



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Tuesday 9th January 2007

Draft Notes

Present

Colin Pidgeon. Chair, CS
Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary
Ian Dare, Chair, Working Party
Gerry Vaughan

Apologies

Adam Lathbury

Key points from meeting:

Highways Dept

- Letter with Adam's preamble & photos sent; response received with request for 3 additional copies
**Action-Ian to copy & send*
- Next step could be an extension of document to other areas of Town
**Action-to be discussed with Adam*
- Ownership of areas if on several maps but Highways could tell us who owners are

Areas of concern from audits

- The Causeway – paving stone out within weeks of being replaced; Irene Ratcliffe is dealing with it
- Some repairs are inadequate & dangerous; we need to report them to Highways who will deal with them
- Pavement near Toby's-dropped curb-material is flaking

Audits

- Pack to be sent to Tania Shaw with monitoring reports, photos, Adam's document, photos of historic doors

- Reporting of Town Audit

**Action-JP to check with Conservation Officer about putting audits on website*

Bin bags

- Problem affecting Town; St Mary's Gate inspected –some bins & bags were out & there was fly-tipping; to be reinspected
- Ian carried out ad hoc weekend survey & took photos to show problem; information sent to Council officer; no response so far

Miscellaneous issues

- Letter to be sent to Festival Committee congratulating them & suggesting request be made for additional emptying of bins during Festival

**Action –Janet to write*

- Coldwell St –good job done on dropped curbs
- Lloyds bank- slabs replaced with tarmac in-filling

**Action- Ian to follow up*

- Environmental Hotline-good response, dealt with concern very quickly
- 12-14 Coldwell St –rumour of proposed sale
- blocked drains- to be added to audit

**Action-Ian to assimilate information on drains, road surfaces, etc from audits*

- Area outside Hope & Anchor may belong to Duchy of Lancaster; need to establish ownership

.Next meeting:

Tuesday 27th January, 7.30pm., 10 Summer Drive