



## Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2006

### *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**

-Care centre concerns expressed by MR in email to Chair; response to be sent on behalf of committee  
*\*Action- Chair*  
-Website – Treasurer to renew rental; committee information to be completed; possibility of change of address for CS to be explored; thanks to AL for appearance & maintenance of website  
*\*Action- JP to pay rental*

#### **Agenda items**

##### **Townscape Working Party**

- Topics for meeting with Conservation Officer discussed at last meeting; date for meeting now set  
- Town Audits to continue  
- ID & CP to survey superfluous signage in Town

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

-Evan Rutherford has translated Charter into English  
- CP & Jeremy Taylor to visit Kew to see Charter with a view to having copies made to display in Town with translation  
- Plaque- GB produced 4 possible designs; final choice to be left to the owners of Toby's; outcome to be discussed with Conservation Officer at meeting as Listed Building Consent is required  
*\*Action- CP to discuss with owners*

## **Local developments**

- Issues raised by MR in email:
  - Bowling Green Lane- introduction of gateway –to be raised with Conservation Officer re planning permission
  - 19, St John's Street – lack of clarity as to which building is subject of notice
  - 34 Greenhill –committee shares MR's concern re 2 story extension; area in danger of losing character
  - The Lanes, proposed development on site of Miners' Standard – planning notices appear to have been removed; GB has written requesting replacement & delivery of copies to houses in neighbourhood; based on existing new builds in vicinity, committee shares MR's concerns

## **AOB**

- Consultation document on Shop Fronts
  - \*Action-AL to follow up & advise*
- Flooding at Fogg's entry -repairs should be carried out
- Squeeze stoops –are historically interesting & serve a function in preventing cyclists & skateboarders from gaining access & should be maintained

## **Outstanding items**

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*

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

**Townscape Working Party – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**6.00-7.00- meeting with Conservation Officer**  
**7.00-8.00 – follow-up meeting**

**Full Committee – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm**

**10 Summer Drive**

***Please confirm attendance***