

**OLDBURY POWER STATION**  
**SITE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP MEETING**

**Minutes of meeting held on 9 May 2007 at Oldbury Information Centre**

**Present**

**SSG**

Cllr Malcolm Lynden  
Cllr Colin Evers  
Cllr Matthew Riddle  
David Primrose

**Site**

Jon Bishton  
Saranne Postans  
Eirian Vaughan Lewis

**South Gloucestershire Council**

Kevin Chidgey

**1. Apologies**

No apologies

**2. Introduction**

Jon Bishton thanked all members for attending. Minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

**3. Current requests for funding received by site – All**

Outstanding requests from last financial year 2006/07

**37/06 Olveston Scout Group**

Approved - amount of £1000

**38/06 Charfield Memorial Hall**

Approved - amount of £500

**43/06 Aust Village Hall**

Approved - amount of £500

**51/06 Rockhampton Parish Council**

Update – Tony England met with Graham Pellow to discuss their requirements, work ongoing

**53/06 Salvation Army**

Approved - amount of £1000

**54/06 Thornbury Cycle Path**

Possible project for application for NDA funding

**57/06 Manorbrook Primary School**

David Primrose to go back to Thornbury primary school cluster school contact, schools to be encouraged to re -apply as a Cluster

**58/06 Clearwell Memorial Hall**

Regret from Oldbury but forward details to Berkeley

**74/06 Thornbury Orchestra**

Approved - amount of £500

**77/07 Kit Kar Kapers**

Approved – amount of £10,000, also offer station visitors car park to try out the cars if required

**78/07 Club Thornbury**

More information needed

Requests received in financial year 2007/08

**01/07 Southmead Minor Injury Unit**

More information needed, no cash figure requested

**02/07 UPLIFT**

Regret from Oldbury, send details to Berkeley

**03/07 Thornbury in Bloom**

Approved – amount of £500

**04/07 Forest of Dean Contact a Family**

Approved – amount of £500

**05/07 2<sup>nd</sup> Nailsea (Holy Trinity) Scout Group**

Raffle prize requested and sent out

**06/07 Yorkley Playgroup**

Keep on file

**07/07 SARA**

Forward to Berkeley

**08/07 Severnside Nuclear Junior Football Club**

Raffle prize requested and sent out

**09/07 Forest of Dean Crossroads**

Regret

**10/07 Marlwood School**

Offer expertise/materials by way of support

**11/07 Mitcheldean Junior Football Club**

Regret from Oldbury – send on to Berkeley

**12/07 Thornbury FM**

Look into possibilities of support from site

**Action 1 (15.08.07) Eirian to speak to Graham Pellow/Tony Powell about possibility of building a ramp for next November's broadcast. Jon Bishton to contact Dave Perrett about the possibility of storing the security fence.**

**13/07 Arts and Community in Thornbury**

Approved – amount £4000, but discuss with the group the following:

- Match funding (local sponsor if possible)
- Feasibility to be completed in a specific period of time

**14/07 South Gloucestershire Faith Forum**

Regret on funding, but look into possibility of hosting venue

**4. Outstanding Actions from November and February meetings**

All November actions closed

**February Action 1** – Saranne investigated MAIDEN project, not useful for us as it contains information about Gloucestershire areas, Saranne will send out summary of deprivation by ward in South Gloucestershire.

**February Action 2** – In Socio-Economic Plan

**February Action 3** – Ongoing

**February Action 4** – Complete

Actions from this meeting

**Action 2 (15.08.07) Sub-group are concerned that Oldbury are falling behind with the development of National Skills Academy, Saranne to talk to Vikki Tatnell for possibility of booking courses in these areas.**

#### **5. Socio-Economic Development Plan**

Plan discussed, Jon Bishton to talk about the plan in this afternoon's SSG meeting.

#### **6. South Gloucestershire Economic Review**

Kevin Chidgey gave the group a brief overview of the document, main points were as follows:-

- Plan gives a good overview of employers in the area
- Unemployment low in South Gloucestershire area
- There are possibilities for staff to re-train and re-deploy to other jobs in the area
- Education – plan shows school leavers (16-18 range) work in construction industry, retail, or office administration

#### **7. Big Ideas**

Group briefly discussed the four following organisations that might be considered for future funding:-

1. Forest of Avon – suitable contender
2. South Gloucestershire Community Awards – continue supporting if possible
3. Breakthrough Project – expect application and hold on file
4. Thornbury FM – expect application and hold on file

#### **8. Dates of Future Meetings**

Group decided that the present arrangement of holding the Sub-Group meeting before the main SSG meeting was working well, an earlier start time would be beneficial.

Next meeting will be **on Wednesday 15 August at 09.30hrs**, rearrange time if SSG meeting is in the evening.