

Stamford Vision: Urban

Notes from the meeting on 11.1.05

Gateway: The exhibition was well attended over the weekend with over 550 people attending. The members of the group were thanked for their help in manning the exhibition. The results from the written responses were very positive, with 90% being in favour of progressing with the proposals. There was a real enthusiasm to take things forward and some constructive comments. The model is to be moved to the Town Hall and a number of volunteers agreed to transport it on Thursday.

Stamford in Bloom: The proposed projects, which could be undertaken with the help of the Stamford Endowed Schools volunteers, were discussed. This will now form the basis of discussion at the next S in B meeting. JJ mentioned that the Town Council in conjunction with SKDC could arrange a skip to assist in the clearing of the town walls in West Street.

Cityscape maps: RB has written the blurb for the back of the maps for sale and it was agreed that this was a good format and once the final portion was circulated for comments this could be passed on to the mapping company.

Benches: Further discussion needs to be undertaken on replacement benches on the Meadows.

The River: Progress is being made, as per the notes of the last meeting. JK has a programme covering the next 3 months including contacting Glynn Davies of the Environmental Agency for advice about navigability. Anthony Hardy in his capacity of Partnership Projects Manager needs to be asked formally to assist the group.

Litter bins: Funding has been obtained from the Countryside Agency for more replacement bins, which when matched by funds from SKDC, will enable us to install a further 17 bins. The location of these need to be considered and RB and CC agreed to look at this. An alternative bin was examined but the group agreed to continue with the type already installed as it is of a better quality and more durable. We want to ensure that the tops are wiped regularly, however, as at present these are not properly maintained. There has been another bin removed from its fixings in the Meadows area. The fixing does not appear to have been done in accordance with the original specification and AH is to be asked to enquire why this was not done and the re-fixing supervised to ensure that it is done in a proper manner. JJ asked when a bin would be put in Silver Lane.

Lampposts: The repainting of the old lampposts in the central area has been agreed with County and the work is now in their programme.

AOB: RB is attending the Disorder Forum and will report back at the next meeting.

Dates of the next meetings at 6pm at 64 High Street St Martin's:

Tuesday 8/2/05

Wednesday 16/6/05