



Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 13th March 2007

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair

Janet Pidgeon, Secretary

Ian Dare

Barry Joyce

Mike Ratcliffe

Marian Vaughan

Apologies

Graham Barfield, Adam Lathbury, Andy Link

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

-Audit/monitoring pack sent to Conservation Officer in January; no response so far

-letter sent re Wheatsheaf car park

-St Mary's Gate-response to be sent to owner

-Red Lion-objections lodged, planning application withdrawn

Agenda Items

Townscape Working Party

-Setts behind Hope& Anchor –ownership of land unclear, although there could be a presumption that District Council is responsible; Ian contacted Council but no response

**Action- Mike to contact Dales Council*

- black bags –Ian received holding letter as Officer is sick

-rubbish behind shops on Church Walk

**Action-TWP to pursue*

Town Trail & Town Map

-Map progressing, contacts made for input, NOW to be invited to support; costing approx £10,000

-Town Trail; costing approx £1 per copy for 1000 copies

Civic Society to coordinate joint application to be made to Awards for All & Derbyshire Community Fund for funding

-possibility of producing a booklet to be explored at later date

-intention that map be permanent fixture in market place

Churchyard

- Adam to have prepared documents by AGM

**Action-Adam to follow up (see minutes of 14th Nov)*

-proposal to seek partners for project for churchyard & surrounding area as project for next year

**Action-Colin to write to Chair of PCC*

The Causeway

-Irene has passed on information to the DDC, outcome awaited

AOB

Notice board provision

-discussion on provision of additional notice boards in Town, Town Council in favour in principle & propose wider consultation on design & location, concern expressed on potential street 'clutter'

-suggestion of considering use of board on market car park

**Action –Colin to discuss with Gerry & Rob*

Meeting re future of market

-Colin & Graham to meet with council representative to discuss future of market

**Action- they will report to next meeting*

The Meadows-wall

-double doors at end of The Meadows wall deteriorating & vandalised; proposal that CS writes to owner offering help if she is prepared to replace doors or brick up opening

**Action-Janet to write*

The Meadows –proposed road

-Derbyshire Dales Local Plan indicates that, in the event of school being built on The Meadows, access road will be via Care Centre, into Meadows, requiring partial demolition of wall & change of levels; concern expressed about H&S issues

**Action-Janet to write expressing concern*

End of Summer Drive-access

-proposal that CS contacts owners to request they consider allowing gate for pedestrian access from Yokecliffe side into Summer Drive

**Action-Janet to write*

Planning applications

-7 Coldwell St- antiques shop with unlit fascia & handrail –support but suggest alteration to spelling of Antique Shoppe to Shop

-Little Bolehill –erection of replacement porch –decision to oppose as out of keeping

**Action-Janet to write*

Street cleaning

-it appears that Town centre is kept clean at expense of peripheral areas; schedule of cleaning obtained

**Action-Mike to seek further information*

Foggs Entry

- stone squeeze posts to be removed over next week & replaced when work completed; also, drainage to be improved

AGM Thursday 26th April	7.30pm	Hope & Anchor
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Date & time of next meeting:

Full Committee – Tuesday 1st May, 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive

Please confirm attendance