



## Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007

### *Draft minutes*

#### **Present**

Colin Pidgeon, Chair

Janet Pidgeon, Secretary

Graham Barfield, Programme Secretary

Marian Vaughan

Ian Dare

#### **Apologies**

Andy Link, Barry Joyce

#### **Minutes of previous meeting**

Agreed

#### **Matters arising**

-St Mary's Gate- doors painted

- end of Summer Drive-pedestrian access- no response yet to letters from Janet & Mike despite request for response made to solicitors; petition begun but not total support for opening; general consensus against vehicle access;

*\*Action-Mike to try to get discussion with Winklers*

-future of the market –no article from DDDC in latest edition of Community Fayre

-wall abutting The Meadows

*\*Action- Graham to have a look*

- Foggs Entry-- stone squeeze posts not yet replaced

*\*Action- Mike to take up with Irene*

-street cleaning-awaiting confirmation of work schedule & extent of peripheral areas

#### **Townscape Working Party report**

-Paul Clarke joined TWP-Ian grateful to him

*\*Action- Paul to take on monitoring of Greenhill & The Dale*

-excess signs

*\*Action-Colin & Gerry to undertake audit*

- black bags & bins put out early audit undertaken & some improvements apart from St Mary's Gate & Church walk; also problems with holiday lets; on-going issue, no further movement

*\*Action- Ian to contact DDDC & keep up pressure -pavement & gully sweeping – to be surveyed with LA officer & committee members*

*\*Action- date to be set*

-litter collection during Art & Architecture weekend –no response to letter to Chair of Festival committee

*\*Action - Mike to explore with DDDC*

### **Agenda Items**

-*Town Map*-grant application successful, £7,800 with further £200 from Derbyshire CC Leadership Fund; to get schools on board; aerial photograph to be used as centre of map with vignettes round periphery; can be used without restriction & original to be presented to David Baker, Head of Anthony Gell, who endorsed application

Town Trail turned down but possibility of grant from Town Council; also try Derbyshire Community Fund & Reflections, possibly loan from CS

*\*Action – Marian to secure quotations for reprint*

*Churchyard*- group being set up to look at whole area, DDC still to respond; copy of Creative Futures report received

*-Planning applications*

-application for ATM & bollards at PO refused

-Boulderflatts Mine holiday lodges refused

-Carsington wind farm going to appeal

### **AOB**

-Nether Gardens-steps being repaired

-Derwent valley heritage Weekend –request for CS to contribute to display at High Peak Junction –group to meet with Andy Pollock

-Post Office –post master concerned about parking loosening kerb; Town no longer has a traffic warden

-Stoney Wood ceremony sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2.00pm –installation of Peace Pole;

*\*Action-CS to be represented*

-Skate Park to be opened at 2.00pm

-Environmental Day/Weekend – possibly next year to raise awareness of climate change, involving schools

*\*Action –to be agenda item for next meeting*

-Townscape book given by Graham to Ian

-CS records – suggestion that University may be involved in recording achievements of CS

### ***Date & time of next meeting:***

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive**

***Please confirm attendance***