

OLDBURY POWER STATION

SITE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 7 May 2008 at the Chapelcross Room at OTC

Present

SSG

Cllr Malcolm Lynden
Cllr Colin Evers

Site

Jon Bishton
Saranne Postans
Eirian Vaughan Lewis

1. Apologies

Cllr Matthew Riddle
Rev David Primrose
Michelle Dixon – South Gloucestershire Council

2. Introduction

Jon welcomed all members to the first meeting in the new financial year.
Saranne explained funding breakdown for this year:-

NDA	Socio-Economic Funding	£30,000
NDA	Community Support	£10,000
	Energy Solutions	£5,000

Members were happy with current process of Communication Officer to have delegated responsibility for £500. Any funding request over £5,000 has to be referred to the NDA. Suggested breakdown of funding for the £30,000 is as follows:-

2 x £5,000
4 x £2,500
10 x £1,000

Jon Bishton suggested producing a frequently asked questions document and attach it to the Socio-Economic application form, to send out to organisations that request funding.

ACTION 1(06.08.08)

Eirian to prepare FAQ sheet.

3. Future use of the Information Centre

Joe Lamonby, Site Director would like to ask the group to consider possible ideas for future use of the Information Centre, i.e. what might people be interested in if they could have ownership of the building. From 2012/13 the Information Centre could be available to the public. Joe would appreciate any suggestions for the building's future use so he can discuss this with the NDA.

Malcolm Lynden raised the question of what facilities are still available in the Information Centre, and he would like to have an opportunity in the next meeting to have a look around the building.

ACTION 2 (06.08.08)

Saranne to include this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Colin Evers raised 3 possibilities of future use:-

- (a) Environmental facility
- (b) Study Centre of EIAD impact on the environment
- (c) Severn Estuary study area

Saranne distributed to members an End of Year Report on all Socio-Economic funding for 2007/08 and the NDA Socio-Economic Policy.

Jon Bishton discussed the success of Thornbury FM. This broadcast, for the first time, Oldbury is not providing financial support. Thornbury FM have found four independent broadcast sponsors. It was noted that the site was pleased with this outcome – we had achieved what was planned.

4. Actions from previous meeting

Action 1 (07.05.08) Football League Costs
Possible funding of local Stroud Football league costs discussed.
Action closed.

ACTION 3 (06.08.08)

Saranne to include actions from last meeting in next meeting agenda.

Current requests

01/08 Bulwark A.F.C.

Regret

02/08 Pilning & Severn Beach Parish Council

Regret

03/08 Asthma Relief at work in Bristol

Regret

04/08 Thornbury in Bloom

Approved - £500 (Community Support Fund)

05/08 Forest of Dean Credit Union

Approved - £1000 (Community Support Fund)

06/08 Community Action

Regret

07/08 Ruardean War Memorial Hall & Playing Field

Regret

08/08 Mitcheldean Early Learners Rural Community Pre-school

Regret

09/08 Thornbury Christmas Lights Association

Support for new Christmas display in Thronbury agreed

10/08 Kingswood Primary School

Approved - £300

11/08 Age Concern South Gloucestershire

Contact Michelle Dixon for South Gloucestershire Council support for match funding.

12/08 Young Gloucestershire

Regret

13/08 Severnside Nuclear Football Club

Approved - £350

14/08 2nd Nailsea (Holy Trinity) Scout Group

Approved – raffle prize for May Day Fair

15/08 Alveston Youth Centre

Ongoing – new sign for youth centre to be constructed on site

16/08 Tang Soo Do

Possible Energy Solutions funding for advertising – ongoing

17/08 Owen Harris Memorial Ground

Regret - Locality

18/08 Teens in Crises

Regret – Locality

19/08 Slimbridge Youth Football Club

Regret

20/08 Tortworth May Fair

Approved - Raffle prize for Tortworth May Fair

21/08 St Mary's Church – Olveston

Application form sent out

22/08 Coleford Deaf & Hard of Hearing Club

Regret

23/08 Tintern Angiddy Project (Re-application from last year)

Regret

24/08 PTFA Yorkley School (Re-application from last year)

Regret – locality

25/08 Chepstow Arts & Community Festival

Funding to support festival agreed - £500

26/08 Thornbury FM

Part funding to support youth project - £700

27/08 Olveston Parish Hall Management Committee

Keep on file

ACTION 4 (06.08.08)

Jon Bishton to contact Stephen Price, and ask to include Thornbury Chamber of Commerce on the committee. Also ask if the site can be involved in Taste of Thornbury next year.

ACTION 5 (06.08.08)

Saranne Postans to investigate if we can support Taste of Gloucestershire event, find out when it is and where it is held.

ACTION 6 (06.08.08)

Saranne Postans to chase up current applications to the NDA, all application in the future must go to Stephen Barker before they are submitted to the NDA Panel.

A.O.B.

SARA Charity of the year on site, situation ongoing.

Date and time of next meeting

Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 August 2008 at 10.00am at Oldbury Village Hall.