

Stamford Vision: Urban

Notes from the meeting on 16.11.04

Updates on:

- a. Maps: The matter is being progressed with Les Ball and he is coming to a meeting with GR and CLH next week, CC will comment on the final locations of the signs once a site visit has been made. The group is happy for this matter to be concluded as the working party sees fit. The marketing group has looked at the map and are very impressed. DL mentioned that in view of the vandalism at the Station it would be a good idea to located the dispenser in a well lit and overlooked locality.
- b. Litter bins: In addition to RB's cascade review, this exercise this could be widened to consider other locations further out of town. A number of places were identified where action should be prioritised and details can be fed into the process. The possibility of using the oval bin, currently with TR, was discussed and AH will be asked to see if he could use it in the land which links Charles Road and Churchill Road. Ian Simmonds should be asked to link into this review.
- c. Benches: JJ is going to order 4 picnic style benches for the Meadows. There was some discussion about replacing the benches by the path and thought will be given to possible alternatives and brochures and prices should be brought to the next meeting.
- d. The River: DL has produced the photos of the southern bank. When he and JK made an inspection of the area they noticed some dead tree limbs. This should be drawn to the attention of SKDC's aboriculturalist. GR gave an update on the Mill Stream and the possibility of using police cadets to help to clear the growth of reeds was suggested, GR to pursue.
- e. Stamford in Bloom: TR to ask Mr Froggett of the Endowed School to the next meeting. DL raised the idea of engaging the community in bulb planting.
- f. Street cleaning: There was some discussion about the monitoring of cleaning and DL has asked Gary Knighton to a meeting next week which GR will attend. There was concern raised about the WC attendant in RLS, particularly if this means that manpower is being reduced for street cleaning. GR to contact Ian Yates on this and the role of the group in street cleaning monitoring.

2. AOB:

- a. Everyone to consider priorities for the next year's focus of activity.
- b. DL raised the idea of having duck houses on the Meadows part of the Mill Stream.
- c. Members of the group are invited to the annual review of all Stamford Vision groups on 14th December 6pm at Melbourn Brothers' Brewery.

**Dates of the next meetings both at 6pm at 64 High Street St Martin's:
7/12/04, 11/1/05 (at which next years' dates will be set).**

Action
required
by

RB/All

AH

JJ/CC

CLH

TR

DL/GR

GR

All