

OLDBURY POWER STATION

SITE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 29 January 2009 at Oldbury Power Station

Present

SSG

Cllr Malcolm Lynden
Cllr Colin Evers
Michelle Dixon

Site

Jon Bishton
Saranne Postans
Zoe Young
Ruth Lyon

1. Apologies

Cllr Matthew Riddle
Rev David Primrose

2. Introduction

Jon briefed the group that a process of pre-consideration (screening meeting) had been undertaken to filter out applications that did not fulfil the criteria, those falling into the community support category and those for consideration as socio-economic investment.

3. Review of actions

1. Saranne distributed the Castle School's application and reported that it had been refused by the NDA.
2. The sub- group would visit the Information Centre if there was time after the meeting
3. Future use as Severn Study Centre might be of interest to a University –Saranne and Jon to progress. Action to be carried over.
4. Michelle to liaise with Jane Thompson who organises the South Gloucestershire Food Festival 2009. Michelle reported that improvements were welcomed, involving other projects like walkways along the Severn. An application would be put in for next year.
5. Colin Evers to send through to Saranne and Jon the document outlining the new standards of interest. Action to be carried over
6. It was agreed that a summary of information will be sent out to members of the sub-group after the initial screening meeting.
7. Saranne suggested that feedback should be included in the Socio-Economic report to demonstrate how the money has been spent.
8. Members were happy with the ground rules

4. **Socio –economic budget**

Jon gave an update on the socio-economic budget

Spend to date

Community Support	£ 8,900
Socio –Economic	£24,200

Left to spend

Community Support	£ 1,100
Socio-Economic	£ 5,800

5. **Community support**

The applications for funding under community support were:

Friends of Guiding in Thornbury	Raffle Prize
BUST (Breast Cancer Unit Support Trust)	£300
Thornbury Arts Festival	£250
Rangeworthy Primary School	£322
The Rainbow Centre for Children	£100
St Peter’s Hospice	£100
Thornbury Eisteddfod	More information required

6. **Socio-economic requests**

The applications received, together with the amounts agreed were:

Thornbury Carnival

Requested £5,000 More information required

Pilning Village Hall

Requested £2,000 More information required

Thornbury Sea Cadets

Requested £4,000 Agreed £2,000 depending on outcomes of above – may be carried over

Northavon Youth Theatre Company

Requested £520. To be carried over

Christ the King Parish – Porch House

Requested £3000 To be carried over

7. **Unsuccessful requests**

The following applications were unsuccessful:

Oldbury Fun Run

Zoe to find out if they could borrow the station’s sound equipment

Oldbury Village History Group

Zoe to find out if copies of the “Graveyard” book could be printed and bound on site

King Edmund Gymnastics Club

Thornbury Town Council – possible if any funding remaining
Lydney Festival
Asthma relief at work in South Gloucestershire
Avon & Somerset Community Policing Awards
Forest View Primary School
St Mary's Community Church Hall

8. Actions to be completed before next meeting

1. Zoe and Jon to progress suggestion of future use as Severn Study Centre.
2. Colin Evers to send through to Saranne and Zoe the document outlining the new standards of interest.
3. Ruth to send out a summary of information after the initial screening meeting
4. Ruth to contact Pilning Village Hall to ascertain whether the work has been done and how it has been funded.
5. Ruth to contact Thornbury Carnival Committee to arrange a meeting
6. Zoe to contact Martyn Peters to find out if Oldbury Fun Run could borrow the station's sound equipment
7. Zoe to find out if copies of the Oldbury Village History Group book could be printed and bound on site
8. Ruth to bring a map to the next meeting

9. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is proposed to be held on Wednesday 22 April at 10am at the Information Centre, Oldbury Power Station.