



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Monday 19th May 2008

Draft Notes

Present

Ian Dare, Chair, Working TWP

Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS

Gerry Vaughan

Apologies

Anna Williams

Main points of discussion

- **For information** –Paul Clarke has resigned from the CS
- **Follow ups** — response to letter re top of West End; blocked drain in Church Walk –can't get machine in but hopefully part of larger project for area for which costings have been given to Church walk Group ; hopefully funding available next year; asphalt patching on pavements –difficult to replace paving, need sufficient numbers, funding not yet available; loose paving outside Toby's
- **Buildings at risk** –request to Tania for report on last walk-round

Maintenance of roads & pavements - lines repainted; The Causeway –dangerous surface; ask Town Council to accompany group members on walk-round; need to inform TC of our activities; Chapel Lane resurfaced & repaired ay junction with car park

**Action –Ian to write to Town Clerk, summarising what we do & send copies of audits*

- **Street cleaning** – schedule re North End changes as requested; since new contract more equipment in use including machine, removing weeds from between paving stones, cleaning more thorough; detritus remains in gutters ;review after a couple of months with
- **Binbags** –Council to continue to monitor & inspect but can't identify source of bags; need to know how many holiday cottages there are & ask owners to advise cleaners & renters about bin collection days
**Action-Ian to follow up*
- **Litter** – Junior School Council to let CS know of any concerns about Town; Ian wrote to Anthony Gell & received positive response; doing all they can to improve Hannages area; Janet invited school to nominate student representative to join TWP in Sept; Head also willing to attend when appropriate

