

SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 26th May 2015 at Theberton VH at 8.00 pm.

Present: : A. Mackley, G. Gilbert, D. Burns, M. Taylor, H. Ward, E. Atkinson, R. Ellis, R. MacGibbon, M. Fellowes, T. Hodgson, M. Gower, J. Morris, J. Swallow (Chairman) and M. Blakeney (Secretary).

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Apologies: R. Dowding, R. Swindell, S. Brett & D. McGregor.
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th May 2014. Approved.
4. **Current position on Sizewell C.** With a slide presentation the Chairman outlined the purpose of SPLG; road issues of B1122, Yoxford & Theberton and worker accommodation at Eastbridge. SPLG request for finance to support infrastructure research from EDF, not made available at this time. Hinkley Point building programme is going into a "Care and Maintenance" mode by September, by which time, 600 workers will have been laid off. The French Nuclear Regulatory Authority has identified problems with the steel used for the reactors at Flamanville. Further tests are required with the results not available until later in the year. The same steel may have been used for the reactors destined for Hinkley. Finland has cancelled its option for a second reactor from Areva because of construction problems with the first. EDF have made a bid to buy part of Ariva for 2 billion euros. The French Government owns 85% of EDF and 87% of Areva. No financial investment decision has been made yet for Hinkley. Stage 2 Consultation will not proceed until this has happened, but SPLG should be ready with evidence based material to counter some of the proposals that will be put forward by EDF.
5. **What should SPLG now do?** SPLG to focus on the political will of SCC & SCDC to push for a more active set of negotiations with Government and EDF. Also approach new Energy Minister regarding energy policy together with local MP's for their support of SPLG proposals. There is little evidence of traffic predictions available so finance is needed to undertake the research. EDF insist upon secrecy in their consultation with the LA's. There is no democracy and transparency in current consultations. Blythburgh PC Paper identifies this particular problem. This lack of transparency should be challenged. SPLG should identify an alternative site or arrangements for worker accommodation and not wait for the LA's to propose another site to Eastbridge. Review the Coastal Impact and emergency policy. Draw up a revised policy document.
6. **Education & Training Proposal.** The proposal was received by the meeting. Suggested by Leiston that the proposal is debated by member councils and their own ideas/issues/problems/examples included in the final document. Agreed.
7. **Publicity.** To be considered when the Stage 2 Consultation is announced.
8. AOB. None
9. Date of next meeting. Week beginning 6th July 2015. Arrangements through the Chairman.