

**IW AONB PARTNERSHIP
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND WORK GROUP MEETING**

MONDAY 6TH AUGUST 2007

MINUTES

Present:

Denis Russell (Chair) AONB Steering Committee - Vice Chairman, Community & Parish Portfolio
Tony Tutton AONB Steering Committee - Chairman
Ashley Curzon Isle of Wight Council – Acting Head of Regeneration
John Brownscombe AONB Lead Officer
Fiona Hanna AONB Communications Officer
Carol Flux Isle of Wight Economic Partnership

1) APOLOGIES

David Groves AONB Steering Committee - Rural Business Portfolio

2) MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

FH reported that all offer letters had been sent out. Financial information was circulated.
JB confirmed that he had spoken with both Steve Blamire and Hayley Elston regarding Island Food and Craft Association and that they were currently working with SEEDA.
With regards to SDF0708/35 Island Hardwood Charcoal – the 1st November deadline was sufficient enough for the applicants to resolve the planning queries.
The minutes were approved.

3) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

SDF0708/37 Yarmouth Harbour Recycling scheme
Amount applied for: £2,500.00

This application was discussed with the following points of note: It was felt that if successful there was strong potential for this sort of scheme to broaden out/inform other areas i.e. Links into hotels and Green Island Project; Beach rubbish collections procedures and contracts.

The application was approved.

4) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

JB circulated a project information document on a regional proposal to link Interreg IVB and SDF. The committee were asked for their views on whether they wished us to join this scheme. This was discussed with the general view being, one of in principle support, but with the caveat that there is further discussion to look at the implications on SDF allocation, administration and AONB Unit resources.

5) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 10th September 2007, 2.00pm, Innovation Centre.