

**ISLE OF WIGHT AONB PARTNERSHIP
AONB SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND MEETING
INNOVATION CENTRE, NEWPORT, FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2005, 2.00PM**

MINUTES

Present: Denis Russell, Ashley Curzon, David Groves, John Brownscombe, Fiona Hanna

Apologies Carol Flux, Tony Tutton, both had forwarded comments on applications to Fiona Hanna for reference in discussions.

Introduction to fund & terms of reference for grant panel

FH welcomed the panel and the terms of reference were discussed and agreed.
FH reported on the interest received to date and distributed information table accordingly.

Consideration of applications

AONB Discovery – AONB Partnership

SDF 0506/01

It was confirmed that as the Unit were unable to obtain an 'AONB buddy' to comment on this application, as other areas were not ready. FH confirmed that she had received favourable comments from the CA and if considered suitable that this application could be considered in this instance by the Isle of Wight Panel.

The application was discussed and approved.

European Island Farm Project – Hants & IW Wildlife Trust

SDF 0506/02

The application was discussed and approved.

Brading IT & Local Produce – Brading Town Council

SDF 0506/03

The application was discussed and approved.

Water Works – Footprint Trust

SDF 0506/04

Although this was considered in essence to be a worthy idea there were a number of concerns raised regarding this application and overall it was felt that it did not offer value for money – but FH was requested to work further with the applicant to develop up a new project bid, potentially for next year.

Any other business

Island 2000 Archaeological Project

This was discussed using the information provided within the e-mail correspondence sent from Ian Boyd which was distributed. It was agreed that in principle the panel were supportive of this application, but would offer the final decision, particularly on the grant amount, by e-mail correspondence once the application was submitted.

The application was submitted, circulated and approved at £15,000.

Kent Downs Application – The Sounds of the Downs

This was discussed and supported by the panel with a request that we receive a copy of the CD produced during the life of the project.