



## Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006

### *Draft minutes*

#### **Present**

Colin Pidgeon, Chair  
Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary  
Barry Joyce  
Ian Dare  
Mike Ratcliffe

#### **Apologies**

Graham Barfield  
Adam Lathbury  
Andy Link  
Marian Vaughan

*The Committee congratulated the Link Family on the birth of Emma Keziah, sister for Myles and Rebekah.*

#### **Minutes of previous meeting**

Agreed

#### **Matters arising**

No matters arising

#### **Agenda items**

##### **Churchyard**

- Town Council will provide wooden benches on temporary basis for Town events
- sponsorship to be sought for stone benches
- new Committee to pursue after AGM

##### **Marker Charter –progress report**

- Programme progressing well; Simon Groom to link parts of pageant
- Derbyshire Community Foundation & Historic Buildings' Trust have agreed to donate £500
- Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust has donated £500
- Chair & Secretary invited to Barmoot Court & to lunch by Duchy of Lancaster; Chair to be presented with copy of Charter on 12.4.06
- proposal that copy is displayed in Heritage Centre after celebration weekend

## **AGM**

-Officers to give reports –Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Chair of TWP, Webmaster, Representative of Town Council on partnership between CS & TC.

## **AOB**

- Item deferred from previous meeting - houses on St Mary's Gate – houses were restored in 1980s as part of Wirksworth Project using public money; woodwork needs repainting; letter to be sent to owner from CS.

*Action: name of owner to be checked with MV  
JP to write letter on behalf of CS*

- Twinning with Frankenau – MR reported that twinning on fast track & Town Council about to sign Charter; Frankenau will be added to Town signs

- Planning applications:

-Warmbrook –Article 4 Area –retrospective application to replace PVC windows & door; CS to support application as special case due to traffic noise etc

*Action: JP to write letter on behalf of CS*

- Royal Oak – listed building –applied to rebuilt bard at back of premises as a holiday cottage –needs to be sensitive design.

- .Wall outside George House – owner seeking permission to render walls & change caps of gate pillars to pyramid style; proposed that CS writes supporting application for addition of pyramidal caps & suggests that permission is granted for this but feels that rendering will not benefit wall or street scene; CS suggests that this is sufficient to allow planning permission for wall.

*Action: JP to write letter on behalf of CS*

-Change of use of land – Boulderflats Mine – to' facilitate holiday lodges/ recreational use & associated access' (it appears land forming large triangle between Godreyhole/Ashbournes Road was sold by Windmill Farm to property developer who wants to build 40 log cabins with parking for 80 cars; further use would include countryside themed park, picnic site & caravans); CS to oppose on grounds of incursion into countryside, damage to countryside and effect on historic town.

*Action: JP to write letter on behalf of CS*

- Parking- damage being caused to setts on original site of market, by Top Ken's due to parking on pavement.

*Action –ID to write letter requesting bollards be installed to prevent parking & further damage.*

### ***Date & time of next meetings:***

***AGM Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30, Hope & Anchor***

***Full Committee – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive***

***Townscape Working Party – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10 Summer Drive***

***Please confirm attendance***