

## Hinkley Point SSG Chairman's Report

A very warm welcome to all our new members. I sincerely hope you find this meeting of use and will enable you to carry out your duties effectively. To remind everybody; we are a non-political, not for or against Nuclear Power, that is up to your groups to determine. We operate as an 'Open Forum' where everybody is given respect. The SSG exist to allow meaningful and open two way dialogue between the Stations and our groups.

Mervyn and I had a very informative meeting in London on the 8 & 9 April at the BEIS offices, the Deputy Chair will give a brief on this during the meeting. We also have had meeting with the two site Directors to keep us up to speed with developments on site.

On the 17 May, as I promised we held the special SSG on the importation of 'skips' from 3 other stations, Dungeness, Sizewell and Oldbury. The application seeks to vary a condition put on the ILW/ISF store at Hinkley A, which states that it is for Hinkley A's ILW only. If this condition was removed then the importation of the skips from the 3 other stations would be allowed. No doubt there will be debate on this during today's meeting.

I was extremely disappointed and annoyed to find out that people were complaining that Magnox had changed the dates without telling anybody. This is **totally untrue** the dates were published in two local newspapers and other publications including at the Special SSG and were absolutely correct. It is alleged that somebody from this SSG was telling people that the dates were wrong and had changed. We have been given a name and we will talk to that person at a later date.

The full application has been received by Somerset County Council and will be determined by them in the near future.

There will be a joint site visit in July to A and B sites. I would request that ALL new members take part and also those who have not been on site for some time should also attend.

Mervyn and I will be attending the Nuclear Summit in North Wales on the 8, 9 & 10 July a full report will be given at the October SSG.

There have been a couple of events, unfortunately after a long illness Gemma Coombs lost her husband just before the end of April. I sent a card on behalf of us all and intend to go to the funeral but unfortunately could not due to other commitments. The very good news is that Gemma has given birth to a baby girl and mother and baby are doing well.