

Minutes of the General Meeting of Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group held on Friday 8th February 2019 at Theberton Village Hall for 8.00 pm.

Attendance: Cllrs. Roy Dowding (Chairman and Middleton), John Walford (Yoxford), Alan Mackley (Blythburgh), Edwina Galloway (Kelsale), Gordon Gilbert (Stratford St Andrews), Paul Collins (Theberton Eastbridge) and Malcolm Blakeney (Secretary).

Apologies: Cllrs. Michael Simons (Darsham) and Roy Swindell (Westleton)

1. The members were welcomed to the meeting by Cllr. Roy Dowding Chairman.
2. To approve the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 28th November 2019. Proposed the Minutes be approved by Cllr. Alan Mackley and seconded by Cllr. Gordon Gilbert. Approved.
3. Finance Report received in the AGM Meeting.

4. To prepare a SPLG submission to the EDF 3rd Consultation.

The meeting agreed to use the following structure to collate the submission: Each Council prepare their own response using the SPLG 2nd Consultation submission as a template to copy and paste in their current view/questions in each section and include at the end new issues/concerns. Then send to the SPLG Secretary to prepare the joint submission.

The meeting highlighted some concerns arising out of Consultation 3. For example, on site place electric cables on the ground rather than on high pylons, using the generated heat for buildings. Remaining doubts about the worker accommodation at Eastbridge-does it have a future beyond the construction stage? The A12 is considered inadequate and affects all councils on its route from Blythburgh to Wickham Market. The local community is still awaiting government approval for a 4 Villages by-pass on the A12. Concern that during building of Sizewell C there will be a sever shortage of local trades persons. The need for a joint working community partnership with EDF to monitor and mitigate, for example, pollution, health services, community funding, policing requirements, training and education, employment, housing and the long term social/economic involvement of EDF in the local community.

5. Date of next meetings. Friday 8th and Friday 22nd March 2019.