



Newsletter August 2011

Jordan Dam

The Abstraction licence has now been submitted by British Waterways. Lots happening as we move into the next phase of design and procurement. We appointed South Yorkshire Housing Association to help with this phase and have also recruited new project development volunteers.

We are beginning our community engagement activity, along with South Yorkshire Energy Centre, in Tinsley, the nearest community to Jordan Dam. See Events below.

Kelham Island

We will be having another work day in late August to do some vital surveying work. We are also holding a drop-in event on Sunday, August 21st at Kelham Island museum for anyone living near by to find out about this scheme. Key people will be on hand to discuss all aspects of the scheme, especially questions raised through the planning process. See below for details. Please pass this on to anyone you know who lives nearby.

Funding

Our Outline Business Plan for ERDF funding has been approved and we are now moving on to the Full Business Plan. As many of you will be aware, we were successful in the first round of Energy Share funding. Many thanks to all of you who signed up to help with this. We are most grateful as we know it meant a lot of email traffic at the time and since.

PowerStation Sheffield

Matt launched the map at Peace in the Park, and the trumps cards at the Green Fair. We have had lots of interest and the cards look very good indeed. We are still on track to launch the web app in September.

Management Support

We are currently advertising for a part-time, short term Development Manager – details were sent to you in a previous email. Those who receive this newsletter in the post can ring the office for details.

Share Offer

We had two very successful stalls at Peace in the Park and the Green Fair. In all we signed up 59 new supporters, 17 potential volunteers and 29 investors. We also had a talk for potential investors at the end of June. Nine people attended and it was a very lively session.

We are still on track to launch the Early Bird Share Offer on Saturday, September 3rd. We are organising another tour (Jordan Dam only) and talk on Sunday, September 18th. Details will be sent to all potential investors soon. If you are not on our Potential Investor email list, please email Jean (see below) or ring the office for details.

Wind

We are still looking for volunteers who have expertise in noise transmission, or wind speed prediction/modelling in urban hilly areas. Cariad would really love to hear from you.

Events

Thursday, August 18 th	Tinsley Fun Day, 1 – 3pm. Help needed. Contact Jean.
Sunday, August 21 st	Drop In session at Kelham Island museum, 10am – 2pm.
Saturday, September 3 rd	Early Bird Share Offer launch, 12.30 – 2 pm. Contact Jean.
Thursday, September 8 th	Volunteer Social Evening. 7.30 pm. City centre pub. Contact Cariad.
Sunday, September 18 th	Potential Investor Tour & Talk, 11 am – 3 pm. Contact Jean.
Saturday, September 24 th	Down By the Riverside, Kelham Island Museum event. 10 – 4. Visit our stall.

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