



Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd September 2008

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair

Janet Pidgeon, Secretary

Graham Barfield, Programme Secretary

Ian Dare

Barry Joyce

Apologies

Mike Ratcliffe

Marian Vaughan

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

Letters re coping & bollards –no response received –to wait a month then to write to Chief Executive requesting information on protocol for response to letters/emails

- *Gateway at bottom of The Meadows* –still in a bad state; possible could be stoned up like one in wall to Care Centre

**Action –Janet to write letter making suggestion*

Agenda items

Townscape Working Party Report

- Town Council meeting with presentations from each group active in the –Ian to represent CS in Colin's absence

**Action - Janet preparing bullet points of information and packs for groups & members*

- bin bags – no response on list of lets

**Action -Ian to ask Mike to follow up*

- *Mike to be invited to some of TWP meetings so that he can take up issues & report back*

**Action – Ian to email Mike with list of outstanding issues*

- *street cleaning* –monitoring has showed an improvement; Ian to report back to DDDC & also to ask for more sweeping of detritus in gullies & gutters & fro additional bins for Harrison Drive/North End

-bus stops –Ian has written to Public Transport requesting replacement signs for Market Place & Memorial Hall stops

- Responses to letter- often no response received; test issue chosen –excess & misleading signage in/around Market Place – to press on this issue
- Blocked drains –letter sent
- Approach from Matlock Mercury* re condition of Haarlem Mill following Council meeting
- Town Map*- account closed; half print run distributed
- Church Walk Group*- pre-submission application made to Heritage Lottery Fund; Barry & Tanya meeting Jeremy Phenn from HLF & will relay feedback
- Planning applications*- no updates

AOB

- *Farmers' Market* successful
- *Industrial archaeology* =derrick on Sheep pasture Incline, Forestry Commission land, deteriorating & needs to be stabilised; also need for interpretation boards; information to be shared with Historic Environment Record Officer, Mrs Gill Stroud with request for it to be placed on Historic Environment Record
- *Action – *Graham to write up notes; Janet to write to Forestry Commission to request:*
 - a) *preservative treatment*
 - b) *an interpretation panel to be read from Trail*
- Also, suggest series of interpretation boards for Trail to Cromford –Chris Coombes, Middleton Top*
- *Wapentake* – broke even, group wants to repeat next year

Date & time of next meeting:

Tuesday 2nd December 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive

Please confirm attendance