



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Tuesday 19th June 2007

Draft Notes

Present

Ian Dare, Chair, Working TWP

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS

Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary

Gerry Vaughan

Follow up from last meeting-outstanding items to chase up

- The Causeway-Ian to contact Irene Ratcliffe re progress
- Rear of Hope & Anchor- ownership of area behind Hope & Anchor- still no information; Ian to pursue with DDDC
- Street cleaning schedule – Ian to write to DDDC for information on schedule & on spending on street cleaning & comparison with other towns, particularly Matlock & Bakewell; possibly follow up with meeting with relevant officer
- Replacement of paving with tarmac –Ian to refer to County Council
- Buildings at risk & causing concern -9 The Causeway –dangerous areas above ground floor (windows, frames, chimney), Haarlem Mill, 12-14 Coldwell Street –Ian to write to Conservation Officer & cc Town Clerk & Mayor asking for information on progress
- Blocked drain in Church Walk near Blind Lane & missing cover outside Balti to be reported to County Council
- Bin bags- situation improved but problem with holiday cottage continues, inspections to be carried out
- Church Walk –garbage under bins & behind sops –Ian to suggest accompanied walk around Church Walk, Town centre & St Mary's Gate with Town Council; will put together itinerary
- Church Walk flower beds-discuss at next committee meeting
- Churchyard project – Colin to contact Ralph Selby

Agenda items

- Replacement for Adam Lathbury –request to be placed in Newsletter, ask Adam for contact name as first call for contact
- Follow up to Adam's document – refer to Barry at Committee meeting
- Potholes & damage to surfaces, including West End, The Dale, round car park behind Heritage Centre, end of The Causeway, Church Street, round churchyard –Ian to refer to County Council
- Hannages –concern re litter on playing fields & on ginnel by swimming pool; refer to proposed meeting with Head
- Churchyard –referred to full committee meeting; also rubbish behind shops backing onto churchyard –Gerry to investigate whether Chamber of Commerce/Traders Association exists

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- Excess signage –Colin to take photos, looking at car parking signs in particular; to be taken up with Council

.Next meeting: Ian to circulate possible dates