

Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 13th December 2005

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair
Graham Barfield, Secretary
Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary
Ian Dare
Barrie Joyce
Adam Lathbury
Andy Link

Apologies

Mike Ratcliffe
Marian Vaughan

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

No matters arising

Agenda items

Townscape Working Party

Christmas Party -positive comments were made on the Townscape activities; it was felt that the party had a good balance between civic & history.

Action: list of suggest sites for seats & the recycling centre to be sent to MR by JP

Letter to Conservation Officers to be updated to include comments from party & congratulations on their conservation work on cottage near Wheatsheaf – reinstatement of 18th century window & bricks, & sash windows on first floor of Nimmos; letter to be sent post Christmas

*Action –1.AL to pass set of photos to JP; JP to send letter after Christmas
2.TWP to discuss input to meeting at next meeting*

Marker Charter –progress report

Bronze plaque –wording on plaque agreed

Action- GB to write to Chief Executive of Duchy of Lancaster with wording

**Action –1 .CP &GB to continue working with planning group*

2. CP & GB to prepare New Year Newsletter for circulation for

members updating on progress & asking for volunteers for Charter weekend; JP to produce

Care Home Plans

Plans were available courtesy of Irene Ratcliffe.

Residents Group to send their responses; KA sent his comments to Chair.

Main concerns - scale of project

- size of site

- proposed road through

- impact on St John's Street

- CS supports principle of Care Home & social benefits but this plan would be at a cost to Town -does social benefit out-weigh planning issues

Proposal - small group to consider plans in detail & prepare response on behalf of CS; to ask whether District Council has referred plans to English Heritage; to request that plans are referred to Regional Design Board

**Action-CP & AL to prepare response; JP to thank IR for providing plans*

Outstanding items

Town Centre

**Action –JP to email MR*

Churchyard

- Action AL to contact Ralph Selby*

Stone from Longcliffe Quarry

**Action-AL to include stone in discussions with RS*

Postal address

**Action-Chair to write letter in New Year*

Website

**Action-Committee slips returned to AL; link set up from website to Treasurer; AL to investigate setting up Discussion Forum; AL's survey photos to be posted on website*

AOB

Waste Management Strategy

**Action – Chair to monitor information on relevant website*

Date & time of next meetings:

Townscape Working Party – Tuesday 10th January

Full Committee – Tuesday 17th January

7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive

Please confirm attendance