



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting Tuesday 21st April 2009 *Draft Notes*

Present

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

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS
Mike Ratcliffe

Apologies

Gerry Vaughan, Anna Williams

Main points of discussion

'Test issue' –signage in Market Place –'slippery road surface' notices have been followed up & should be taken down; delay due to reorganisation, Mark Sloan to action; when decision is made re town notice board, matter should be pursued

Street cleaning - Hannages area is good, Clean- up Day successful exercise; Head of AGS very proactive about litter; litter in hedges in front of Fanny Shaw playing field not cleared up; no new bin in Harrison Drive

Black bags – relaunching campaign as situation as bad as ever; letter sent to Environmental health sent on the Waste Management who requested copies of audits to look for pattern; they have been asked to focus on St Mary's Gate & Church Walk; The Dale & Greenhill worst on Sunday afternoons prior to Monday collection; need to monitor midweek; Mike to pursue list of holiday cottages to letter can be sent to owners

Fix My Street – website funded by Ministry of Justice to help people with problems relating to street scene eg fly-tipping, litter etc; they contact LA; to try it out on kerb in St Mary's Gate; however, we would not know whether any action was result of email or routine repairs

AOB

Irene Ratcliffe is chasing up missing coping stones in Church Walk but no response yet

.Next meeting: TBA 7.30pm 10 Summer Drive