



Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd May 2006

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair	Ian Dare
Janet Pidgeon, Secretary	Mike Ratcliffe
Graham Barfield, Events Secretary	Marian Vaughan
Andy Link	Paul Clarke

Apologies

Barry Joyce	Adam Lathbury
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Welcome - to Paul Clarke who has joined the Committee

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

Market Charter

- publicity –banners to go on bridge into Town & signs on sites established by Wyvern Rail; 3000 programme leaflets being printed; programme to go on website with map

- funding –donations totalling £3,700 received or promised to date

Spelling error-'Barmote' (not Barmoot)

St Mary's Gate –name of builder given

**Action-JP to write re doors*

Planning Applications –George House rejected, satellite dishes at Warmbrook rejected

Bollards by Top Ken's

Traders to be consulted on removing bollards to edge of pavement to prevent damage to setts from parking; possibility of alternative use of parking in front of shops for unloading suggested

**Action –PC to check on legality of parking with police contact; CP & MR to visit shopkeepers to consult them*

Agenda Items

AGM

Town Audit

-Gerry Vaughan volunteered to join group

-letter received from Conservation Officer following up meeting in January

**Action –Townscape Working Party to discuss*

Work Plan

Churchyard

-Barry Joyce unable to attend this meeting so attendance of Jenny Hoon & Ralph Selby postponed to next Committee meeting

**Action-JP to invite*

-seats from Waltham House to be put into churchyard for Carnival & Charter weekends

AOB

Newsletter

-Request for volunteers for Town audit; dates of events

**Action –JP to prepare*

Town Trail

-work to be started on revitalising Town trail after Charter weekend; need to consider format (Bonsall & Winster possible models); seeking lottery funding may be a possibility

**Action- Town Trail to constitute part of Work Plan*

Town Tidy Up

Members of CS to be invited to join tidy –up Saturday 8th July in preparation for Charter weekend

**Action –MR to organise resources; JP to add invitation to Newsletter*

The Meadows

MR written to owner asking permission to clean up & cut; farmer willing to carry out; MR requests support of CS Committee

**Action-JP to contact Andy Pollack re implications for plants & wildlife before CS agrees to support*

Roman Wirksworth project

Anton Shon has funding to investigate whether Wirksworth was a Roman site; Heritage centre is fronting project & holding funding; survey underway on Waltham House site

**Action-JP to write expressing interest & asking to be kept informed*

Autumn bulb planning

**Action –invitation to schools to be involved to be sent later*

Letter in Community Fayre

Issue of separate groups operating in Town raised in letter; MR interested in addressing collaboration in role as Mayor, possibly through Council's Environment & Community Projects

Date & time of next meetings:

Townscape Working Party – Tuesday 20th June, 7.30pm 10 Summer Drive

Full Committee – Tuesday 4th July, 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive

Please confirm attendance