



Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14th March 2006

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair
Graham Barfield, Secretary
Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary
Ian Dare
Andy Link

Apologies

Barry Joyce
Adam Lathbury
Marian Vaughan

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

- Care Centre –planning permission granted
- Website – Treasurer rental renewed; committee information to be completed; updates & amendments to be undertaken –date to be corrected, response to Care Centre plans to be removed; GB to be added to list of committee members
- Forum to be mentioned in next Newsletter
- *Action- Andy to make amendments*
- CP reported visit to Kew disappointing; copy made of Market Charter
- Bowling Green Lane –Conservation Officers raised no objections
- 19 St John's Street still unclear
- The Lanes- development on site of the Miner's Standard , Bolehill, refused planning permission
- no information on Shop Front consultation
- *Action - Adam to pursue*
- Fogg's Entry –repairs carried out to deal with flooding

Agenda items

Townscape Working Party

- productive meeting with Conservation Officers; CS to assist them in monitoring buildings; COs will send information required for activity
- Town Audits revealed drains & gullies in poor state; ID drafting letter to Highways dept proposing mutually beneficial system (similar to discussion with COs) & to sent copy of Adam's document with letter ; Adam currently writing preamble to document
- *Action –Adam to produce preamble*

-lan to complete letter

- superfluous signage –survey continuing; signs in Market Place abundant but unhelpful; Colin interested in pursuing idea of local map in churchyard on community space ; could be linked to on-going application for Lottery funding through Stone Centre & with setting of stone seat –to be pursued by Colin at later date
- Local Plan – lan looking at plan on website & identifying issues relevant to Town; is printing out a map for discussion
- Haarlem Mill – rumour has it that Siemens have bought it

Marker Charter –progress report

- Pageant planning going well
- Request made to Derbyshire Community Foundation & Historic Buildings' Trust for funding
- Duchy of Lancaster agrees to pay over half of cost of plaque; Committee agreed to pay balance of approximately £300
- Graham approaching other organisations for donations/sponsorship
- programme for weekend outlined by Colin

AGM

- 25th April at Hope & Anchor
- Colin & Graham reviewing constitution & will present revision, if appropriate
- subscription – proposal to raise to £7.50 next year; 2 methods of payment:
 - cheque/cash direct to treasurer
 - Paypal –credit card payment on-line
- 06/07 programme planning underway; various suggestions made for visits;
**Action-Graham to pursue*

AOB

- item deferred to next meeting:
Barry's concern re houses on St Mary's Gate

Outstanding items

- Churchyard
**Action AL to contact Ralph Selby*
- Stone from Longcliffe Quarry
**Action-AL to include stone in discussions with RS*
- Postal address
**Action-Chair to write letter*

Date & time of next meetings:

Townscape Working Party – Tuesday 28th March

Full Committee – Tuesday 11th April , 7.30pm

10 Summer Drive

AGM Tuesday 25th April, 7.30, Hope & Anchor

Please confirm attendance