

Wirksworth Civic Society
Townscape Working Party Meeting

Tuesday 21st June 2005

Draft Notes

Present

Colin Pidgeon. Chair, CS
Ian Dare, Chair, Working Party
Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary
Adam Lathbury

Meeting was set at last CS Committee meeting to plan work of group; no formal agenda.

Key points from meeting:

- AL brought copies of Paving Survey to Identify High Amenity Surfaces
- Copies of Save Our Streets – English Heritage & WWI document -were emailed by Mike Ratcliffe
- ID brought results of audits carried out by him & Roger Green
- CP had attended Town Council Meeting on Monday evening where long – outstanding items of repair were raised; work of this Group may well be welcomed by the Council
- Discussion on Paving Survey with suggestion that it be updated & historic features added
- Group to be called ‘Townscape Working Party’

Proposed actions:

- Boundaries of CS remit need to be identified
- Pilot project to be undertaken by Working Party in centre of Wirksworth
- Information gathered to be put into user–friendly format – AL
- Digital photos of features to be taken
- Small target areas to be covered comprehensively –using map, considering any features, types of stone, sensitive views etc to establish what is involved in survey
- Areas –
 - Market Place & West End – ID
 - Dale –CP&JP

- Greenhill - AL
- Areas covered by audit to be included
- Group will compare findings
- Timescale – pilot to be completed & display produced for Christmas Party
- Next step – membership to be involved

Next meeting:

Group to meet 2nd August at 7.30pm at 10 Summer Drive

Agenda:

- Reports back
- Comparison of findings
- Decision on format for survey