

OLDBURY POWER STATION

SITE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 20 July 2011 at the Oldbury Conference Centre

Present

SSG

Cllr Malcolm Lynden
Cllr Colin Evers
Cllr Matthew Riddle
Michelle Dixon

Site

Martyn Pratt
Zoe Young
Eirian V Lewis
Lowri Jones (Wylfa)
Cerian V Lewis (WE Student)

1. Apologies

Rev Bruce Goodwin

2. Minutes of meeting held on 19 January 2011

All agreed that minutes were accurate and correct. Sub group decided to include Energy *Solutions* funding in future minutes.

3. Review of Actions from previous meeting

No actions from previous meeting.

4. Update on Funds Available in 2010/2011

Zoe updated the group as to availability of funding for the year:

Socio-Economic funding	£22,250
Community Support funding	£ 7,250
Energy <i>Solutions</i>	£ 6,000

5. Current Requests for funding

Socio-Economic funding

Tortworth Primary School	£1,250
Rotary Club of Thornbury	£1,000

Community Support funding

St. Arlida's Parochial Church Council	£500
Thornbury Library User Group	£500
Dursley Town AFC	£500
Alzheimer's Society	£300

Energy *Solutions*

Thornwell Primary School, Chepstow	£3,000
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Unsuccessful requests

The Yercombe (Gloucestershire) Trust – send to Berkeley

Ellie Dawkins & Harry Collin – Did not fit Socio Economic criteria due to individual request

Berkeley Playgroup – send to Berkeley

Portishead Town Junior Football Club – Did not fit Socio Economic criteria due to location

Jungle Chums Soft Play Centre – Did not fit Socio Economic criteria due to business type

Broad Plain RFC – Did not fit Socio Economic criteria due to location

Trustlocal Ltd – Did not fit Socio Economic criteria due to private enterprise/advertising request

Raffle Prizes

Southmead Children's Centre

5. Any other business

Michelle Dixon has links with the Thornbury Town Strategy Group.

Michelle volunteered to contact the group to find out if they have any current initiatives in South Gloucestershire that need support. The sub group felt that it would benefit the community if a larger pot of money could be spent in the community on a specific project that would fit the NDA criteria on Socio Economic funding.

Action 1: Michelle to contact Thornbury Town Strategy Group

Action 2: All sub group members to find a sustainable project for discussion at the next sub group meeting in November, possibly linked to energy provision in local community facilities.

6. Date and time of next meeting

The next Socio-Economic Sub-Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November 2011 at the Gables Hotel, Falfield. The meeting will start at 10.00am.