



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Monday 28th July 2008

Draft Notes

Present

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

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS
Anna Williams

Apologies

Gerry Vaughan

Main points of discussion

- **Follow ups** – letter sent to Town Clerk re activities of TWP; Buildings at risk –Tanya's report received & date set for next walk-round; Mike pursuing concerns re Toll Bar Cottage bin bags –need to speak to Mike re list of holiday cottages so we can write to owners-Ian to follow up; town fabric –written to Dave Green, Street scene Officer but no response to date; bus stops –Gerry progressing; request made to Council to move stop on Harrison Drive due to nuisance to neighbours; damaged Wirksworth sign –Mike dealing
- **Painting bollards** in Market Place – Mike to provide materials; Ian to speak to Mike re planning; no action on churchyard bollards for time being, they are gunmetal & need to be stripped
- **Street cleaning** – Gerry & Ian to continue to monitor & to take photos fro 2 monthly comparisons; walk round indicates much improvement; mechanical sweeping of streets, including Spring Close; if improvement is maintained, Ian will write to DDDC; school more supportive regarding litter
- **Letter to DDDC/DCC** –no response received to date; need to involve Irene Ratcliffe so minutes & copies of letters to be sent to her
- **Haarlem Mill** –Ian to write to owners as decided at CS Committee
- **Planters**- ask Mike whether we should invite local businesses to sponsor planters
- **Pavement surface** – eastside of St John's Street, from cruck barn to Weston's needs top dressing
- **Memorial gardens - tree** -by bus stop – flexible, porous tarmac laid to deal with tree roots
- **Advertising board** –for brewery on St John's Street- ask Mike to check whether planning permission has been granted
- **Signage** – discussed by CS Committee; needs to be progressed, uniformity needed & plethora of signs in Market Place dealt with; ask Mike to contact Dick Hardy

.Next meetings: Monday 15th September 7.30pm 10 Summer Drive