

On-line meeting with David Kennaway

8th June 2021

Approx 20 people attending

including Bawdsey Parish Councillors, Screen Suffolk, District Councillor

David welcomed chance to add to information in original letter, and addressed a series of questions from parishioners as follows:

Controlling speed? Traffic marshals and signs will be in place, and drivers advised of 20mph limit in Lanes; there will not be lorries all the time, but a build up expected in July. Parking for vehicle will be at A Site and on Mann's land, not on the roads **Parish Council suggested use of School Lane as most suitable access route** rather than down East Lane and in front of Primary School.

Request for further detail of lorry movements and timings (daytime, night time?)

Legacy Funding? DK not responsible for setting this, but suggested village consider priorities and co-ordinate requests through the Parish Council. **Ideas on this to Councillors or Parish Clerk, please**

Effects of set building, etc, on coast/cliffs? Cliffs are SSSI and no foundations for set are being dug into the field; the set is well back from the cliff edge. Some filming will take place on a beach, most likely to north of East Lane- to be decided. Crown Estates are being consulted about this.

Disruption at night? Three weeks of night shooting. There is a siege scene , but not on excessive scale. Lighting directors will carry out trials with lighting at night to decide what is necessary – so more information on this later. Nights quite short at this time of year.

Access to East Lane and beach beyond Martello W? There will be no restriction on access to East Lane. However, concrete road will be restricted (note – there is no footpath right of way there) and cliffs/beach in front of set. This is because of vehicle traffic, and shooting. Marshals and signage will help to clarify this.

Local employment opportunities? May use local companies, but restrictions required by covid safety protocol mean that those working on set must be regularly tested (twice a week) and kept within set bubble, which limits possibilities. Amazon guidelines for working very clear and detailed.

Primary school/ others, visit to set? As answer above – covid restrictions make this very difficult to organise, but DK will get back to us about whether this might be possible.

Damage to trees along concrete road? No intention to remove any of these – there is a contractual obligation to replace any hedging/ trees if removed or damaged

As work on set progresses, DK said keeping in contact was important, and suggested regular zoom meetings. All agreed with this idea, that this would be the first of weekly Tuesday 7pm zoom meetings as needed, hosted by DK. Perhaps live at some point?

With this generally positive look forward, the meeting concluded about 7.40ish.