



Church Walk Group

Draft Notes of meeting Thursday 15th May 2008

Present

Civic Society: Colin Pidgeon, Chair
Janet Pidgeon, Secretary

Church: David Truby, Rector, Team Ministry Representative

DDDC: Mark Askey, Conservation Officer
Cllr Andrew Lewer, Community & Environment Policy
Committee

DCC: Dick Hardy, Highways Maintenance, NW Derbyshire

Apologies

Barry Joyce AdamLathbury Andy Pollock Tania Shaw

Notes of previous meeting/ Reports back from Action Sheet

- Chair welcomed Mark Askey who was representing Tania Shaw who was on holiday
- Improving landscape –dealing with wheelie bins – no information re siting & type of bins; meeting with traders essential to keep them informed on our discussions, seek their views & bring them on board to develop a partnership; Janet to contact Andy/Frank Bark & Keith Hollinshead
- Railings & plinth – Tania in contact with Heritage Lottery fund, putting project in writing & planning site meeting; support offer from Group; suggest member(s) accompany Tania at site meeting; also Janet to produce single sheet summarising aims of Group for site meeting; Janet to email Tania; Peter has written to DDDC requesting that railings be maintained
- Adam's email suggested that Andy had contacted Robin Grey from Derbyshire Environmental Trust & that railings are eligible for funding; clarification needed; Janet to email Andy

- Need to put together single sheet of information on areas under discussion by Group for site meeting
- Long term strategic planning on agenda for next meeting following meeting with HLF representative

- Lighting – no new information; Janet to pursue with Irene Ratcliffe
- CCTV- observation camera over ‘Red Square’; anecdotal reports indicate it has been quieter since; possibility of permanent digital camera being installed in Church Walk

- Interpretation boards –issue of clutter & lack of common style; from conservation perspective, need to look for agreement on common style, format, lettering etc so boards are coordinated; other sites could be included as a ‘package’; CWG to propose town-wide project starting with panel in Church Walk, possibly in paved area; Civic Society to consider

- Surface – Dick reported that tarmac & drainage channels need to be replaced & he recommends sympathetic surface dressing treatment; cost would be £60,000 from capital schemes budget which prioritises project; to be put forward for next year; sometimes additional funding for Footway Schemes is made available during year; CWG to write letter in support

Next steps/Action points

See Action Sheet for this meeting

Next meeting: Thursday 17th, 2.00pm Club Room, Town Hall