



## **OLDBURY ON SEVERN PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the

### **NUCLEAR NEW BUILD SUB GROUP MEETING**

Held on Tuesday 04 October 2016, 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall

#### **1. PRESENT**

Mr Keith Sullivan (Chair), Mr Matthew Riddle, Mr John Cornock, Mr Matthew Clothier, Mrs Gillian Ellis-King, Mr Malcolm Lynden, Mr Glynn Poole, Mr Barry Turner, Mrs Eirian Vaughan Lewis and Dr Tony Acton.

#### **2. APOLOGIES**

None

#### **3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the last meeting on 02 August 2016 were approved. Tony Acton commented on the Chief Executive of Horizon attending a meeting next year.

#### **4. RESULTS AND REVIEW OF ACTIONS SO FAR**

Land Surveyor contact details – Matthew Clothier has given the Clerk the contact details and added David Birch from Horizon to the contact list.

Further Enquiries regarding secured funding – Gillian Ellis-King reported that there was no funding available. She suggested that it would be useful to have discussion of how the organisations dealing with New Build would work here, and also discussed Community Forums that are currently being held at other sites.

Contact details for Host Parishes – Gillian Ellis-King has sent the contact details of the Host parishes to the Clerk. She reported that after passing some of the properties in Shepperdine recently she noticed that tiles are coming off the roof at Dairy Farm. She will email Horizon to ask them to speed up the work.

Keith Sullivan reported that Horizon have started the demolition work at the Windbound.

Advice Note 3 EIA Notification and Classification document – Clerk has emailed copies to members of the Working Group.

Parish Council flyer – Keith Sullivan to contact Samantha Stagg to discuss if this option, of producing a flyer at the same time as the Horizon newsletter, was possible.

**Action:** Keith Sullivan

#### **5. QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

The Environment Agency have contacted the Parish Council and have asked our opinion on the location of Thornbury for their “Drop In Events” which will be held in the New Year 2017. All approved that Thornbury was a good location. Clerk to respond to Gemma Cooper from the Environment Agency.

They also would like the Working Group to comment on their questionnaire regarding the consultation. Clerk to send a copy of the questionnaire to members and to collate a response from all.

**Action:** Eirian V Lewis

Gillian Ellis-King suggested if it would be possible to have a session with Parish Councillors and South Gloucestershire Council, this meeting would be useful. It was also suggested that posters or flyers promoting the “Drop in Event”, could be displayed in Thornbury and local Parishes.

Gillian Ellis-King showed a consultation document from the Stogursey Parish Council and West Somerset Council, that showed concern about noise and air quality. It would be useful to note areas that would be of concern to the Parish regarding New Build i.e. what the site would look like, hybrid towers and the issue of waste.

## **6. QUESTION FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL TO HITACHI**

Keith Sullivan raised this question on behalf of Oldbury Parishioners with the Hitachi UK ABWR team. This question will be answered by Hitachi and will also be referred to the regulator.

*During my career in the power sector, I always understood that it was accepted practice to keep the primary reactor circuits and secondary turbine circuits apart. This is done by a heat exchanger (or boiler) placed between the two. In the diagrams I have seen of the UKABWRs it suggests that this is not the case with this reactor design with the same steam going through both systems. Can you advise if this is the case, and if so what are the implications for safety?*

Keith Sullivan read out the response given, which he felt did not answer the question. All the Working group commented that further explanation was needed.

## **7. CONSTITUTION**

The Draft Constitution was approved at the September Parish Council meeting. Clerk to add words *and other relevant organisations* to Terms of reference 9.1.

**Action:** Eirian V Lewis

## **8. UPDATE ON PROGRESS WITH HINKLEY C AND WYLFA NEWYDD**

Hinkley Point C site has now been approved by Government.

Alan Smith has now retired from Horizon our contacts will be Tim Proudler and Leon Flexman.

A visit to the Wylfa Newydd Project Liaison Group was discussed. Keith Sullivan to contact Samantha Stagg James Reed PR, (Agent of Horizon) regarding attending the next Project Liaison Group (PLG) meeting. Gillian Ellis-King suggested tying up the meeting with a visit to Anglesey Town Council and possible a site visit with Horizon? Keith will ask if this can be arranged.

**Action:** Keith Sullivan

## **9. COMMUNICATION WITH PARISHIONERS**

Engagement with local Parishioners was discussed. A list of email of parishioners is still being explored. Holding a Community Engagement event was discussed?

## **10. AOB**

None

## **11. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 06 December 2016, 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall.

## **12. MEETING CLOSED 9pm**