



Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2006

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair	Ian Dare
Janet Pidgeon, Secretary	Andy Link
Graham Barfield, Events Secretary	Marian Vaughan
Barry Joyce	Adam Lathbury

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

To be referred to MR for updates:

Bollards by Top Ken's

The Meadows

Conifers behind Almshouses

Complaint re Lych Gate

Town notice board

Bins

Roman Wirksworth Project

MV reported that 'Wirksford' is being investigate, including an important culvert; date has not been determined; there may have been a ford between Derby Rd & the Alderwasley Rd, near Hadhurst farm

Waste Management Development

Response sent in & acknowledged; all responses will be taken into consideration; it seems unlikely Wirksworth will be chosen

Townscape Working Party

-survey of historic front doors –photos are being collected together

-response received re bags & bins being left out –to be considered by TWP

-AL's document received so letter can be sent to Highways & Conservation Officers

-information shared on hot-line for litter from Dales Matters

St Mary's Gate

JP to write

Agenda Items

Churchyard

Item deferred till January meeting

**Action-AL to report to meeting on a general scheme & to contact Ralph Selby about his proposals & to visit Hall Leys Park to see work there*

Town map/trail

Examples from other villages considered & discussed

**Action-Decision made to:*

- pursue funding from Awards for All for 2/3 documents-revised Town Trail & a map, initially by phone-GB
- investigate alternative funding-GB
- investigate possibility of simple Industrial Trail-BJ
- check whether Solar Press have originals for Trail*- GB
- investigate possibility of producing Town plan-CP & GB
- consult interested parties who may be able to contribute to process-CP
- *-AL could take on Town Trail if Solar press cannot help
- *-MV could edit

Christmas Party

Planning underway; to be advertised shortly with latest Newsletter

Planning applications

- garage units on Derby Rd given permission to want change of use to static display for conservatories despite officers' recommendation to refuse
- *Action-BJ to investigate
- houses behind Heritage Centre-limited changes agreed
- Bolehill Village Hall –belongs to WI, developer wants to put up houses behind & would have to replace Hall

AOB

Planning

Tania Shaw informed AL that DC is resurveying Article 4 Directions for Wirksworth

*Action-JP to contact re our role

Amenities site

Card skip withdrawn due to misuse, cardboard can be put into green bins which some residents do not have

*Action-JP to write requesting green bags & to point out that driving to Ashbourne to dump card is an environmental issue

Town notice board

Board currently misused with private adverts attached –these to be removed. Committee to look at possibility of additional board by cruck barn; GB has written to Town Council

Tourist board in Market Place broken & is being repaired

Tourism notice boards

*Action-GB to deal

Causeway

Problems caused by parking & vehicles turning; damage to property & paving slabs

Reinstated path

Tarmac have reinstated footpath at top of The Dale through quarry & made excellent job; Committee to visit & consider commendation at AGM

Tunnel collapse

Tunnel falling in on Scout Hut site

Date & time of next meeting:

Full Committee – Tuesday 24th January, 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive

Please confirm attendance