

## SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP

### Minutes of the General Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014, Theberton VH at 7.30 pm

Present: Council representatives from Benhall, Yoxford, Saxmundham, Aldringham, Farnham, Kelsale, Theberton & Middleton. Secretary M. Blakeney.

1. Apologies: A. Mackey, T. Hodgson, R. Swindell, R. Dowding, E. Hare & Sir P. Batho.
2. To approve the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013. Approved.
3. Matters arising. Apologies for not holding a meeting since May but EDF negotiations slow since the Stage 1 Consultation. A helpful general meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> October with the Nuclear Planning Inspector and a Steering Group meeting with SCDC at Melton on 14<sup>th</sup> October 13.
4. Financial Report. Current a/c £27.50. Deposit a/c £950.13. Accounts for 2012/13 audited.
5. Report on roads & transport. EDF not willing to share any transport figures. SCC investigating possible by-pass for Middleton Moor & Theberton and a new road from A12 to the Sizewell site. Extra transport cost to contractors without a proper route and problem of emergency escape from Sizewell along B1122. 4 Villages met Highways Chair but it appeared to be a non-starter, except for a link between Stratford/Farnham.
6. Worker accommodation. Hinckley has provided accommodation for 500 on site and two larger units in Bridgewater, which will become social housing. SPLG want a similar arrangement at Sizewell with Martlesham/Ipswich area and Lowestoft providing two units. Experience when housing workers in one unit at Sizewell B led to a rise in serious crime and alcohol related unacceptable behaviour in the communities around Sizewell. Accommodation and Transport are on the agenda of the next EDF Community Forum on the 27<sup>th</sup> March.
7. Visits to Hinckley and Cumbria. A visit is initially planned to Hinckley in May/June. The Secretary will write to members inviting applicants to apply for three places. The cost of petrol and accommodation to be met by SPLG. Cumbria visit will be arranged later in the year.
8. Proposal: Educational & Social Fund for Young People. The Proposal requires evidence of need if it is to be approved by EDF. Evidence is being collated from local authorities, Job Centre, Voluntary Organizations and Youth Offending Service. The meeting felt that services and transport for local young people were inadequate. Approved for further investigation. (Proposal copy attached).
9. Proposal: Monitoring Committee. The meeting were asked to approve a proposal (attached) to ensure that during the Sizewell C building programme the roads, transport, environment, employment, social, health and wellbeing of the population is monitored and safeguarded. Approved. Proposal to be initially shared with SCDC & SCC before a submission to EDF.
10. AOB. Cllr. David Burns to prepare a Paper of vital issues for the community concerning the building of Sizewell C. Paper to be distributed to member councils, a press release and EDF.
11. Date of next meeting. AGM and General Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at Theberton VH for 7.30 pm.