

OLDBURY POWER STATION

SITE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 20 January at the Park Hotel

Present

SSG

Cllr Malcolm Lynden
Rev David Primrose
Cllr Colin Evers
Michelle Dixon

Site

Martyn Pratt
Zoe Young
Ruth Lyon
Holly Coffin

Zoe introduced Holly Coffin to the meeting. Holly is a new member of Oldbury Communications Team.

1. Apologies

Cllr Matthew Riddle

2. Review of actions

Action 1 – Zoe circulated details of regular funding – protocols for long standing organisations for funding requests. Do we offer them regular support? After some discussion it was agreed that members should reflect on it and send their comments to Zoe.

Action 2 – ongoing – awaiting cheque for Elberton Village Hall.

Action 3 & 4 – completed – information received – South Gloucestershire Deaf Association and Falfield Village Hall on this agenda.

Action 5 – completed

Action 6 & 7 – completed – information received – Tytherington Village Shop and Alveston Community Forum on this agenda.

Action 8 – completed – Malcolm spoke to Tony England from Rockhampton Village Hall. The paddock the Village Hall want to use is owned by South Gloucestershire Council. Follows on this agenda.

3. Update on funds available 2009-2010

Copies of the budget were circulated

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| Community Support | spent £5,320 | remaining £4,680 |
| Socio –Economic | spent £17,800 | remaining £12,200 |

Zoe reminded the committee that this meeting was to allocate funds for the final quarter and that any monies left would not be carried over to the next quarter.

4. **Items carried over from the last meeting:**

South Gloucestershire Deaf Association – more information received. Agreed to support from socio-economic fund for a work station - £500

Falfield Village Hall – more information received. Agreed to support from socio-economic fund - £1,200

Tytherington Village Shop – more information received. Agreed to support from socio-economic fund - £1,200

Alveston Community Forum – more information received. Agreed to support from socio-economic fund for health and safety improvements (eg repairs to steps and paving) - £1200

Rockhampton Village Hall – more information received. Agreed to support from socio-economic fund - £1500

5. **Community Support**

The applications for funding under community support were:

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| Thornbury Picture House | £500 |
| Seek good publicity – on screen | |
| St Andrews Church, Cromhall | £500 |
| Rotary Club of Thornbury | £500 |
| Sponsorship of Swimathon | |
| Olveston Parish Hall | £500 |
| Willow Tree Centre | £500 |
| Rookie Lifeguards, Thornbury | £350 |
| Thornbury Golf Club Junior Section | £250 |
| Sponsorship of a tournament | |
| Hallen Village Committee | £500 |
| Thornbury Castle Band | £500 |

6. **Socio-economic requests**

The applications received, together with the amounts agreed were:

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| Thornbury Carnival Association | | |
| Requested | £250 -£1700 | Agreed £1,500 |
| Sponsor a marquee at the carnival | | |
| Forest Voluntary Action Forum | | |
| Requested | £3,691 | Agreed £3,691 |
| Time and Place | | |
| Requested | £2,000 | Agreed £2,000 |
| Next SSG meeting will be in the Forest of Dean – so use these for publicity. | | |

7. Unsuccessful requests

The following application was unsuccessful:

Breakheart Community Project

More appropriate for Berkeley Site – to pass on

8. Actions to be completed before next meeting

- 1 **All** to send comments on regular support funding to Zoe.
- 2 **Ruth** to request publicity for Elberton village hall funding – publicity and possible plaque on building.
- 3 **Ruth** to seek publicity for Community Support Funding – Thornbury Picture House screen, Thornbury Rotary Club swimathon, Rookie Lifeguards soft boards and Thornbury Junior Golf Club tournament.
- 4 **Ruth** to use funding of Forest Voluntary Action Forum and Time and Place to publicise next SSG meeting.
- 5 **Ruth** to pass on details of Breakheart Community Project to Berkeley.

9. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is proposed to be held on 21st April 2010 – venue to be confirmed.

Please note

The final funding amounts were adjusted as follows to ensure full use of the budget.

South Gloucestershire Deaf Association £600

Tytherington Village Shop £3000

Rookie Lifeguards, Thornbury £700

Busy Bees Playgroup £500

Olveston Parish Hall £1000

Severnvale Media (formerly Thornbury FM) £330