

## Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council

### Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 7.30pm, Theberton Jubilee Hall

**Present:** Cllr H Ward, Cllr B Butterworth, Cllr S Jones, Cllr Mockett, Cllr T Basket, Cllr J Harvey

**Attendees:** S Loader Clerk, Cllr M Gower, 2 Residents

In the absence of the chairman, the meeting was chaired by Vice Chr H Ward

1-11/11/15 Apologies for Absence

Chr S Brett, Cllr T Cooper, Cllr I Pratt, Cllr J Swallow, Cllr P Basket

2 -11/11/15 To Receive declarations of interest/Dispensation Applications

None received

3-11/11/15 Public Forum – Members of the public may raise issues regards items on the agenda

- Resident un happy with the closure time of the Maui Wai festival
- Festival getting bigger
- Concern that environment rules are not being adhered to
- Number of complaints from local residents

***Outcome: The parish council fully agreed that a meeting with the festival committee, Old Peake Farm, Theberton would be beneficial for the future.***

***To consult Cllr T Cooper on the festival application that went through SCDC***

4-11/11/15 Reports

i, Cllr Tony Cooper - absent

ii, District Councillor Ian Pratt – absent

iii, County Councillor M Gower

- Education in Suffolk has raised standards, green criteria up by 11%
- Sizewell consultations are coming up in the new year, Theberton will need to be prepared to report on the impacts of the plans
- Reference made to the AECOM document commissioned by Suffolk county council transport planning

iiii. Thora Taylor Community police report

- Reports 1 crime, theft of a wheelie bin in Eastbridge, no crimes reported for Theberton

5-11/11/15 To approve minutes of a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – approved with minor adjustment

6-11/11/15 Matters Arising

- Cllr Butterworth reminded clerk to amend minutes on the website for Oct 2015
- Website to be upgraded due to issues for the clerk uploading agendas

7-11/11/15 TEAGS Report – Cllr H Ward reports on behalf of Cllr J Swallow - appended to the minutes

- The parish council fully supported TEAGS action to hold their own public meeting immediately following the Parish Council public meeting on Stage 2, questionnaires to be produced to collate public opinion

8 -11/11/15 Finance

- Payments for approval – payments approved by full council
- Budget – to be discussed in the Jan 2015 meeting
- Expenses form - to be held by the clerk

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### 9-11/11/15 Play Area quote

- Cllr M Gower has confirmed a donation of £2000 for the improvements to the Play area, Cllr J Harvey reports that Theberton play swing is in need of immediate repair, full council agreed with costs to be reported at the next meeting. Cllr S Jones to carry out checks on Eastbridge Play area. **Action: Clerk to action letter to Cllr M Gower to request donation**

### 10-11/11/15 Update on progress on the common – **Sub committee reports no evidence to support resident complaint – no report given**

### 11-11/11/15 Correspondence

- Parish Councils right to appeal in the planning process

Councils can sign an online petition, 100,000 signatures are required for it to be debated in parliament

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/110489> - **Full council supported No action required**

- Tesco green space funding scheme – **Full council supported no action required**
- Request from Lady Euston to encourage parish councils to celebrate Her Majesty the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with festivities in the community. Major national events will be taking place around London over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June. **Cllr Ward to put this forward to the community council**
- Cakes & Ale Holiday Park – concern raised over Maui Wauai Festival lateness and noise – **Full council supported an invitation to the event organisers to discuss local concerns**

### 12-11/11/15 Suffolk Coastal District Council's preferred options public consultation – to discuss and provide feedback on the following by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015:- **Full council supported no action required**

### 13-11/11/15 Parish Matters to be considered at the next meeting

- Website management
- Play area grants
- The common

### 14 -11/11/15 Date and time of next meeting

- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 7.30pm

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Mr S Brett  
Chairman

## **TEAGS REPORT TO THEBERTON AND EASTBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL 11<sup>th</sup>**

November 2015

### **GENERAL**

- The visit of the Chinese President to the UK last month resulted in agreement between China and Britain, that China would provide 33.3% financial aid to Hinkley Point C and 20% to Sizewell C, provided they were given Bradwell as a site for a new Chinese designed nuclear power station.

### **HINKLEY C**

- A Financial Investment Decision by EDF is still awaited.

### **SIZEWELL C**

- Stage 2 Consultation could happen early in 2016.
- TEAGS Steering Group met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
- The Parish Council will hold a public meeting as soon as Stage 2 Consultation is announced.
- EDF's Tom McGarry has promised to give local councils 'ample' notice of the launch date of Stage 2.
- The Chairman of Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council has invited our MP to come to a future Parish Council meeting.

### **TEAGS FORWARD ACTION**

- TEAGS would like to hold their own public meeting immediately following the PC public meeting on Stage 2. Can the PC please approve this proposal? This would seem to be the most efficient use of people's time, to avoid calling a second, separate meeting. A key issue would be how best to respond to the questionnaire forms for the maximum benefit to this parish and beyond. Stage 1 documents were at best sometimes misleading.
- TEAGS will in the meantime contact LA council officers to encourage their support for the group's work, try to engage the support of local celebrities, and local media, and other background work in the run-up to Stage 2.
- On the day Stage 2 is launched, TEAGS plans to hold an open day in the village hall, to analyse the full documents, to coordinate reactions, send out press releases and talk to the media, and start to prepare joint and individual responses.
- TEAGS will hold a fund-raising evening 30 January in the village hall – a fun race night. Any monies raised will go towards supporting the necessary work of TEAGS to respond adequately to the EDF Stage 2 Consultation, for the benefit of the community.

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Financials - Nov 2015			
Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council			
Jul-15			
Payments	£	cheque no	
			b/f balance stat ref 219 3994.28
S Loader Nov & Dec	202.32		
S Loader Fuel Nov 20miles ew@0.45p	18.00		minus payments for approval 222.8
S Loader Postage T Coffey MP	0.62		Plus Receipts uncleared 1899.98
SPLG cheque	0.62		minus payments uncleared 1032.37
Community Council play fund request	0.62		
Resident Letter	0.62		
<b>Total</b>	<b>222.8</b>		<b>Current account balance therefore 4639.09</b>
<u>Uncleared Receipts</u>			
SCDC precept	1899.98		
			<u>Total Reserves</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1899.98</b>		
<u>Uncleared Payments</u>			
S Loader June/July/Aug/Sept/oct	506.8		Tracker ** as @ 3rd June 2015 1509
S Loader fuel June/July/Oct	54.00		Community Current Account ** 4639.09
S Loader postage	5.04		
NFU tractor insurance	38.63		
SCDC election expenses	100		
CAS Insurance	327.9		
			<b>Total 6148.09</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1032.37</b>		
<u>Reserve Allocation</u>			
			<b>Total Reserves 6148.09</b>