



## Wirksworth Civic Society

### Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009

#### *Draft minutes*

#### **Present**

Colin Pidgeon, Chair

Ian Dare

Janet Pidgeon, Secretary

Graham Barfield, Programme Secretary

#### **Apologies**

Marian Vaughan, Barry Joyce

#### **Minutes of previous meeting**

Agreed

#### **Matters arising**

*Bollards* –no response

*Pelican crossing* –bus shelter to be moved

Signage –no developments so far

*\*Action* –Janet to email Dick Hardy

*Wirksworth in Bloom*- see TWP notes; no further information

*Town Notice Board* –Graham collected information on boards which have been used elsewhere by DDDC

*\*Action* –contact Keith Postlethwaite

*The Vaults* –no change

*Sign for southern end of town* – to be replaced on March 7th

#### **Correspondence**

Report under Church Walk Group

#### **Agenda items**

*Townscape Working Party Report*

*See attached notes of meeting*

*Clean up Day* – March 28<sup>th</sup>; Mike Ratcliffe has called a meeting to plan the event

*\*Action* –include information in Newsletter & buy CS tabards

*Buildings at Risk* – monitoring takes place on a sixth monthly basis & a report is produced by Tanya Shaw, Conservation Officer

*Gate opening in Gatehouse wall*- vandalised gap very noticeable since completion of Waltham House owner indicated in letter of Jan 07 that she did not want to brick up the opening; thick-growing hedge might be solution as it could be easily removed if access were required at later date

*\*Action* –Janet to write with suggestion

*Miners' Standard* – concern expressed about condition & future of listed building as owner in to build on adjacent plot; Janet has exchanged emails with Tanya Shaw who is monitoring situation

*Church Walk Group*- work continues on the Stage 1 Application form; we have had very positive response from many individuals & organisations; a list of contacts & a document giving information on the scope of the project were circulated (*copies attached to email*)

*AGM* –to be held after talk on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Baptist Meeting Room as last year

*40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner* –to be held at Red Lion on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October with exhibition of CS past & current activities; local speaker who can talk about future challenges –approach Derek Trowell; meal to cost £15 + speaker

*Christmas event* – as dinner is in October, Christmas party will be on third Thursday of December & take form of 'Quiz & Fuddle', £5; participants to bring own drinks

*Planning applications*

House alongside Miners' Standard –granter  
Canterbury Road -rejected

## **AOB**

*Visits*

Lichfield –Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June -guided tour of cathedral in afternoon & morning free -coach & tour £15

Gladstone Pottery Museum –Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July –coach & entrance £15

*\*Action – information to go in Newsletter*

*Derbyshire County Council organisations & speakers site* –we could combine information on CS with reference to speakers within membership

*\*Action –Janet to complete online form*

***Date & time of next meeting:***

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive**