



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Monday 17th March 2008

Draft Notes

Present

Ian Dare, Chair, Working TWP

Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS

Gerry Vaughan, Paul Clarke, Anna Williams

Main points of discussion

- **Buildings at risk** – Tania, Conservation Officer, used meeting to update her records on list & others causing concern, including Cemetery Lodge & Toll Bar Cottage, & should contribute to the Conservation Appraisal; Council reluctant to take out orders; action being taken on ---Dale House; ownership being traced for 21 Coldwell Street.
-Tania wants regular meetings every 2 months; follow up from her expected.
-Reports from audit walks-round note being followed up, probably due to lack of Council funding
- **Maintenance of roads & pavements** –filling of hole between The Causeway & the market/car park beginning to deteriorate again
- gulleys need cleaning; kerb needs attention in Hammonds Court; grate outside Ken's full of rubbish
-drain in Greenhill cleaned by lorry
-Paul's report in summer will include historic surfaces
-no response to letter sent in January re specific issues so Ian to pursue with copy to leader of Council or relevant Cabinet Member
-West End marked for patching, but not at upper end
**Action--audits to continue & reports sent to Ian*
- **Street cleaning** – drains cleared more regularly, including use of mechanical equipment after meeting
- schedule - frequency -zoning map sent to Ian showing Zone 21 -daily cleaning & Zone 2, at least monthly & sometimes twice a month; inconsistency with Chapel Lane as Zone 2 & North End Zone 2 -given school & level of traffic, Ian to ask for North End to be included in Zone 1; Council aware of festival but no response re cleaning on Saturday; apparent lack of oversight & monitoring
**Action – Ian to write*
- **Binbags** –situation deteriorated again, particularly in greenhill, The Dale, & St Mary's Gate
**Action –Ian to write again*
- **AOB**
-emails from Shirley Mann re litter –Janet & Ian have responded; suggestion that member of Anthony Gell School Council join CS Committee to be brought to full Committee meeting

** Action-Ian to email Shirley Mann; Janet to email Junior school; Paul to contact CSO*
-Moor Farm –for information- developer demolished part of listed buildings & rebuilt without permission
-letter to Conservation Officer - re her report following meeting & requesting follow-up in April
**Action –Janet to email*

.Next meeting: Monday 17th March 7.30pm 10 Summer Drive