



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Monday 15th September 2008

Draft Notes

Present

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

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS
Anna Williams
David Baker, Head, Anthony Gell

Main points of discussion

- **Haarlem Mill** –no response to Ian’s letter from owners; Conservation Officer also pursuing; Matlock Mercury has taken interest following Council meeting
**Action –Janet to email Conservation Officer offering support*
- **Follow ups** – Mike Ratcliffe to be invited to some TWP meetings so that he can act as a conduit on issues which require his involvement
**Action –Ian to contact Mike*
- **Street cleaning** –monitoring continued & improvement sustained; some areas still have rubbish, particularly at weekends - Lloyds, St Mary’s Gate, Harrison Drive/North End School has more bins carefully sited & groups set up to improve & clear up litter; staff monitor at lunchtime; celebrated letter from member of public on improvement; town needs more, larger bins; school open to suggestions for further improvement
**Action –Ian to write to Dave Green commenting on improvement & requesting bin on Harrison Drive*
- **Letter to DDDC/DCC** –still no response received to date; email sent to Irene Ratcliffe re problem; decision take up trial issue & persist till we reach satisfactory outcome-signage chosen issue
**Action - Janet to ask Irene to follow up letter*
- Colin & Gerry to follow up previous meeting to look at signage
- **Town Council** meeting for organisations in town –Ian to represent CS
**Action –Janet to prepare notes & packs*
- **Civic Service** –Colin to represent CS
- **Bus stops** - new signs needed at Market Place& Memorial Hall
**Action -Ian to write to David Wood at DCC public transport*
- **Police Officers** –town has 2 new permanent police officers
- **Coping stones in Church Walk** –no response to letter – follow up with Irene
- **North End** – British gas left equipment
**Action –Anna to ring DDDC hotline*
- **Blocked gullies** – Gerry to pass list to Ian
**Action Ian to write*

.Next meeting: TBA 7.30pm 10 Summer Drive