



Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018

TEAGS' Aims and Objectives: *[Proposed for approval at the AGM, 20 April 2018]*

“To lawfully seek to minimise the cumulative impacts on the Parish of Theberton and Eastbridge and surrounding environment of proposals for the construction and operation of new twin reactors at Sizewell by EDF or other Developers. Specifically to:

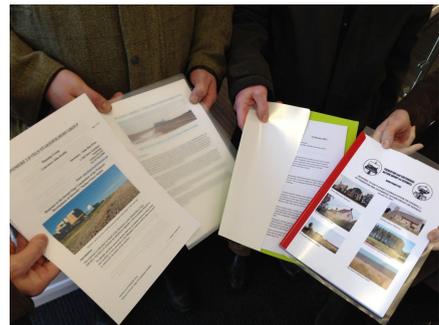
- Oppose the location of a construction workers' accommodation campus at Eastbridge
- Promote the building of a dedicated relief road to remove dependency on the B1122 and
- Protect the local environment.”

This mandate has been given to TEAGS by residents of the Parish of Theberton and Eastbridge and shall be reviewed and renewed as appropriate until Sizewell C is constructed and operating, or permanently cancelled. Any resident of the Parish may request the Steering Group to renew the mandate, but it is for the Steering Group to decide if such a request is accepted.

Part I. Activities

1. Advocacy

The period just before this report begins was dominated by our response to EDF's Stage 2 consultations. We had decided in late 2016 to create a “shadow” exhibition, to visually communicate our concerns and solutions to EDF's proposals directly to impacted communities and Councils. Touring 11 locations, we reached well over 1,000 people with the aim of generating well-informed responses to EDF and attracted significant local media coverage. The results of this hard work became evident at the Sizewell Community Forum in November 2017 when EDF's Jim Crawford said that Stage 2 responses were “high in volume and quality”: EDF also acknowledged that significant levels of concern were expressed about the Campus, the use of the B1122 and the cumulative impacts of the project.



Key Dates & Activities:

- 4 June 2017 - General Election Hustings with 4 candidates, chaired by Bill Turnbull, attended by over 200 constituents at Theberton Church, co-hosted by TEAGS, B1122 Action Group and Minsmere Levels Stakeholder Group (MLSG).
- July 2017 - TEAGS welcomed an independent [study by Boyer & Cannon](#) on alternative Accommodation sites, that was commissioned by Suffolk County Council.
- 17 October 2017 - [TEAGS submitted a report assessing the status of EDF's Accommodation](#) proposals and met with the Chairs of the Joint Local Authority Group on Sizewell C (JLAG) and Planning Officers for County and District Council to



press for a new strategy in light of changes to legislation concerning legacy housing for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

- 31 October 2017 - TEAGS' [Open Letter to new EDF Chief Executive Simone Rossi](#) was also published in the East Anglian Daily Times and as news.
- 16 November 2017 - at the [Sizewell Community Forum](#) EDF committed to look at other options for accommodation and acknowledged the B1122 was the "one of the most challenging parts of the project".
- TEAGS met regularly with Therese Coffey MP and office, County Councillor Richard Smith and EDF.
- TEAGS sought a meeting with the Energy Minister via Therese Coffey MP, and are continuing to press for such a meeting.
- TEAGS advised the Parish Council on responding to the consultation on the National Policy Statement concerning new nuclear sites.



2. Community Engagement and Public Awareness

Key Dates & Activities:

- 4 June 2017 - over 200 constituents attended the General Elections Hustings (see 1).
- 10 February 2018 - TEAGS' "Race Night" social and fundraising event raised nearly £1,200.
- Public Outreach: Website - www.teags.org, Facebook - www.facebook.com/teags.org (190 follows), Twitter @TEAGonSizewell (124 follows). TEAGS Mailing List (271 subscribers).
- The support of the Parish Council and close working relationships with B1122 Action Group and MLSG were continued. TEAGS also has regular dialogue and information exchanges with other NGOs, such as the Suffolk Preservation Society, RSPB, SCAR and TASC.
- Contacts were established with community groups at Hinkley Point, Wylfa and Moorside.
- Posters in the village remain important awareness-raising tools. Available from <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o2oi0ou63nm9y86/AACVVRReGm0LiDAimVRnxnWKga?dl=0>
- TEAGS secured a grant from Lush Charity Pot to produce an awareness-raising video.

