



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting Tuesday 2nd September 2010

Draft Notes

Present

Ian Dare, Chair, Working TWP
Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS
Kevin Mann

Apologies

Gerry Vaughan; Mike Ratcliffe

Main points of discussion

Units in Water Lane - no response or follow up

Asphalt patching –not done

**Action –lan to request update from DDDC*

Church Walk & Community Square - topsoil laid but no planting; coping stones not replaced

**Action –Janet to email Peter Foley & Keith Postlethwaite*

Slippery surfaces –concerns raised by elected member about slippery surface in Community Square & Memorial Gardens

**Action –raise with Mike*

Town Notice Board -no progress; post in Market Lace removed

**Action –discuss at full committee & refer to Mike to progress*

Pavement resurfacing – no action on asphalt patches

**Action –lan to seek update from DDDC*

Street cleaning -lan sent photos of dust & grit in gullies; received no response but improved

**Action lan to write to Robin Walsh & Mike Ratcliffe for update on situation with sick barrowman*

Shop by crossing –included in Buildings at Risk Walk

Buildings at Risk Walk – renovation of 12/14 Coldwell Street well under way; Gate Piers at gatehouse to be examined by engineer as safety a concern; next walk in March 2011

Civic Voice – Street Pride initiative –information & guidance can be downloaded; it is comprehensive; aimed at city/urban areas & not relevant to us

Street clutter - boards on pavements are proliferating & creating mobile street clutter with H&S implications

**Action –views of committee to be sought*

Wheelie bins –behind Le Mistral causing smell & mess etc; provision of uniform bins to be taken up with Keith Hollinshead & possibility of screening

**Action –lan to draft letter for consideration of committee*

Walk Round –lan noted setts & cobbles in gully coming loose by The Dale parking area; cobbles overgrown in Market Place & Bowling Green Alley; parking area in West End a mess; debris round Cruk Barn; setts undisturbed by roadworks in Greenhill; proliferation of scaffolding in town

**Action –lan to ask Mike about ownership/responsibility for parking area in West End*

Chapel in cemetery –may come onto market

.Next meeting: TBA 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive