



Church Walk Group

Draft Notes of meeting Thursday 31st July 2008

Present

Civic Society: Colin Pidgeon, Chair, Janet Pidgeon, Secretary
Church: Peter Smith
DDDC: Tanya Shaw
DCC Barry Joyce

Apologies

Cllr Andrew Lewer Adam Lathbury Dick Hardy David Truby

Key points -

- dealing with wheelie bins –response from Keith Hollinshead discussed; possibility of storage at side of Town Hall if traders willing to cooperate & DDDC will collect from there-Mike to enquire; query raised on obstruction of highway –Barry to query with colleagues in Highways; changing bins to grey ones –Janet to respond to Keith Hollinshead; Mike & Colin to meet with traders when responses received from Mike & Barry
- Railings & plinth –essential to identify maintenance (DDDC) & restoration; Peter not received response to letter; need to pursue DDDC re contract, responsibilities, maintenance programme–Janet to write; Tanya in contact with Heritage Lottery Fund, need to complete pre-submission bid; decision to apply for Heritage Grant (more than £50,000) –Tanya & Janet to prepare
- Grants from Derby & Derbyshire Economic Partnership – competitive bidding & economic basis required could raise profile of project; Tanya to investigate
- Grants from Derbyshire Environmental trust (Aggregates Fund) –Mike to pursue with Robin Grey from Derbyshire Environmental Trust re railings
- ‘Red Square planting scheme (current) – Mike to pursue

- Lighting – Irene Ratcliffe has taken this up on our behalf & it seems that project will be funded by DCC & Town Council
- CCTV- Irene also pursuing new system to include monitoring & observation & maintenance with a partnership
- Strategic plan – Community involvement essential for HLF funding - to include proposal to involve school children to 'sponsor' (adopt?) railings, working with schools, wider consultation re 'Red Square', other groups to work/contribute to development, possibly Festival Committee, artist; linking organisations together; need to cost out current developments, time of group members, other groups who may contribute, including CS, Festival (see also above); overall figure: £350,000 –Janet to prepare
- Sites at back of buildings –encourage owners eg café at back of Balti –Barry to contact owner

Next steps/Action points

See Action Sheet for this meeting

Next meeting: Thursday 2nd October , 2.00pm Club Room, Town Hall