



Stamford Vision: Urban

Notes from the meeting on 27.04.04

1. Updates on
 - a. Traffic issues:
 - i. GH talked through the action points on his paper and it was agreed that regular informal reviews between interested parties on car parking was a good way to pass on information.
 - ii. There are two current road orders out for consultation. Stamford Vision is a consultee. These relate to bicycles on the Albert Bridge and a new crossing on Kettering Road, funded by the High School. The group has no objection to either. The next order will relate to Bath Row East to impose a 2 hour time limit on parking. The next place to be considered for reviewed is All Saints' Place.
 - iii. RB mentioned that he had discussed with a parking meter manufacturer the cost of installing a system which could lead to enforcement of free, time limited, stays. For six machines the installation cost would be £16,000.
 - iv. TR enquired about replacing the traffic lights at the Town Bridge with mini roundabouts as the traffic flow appears to be better when they are not operating. AF explained that they were there to ensure pedestrian safety as this was not the case with roundabouts unless crossings were installed.
 - v. CLH and RB are meeting the Highways Agency next week to look at the HGV signage. RB has produced some fine research to illuminate the problem.
 - b. The River: No report
 - c. Stamford in Bloom: The route for the judges is attached as a separate document. RK would like comments about how to improve the general environment along it. SiB will be planting up some new planters in Sheep Market shortly.
 - d. Wayfinding logo: The four options were circulated and the more complicated drawing with lighter windows received favourable comment.
2. AOB:
 - a. The new treatment of Horseshoe Lane was commented upon favourably.
 - b. RB will discuss the cascading of new bins with Ian Simmonds and will discuss with AH likely costings for refurbishment so that we can build this into our budget.
 - c. GR expressed concern about the state of the grass on the Meadows following the fair and JJ said that this was going to be debated by the Town Council at their next meeting.
 - d. TR raised the graffiti on the station as something which ought to be raised with Central trains.

Date of the next meeting: **Monday 14th June** at 6pm at 64 High Street St Martin's.