

# OLDBURY POWER STATION

## SITE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP MEETING

**Minutes of meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011 at the  
Gables Hotel, Falfield**

### **Present**

#### **SSG**

Mr Malcolm Lynden  
Cllr Colin Evers  
Cllr Matthew Riddle  
Michelle Dixon

#### **Site**

Martyn Pratt  
Zoe Young  
Eirian V Lewis  
Lowri Jones (Wylfa)  
Saranne Postans

### **1. Apologies**

Rev Bruce Goodwin

### **2. Minutes of meeting held on 20 July 2011**

All agreed that minutes were accurate and correct.

### **3. Review of Actions from previous meeting**

Michelle Dixon has contacted the Thornbury Town Strategy Group. They do not have any current initiatives in South Gloucestershire that need support at the moment.

**Action 1:** Michelle to contact Thornbury Town Strategy Group – action closed

### **4. Current Requests for funding**

#### Socio-Economic funding

Oldbury on Severn Parish Council	£2,500
Friends of Charfield School	£1,500

#### Community Support funding

All Saints Church, Stone	£500
Sevenside Nuclear Youth Football Club	£500
South Gloucestershire Bee Keepers Association	£500
Olveston Parish Hall	£450
Manorbrook Out of School Club	£300

#### Energy Solutions

Yate Town Development FC	£1,000
Barnardo's Revolutions Project	£2,000

Unsuccessful requests

Sharpness Primary School

Wickwar Pre-School

Thornbury Carnival Association

Dursley RFC

Hawk & Owl Trust South Gloucestershire Group

Lions Club of Thornbury

Raffle Prizes

Castle School Association

Southmead Children's Centre

Marlwood PTA

**5. Socio Economic update – Saranne Postans**

Saranne handed out copies of the Socio Economic development plan for 2012-13 to the sub group and talked through the changes that will take place from April 2012.

Saranne explained how the new system will work. Applications will be web based, a hard copy alternative will be provided through the centre base and the applications will be streamed as follows:

£100 - £10,000

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The site will have £10,000 community support funding, but will be managed centrally. Applications over £100,000 would involve a discussion with the NDA. Socio Economic panels vary from site to site, but some recommendations for going forward are to have the Site Director, a Communication person and SSG Chair to meet up every month to discuss applications.

Currently the Socio Economic sub group meet every quarter, following a discussion amongst the members the group decided to keep to this format. The group will be consulted on a monthly basis, when certain applications need discussion (i.e. those which are not clearly a 'yes' or a 'no'). The new process will ensure an auditable trail and allow us to streamline the work.

**5. Any other business**

No other issues discussed.

**6. Date and time of next meeting**

The next Socio-Economic Sub-Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at the Oldbury Conference Centre. The meeting will start at 10.00am.