

Extraordinary Parish Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008

Present Chairman Mr N Pighills, Vice Chair Mrs S Johnston, Mr K, Talbot, Mr & Mrs R, Ridley, Mr S & Mr I Dickinson, Mrs M. Harrison, Mrs C Hevey, Ms H Connerr, Mrs S Whalley, Mr J Stilling, Dr W & Mrs P Malone, Mr S Haywood, Mr & Mrs P Bettess, Mr & Mrs R Courtier, Mr I Johnston, Mr G Fox.

Summary of Issues Discussed

- The Chairman outlined main points discussed at the Ad Hoc meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Parishioners' comments have been concerned with not spoiling the character of the river both from landscape point of view and flow of the beck.
- It is believed that our scheme would not concern the owners / trustees of the reservoir.
- We have 25 responses so far from the questionnaire
- We would look, initially, towards selling the electricity to the National Grid. Profit would come back for the benefit of the valley.
- We need to move towards a feasibility study. Robert Courtier had prepared a comprehensive document setting out the stages of putting a scheme together.
- Consents would be needed from landowner as well as LDNPA, Environment Agency and other agencies.
- Following discussion of the purposes and responsibilities of a Steering Group to move the project forward, the following parishioners were proposed and agreed to form the Steering Group:-

Chairman Iain Johnston

Community Representatives Christine Hevey, Stephen Dickinson, Sandra Johnston

Engineering Group Robert Courtier, Pete Bettess, Stephen Haywood

Finance Group Keith Talbot, Helyn Connerr, Jim Stilling

Consents Group Nick Pighills, Hilary Fry, Andrew Yeats

The Steering Group would report progress from time to time to the Parish Meeting as appropriate.

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