

**Arnside/Silverdale AONB SDF Grant Panel Meeting.  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**Minutes.**

**Present:** Peter Goulder, Jim McQueen, Colin Patrick, Barbara Henneberry, Richard Bamforth

1. **Apologies:** Jack Ellerby, Joyce Lynch, Pat Quinton

2. **New Member Nominations:**

At the last meeting Pat Quinton had been asked to remain on the panel in an 'independent' capacity, but on reflection Pat has decided to step down. Pat's official replacement from LCC has not yet been decided. Two names (Bill Grayson & Craig Russell) were circulated to the panel before the meeting to replace Peter Roberts and the panel decided to ask both parties to join the SDF panel.

3. The Project officer informed the panel that confirmation of SD Funding had still not been received from DEFRA/NE.

4. **Applications:**

01. Carp Ltd. had submitted a letter that was circulated before the meeting to clarify the 2 issues raised at the last panel meeting. **Project APPROVED £12,500**

02. Mr RC Abram re-submitted an application that was deferred at the last meeting. The panel felt this was potentially a very useful DVD & could be of great benefit to the AONB. Two concerns were raised, one relating to the title - a member felt a more appropriate title could be chosen and the entire panel agreed that Ian Henderson should maintain close links with the producer to clarify any editorial issues. **Project APPROVED £6,500**

03. Arnside Educational Institute. The Panel felt that they did not wish to be seen to be setting a precedent and supporting potentially all applications from village halls & schools for similar projects to the full eligible amount. It was felt that there were other local and national grants available to meet the requirements of this project. **Project APPROVED (at a reduced rate) £6,500**

04. More Enterprise. The Panel agreed in principle to continue to support this project for a second year. They request that the applicant reports back on the first year of the project and provides the Panel with the outputs/results. Colin P explained to the Panel that the Project had several set backs and delays due to the Youth Service Authorities and that this was not the fault of the Project and its late start in the previous year. **Project APPROVED (in principle) £6,000**

05. LESS. The Project Officer related the concerns of the Forest of Bowland SDF panel who had declined/deferred this application. The Arnside/Silverdale AONB Panel felt this was a worthwhile project (including Jack via email) that should be supported. The panel believed they would receive peripheral benefit with being involved. Considering the size of the A/S AONB it was felt that the Panel could not justify the full allocation. It was expected that the organisation would liaise closely with the AONB as to suitable venues/events to attend to achieve the greater benefit. It was felt that it would not be cost effective to visit local village halls, but rather their efforts are concentrated on larger nuclei of population.

**Project APPROVED (at a reduced rate) £6,000**

**Total SDF Awarded £37,500**

## **5. Applications Developing**

Three of these came in very late and were submitted to the Panel above for approval. Nothing has been received from CCC Archaeological Dept.

6. The panel was notified of David's latest SDF Newsletter.

7. Date of next Meeting: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007 (A/S AONB Office 3pm)**