



## Wirksworth Civic Society

### Townscape Working Party Meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009 *Draft Notes*

#### **Present**

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

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS  
Anna Williams

#### **Apologies**

Gerry Vaughan, Mike Ratcliffe

#### **Main points of discussion**

**'Test issue' –signage in Market Place** –signs still not removed; invite new County Councillor to next full committee meeting to raise on-going concerns & to point out foci of TWP

*\*Action – Janet to invite Cllr Purdy & to email Mark Sloan*

**Street cleaning** - new litter bins & one bin in Harrison Drive; appears to be reduction in litter; no sign of mechanical sweeper lately

*\*Action –lan to enquire about regularity of mechanical sweeper*

**Black bags** –list of holiday & weekend cottages received (not many of them); audit information to be sent to Keith Hollinshead with proposal to write in general terms about not putting bags out till after 6.00pm on day prior to collection in worst areas; CS not to be identified as group requesting action as this is responsibility of DDDC

**Fix My Street** –dislodged kerb in St Mary's Gate reported & reset week later but do not know whether action was result of email or routine repairs; site requests feedback; other could be areas be included –paving on The Causeway lifted by vehicles taking short cut, coping stones in Church Walk, tree at Gatehouse, hole outside back of Hope & Anchor where filling has subsided

*\*Action – lan to report water seepage on Harrison Drive where blocked gully needs deepening & cleaning to deal with water & drain needs to be unblocked*

#### **Coping stones & planting, Community Square**

*\*Action – lan to pursue with Mike*

**Flyers** –to remove out of date planning application information & events & private advertising

**Bus shelter** -can it be recycled? (Issues with neighbours of Skate Park who do not want shelter on site)

**Litter**- Ian proposed setting up small band of volunteers to undertake coordinated litter picks within Parish boundaries following CPRE coordinates & applying for reimbursement for purchase of equipment & requesting pick up of bags; Anna informed that litter group already set up by Shirley Mann; apparently a letter was widely circulated but not to CS

*\*Action –Anna to ask for information to be sent to Secretary as CS is interested & had been concerned with organising litter picks in past.*

#### **AOB**

*Corner of Bowling Green Lane-* take up with Tanya on next BAR Walk as building causing concern

**.Next meeting: TBA 7.30pm 10 Summer Drive**