

# 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:

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

#### 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.