3. Media work

TEAGS is regularly quoted by local media and contacted by broadcast and print journalists for updates or to answer general questions. During the period under review we featured on multiple occasions on BBC Look East, BBC Radio Suffolk and in the East Anglian Daily Times, often connected to the key dates listed above. For a comprehensive list of press during this time see www.teags.org/category/news/.

4. Steering Group Membership

The TEAGS Steering Group met six times between April 2017 and March 2018 in addition to external meetings. Steering Group members as at 31 March 2018 are (in alphabetical order):

- Sue Ashton, Treasurer (from March 2018)
- Stephen Brett
- Paul Collins, Co Chair (from September 2017)
- Martin Cooper
- Roy Dowding (co-opted member from Middleton; Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group Chair, B1122 Action Group member)
- Alison Downes, Co Chair
- Alan Hatt



- Charles Macdowell (co-opted member from Middleton; B1122 Action Group Chair)
- John Rea-Price
- Amy Whitelock

We extend our gratitude to Graham Bickers for his advice and support. We also send our thanks and best wishes to the following Steering Group members who moved away during this period:

- Gordon McInnes (until June 2017)
- Jon Swallow (until September 2017)
- Su Swallow, Co-Chair (until September 2017)

5. Thanks

Our work is made easier by the support of many individuals and local enterprises. Thank you to:

- The Eels Foot for prizes (Race Night), refreshments and collecting petition signatures.
- The Wentworth Hotel for prizes (Race Night) and collecting petition signatures.
- Rev. Christine Redgrave for her support and the generous use of Theberton Church.
- Steering Group members who donated prizes for Race Night, especially Stephen Brett.
- Bill Turnbull for chairing the Election Hustings on 4 June 2017.
- Adrian Wyatt for hosting our “Race Night” fundraising event.
- Michael Gower (former County Councillor) and Liz Harsant (Ipswich Councillor) for advice.
- Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council for its support.

Last but not least, the residents of Theberton and Eastbridge, without whom TEAGS would not exist. So many of you have volunteered at events, written letters, photographed lorries and made donations. Thank you very much for your support and for the regular encouragement you send to us.

Part II. Financial Statements

a.

Income and Expenditure Account For the year to 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018		2017	
		£	£	£	£
Income	2				
Donations		536		2,046	
Fundraising		1,816		0	
Grants		<u>4,150</u>		<u>0</u>	
Total Income			<u>6,502</u>		<u>2,046</u>
Expenditure					
Society Activities	3	989		919	
Administrative Expenses	4	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>	
Total Expenditure			<u>1,005</u>		<u>934</u>
Operating Surplus			<u>5,497</u>		<u>1,111</u>
Retained surplus/ (deficit) carried forward			<u>5,497</u>		<u>1,111</u>

b.

Balance Sheet
As at 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018	2017
		£	£
Current Assets			
Bank Account	5	7,756	2,191
Paypal Account and Cash in hand		<u>12</u>	<u>80</u>
		7,768	2,271
Net Assets		<u>7,768</u>	<u>2,271</u>
Reserves			
Brought Forward Retained Surplus		2,271	1,160
Current Year Surplus		<u>5,497</u>	<u>1,111</u>
Society funds		<u>7,768</u>	<u>2,271</u>
<i>Of which is tied (Lush Charity Pot Grant)</i>		4,150	

Notes to the unaudited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with appropriate accounting standards.

1.2 Society Literature and Posters

The cost of creating and printing literature and posters is taken as an expense in the year in which it is incurred. No value is attributed to printed but undistributed items.

1.3 Taxes and VAT

The Society is not registered for VAT so expenses are accounted for inclusive of VAT.

2. Income

The total income of the society for the year has been derived from its constitutional activities wholly undertaken in the UK.

Our main Fundraising income in 2017/18 was our "Race Night" event on 10 February 2018, which generated over £1,800 in proceeds and donations. When expenses (supper, bar stock, tickets and prizes) were deducted this event raised almost £1,200 for TEAGS.

As the financial year drew to a close we secured a grant of £4,150 from Lush Charity Pot which is dedicated to an awareness-raising project.

We are very grateful for the many individual donations from residents and other supporters in the past year.

3. **Expenditure**

Our main expenses related to our “Race Night” fundraising event. Other expenses included printing costs for events, website management and digital communications.

4. **Steering Group remuneration**

No member of the Steering Group has received any remuneration or benefits for their work for the society in the year. (2017 – Nil)

5. The Society banks with HSBC, 20 High Street, Saxmundham IP17 1DB