



Wirksworth Civic Society

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 26th June 2007

Draft minutes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair

Janet Pidgeon, Secretary

Graham Barfield, Programme Secretary

Barry Joyce

Ian Dare

Apologies

Mike Ratcliffe, Marian Vaughan, Andy Link

Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising

- St Mary's Gate- Janet wrote to owner with information on DDDC funding
- end of Summer Drive-access-Janet wrote to owner of central strip with gate- no response yet-possibility of further action for pedestrian-only access
- TWP-black bags- no further movement but officers of DDDC to carry out further inspections
- future of the market –article in Community Fayre; concern & support from EVRA
- wall abutting The Meadows-Janet written to owner re possible funding; owner welcomes suggestions other than new gates & bricking up; Graham to have a look
- Foggs Entry-- stone squeeze posts to be replaced when work completed
- street cleaning-awaiting confirmation of work schedule & extent of peripheral areas

Townscape Working Party report

- letter writing campaign begun regarding outstanding issues
- Hope & Anchor area-response still awaited
- roads, drains, pavements –list of concerns sent off
- 9 The Causeway –letter to Tania Shaw, Conservation Officer, sent raising concerns with update on monitoring of buildings at risk
- street cleaning-campaign begun; letter sent to Town Council suggesting that we take members round with us
- Red Square –one side of garden tidied up
- Considering additional member to replace Adam –invitation to be put into next Newsletter; Adam to be approached re contact name
- The Hannages –litter strewn, Ian to photograph for discussion with Head but now cleared up

Chair recognised tremendous work done by Ian

Agenda Items

Correspondence (not referred to elsewhere)

- Sustainability Communities Bill –Graham explained background
- invitation to EMAC annual meeting in July (no takers)

Town Trail & Town Map-

- awaiting outcome of bid for funding

Churchyard-main points of discussion

- CS to focus on churchyard & NOW & Creative Futures also sees it as a focus; invite potential partners to 'visioning meeting'
 - Barry to check on relevance of Changing Spaces funding
- *Action- Colin to write to Partners – Rector/ Chair of PC, NOW, Town Council, District & County Councils & Highways to set up meeting*

Planning applications

- support objections to windows-Cromford Road
- Crown Yard-principle of domestic use of building accepted already

AOB

-Display from Wirksworth Junior School-'The Good, the Bad & the Ugly'
children have looked at areas in Wirksworth that deserve commendation and those that need improvement; excellent display, deserves wider audience; library suggested; children could be invited to accompany us with Town Council member(s) on walk

**Action- Janet to write to Head*

- George House-wall demolished to footings
- visit to Leawood on 19th July to be led by Andy Pollock

Committee

Date & time of next meeting:

Tuesday 4th September , 7.30pm, 10 Summer Drive

Please confirm attendance