

## Stamford Vision: Urban Notes from the meeting on 27.02.06

1. *Present: GR, GH, TR, NP, JJ, BS, JK, CLH*

*Apologies: DL, CC, RB*

2. Gateway

A meeting was held last night with the full town council where a joint statement was agreed. This forms the basis for future debate and information sharing. A liaison group has been formed between the two organisations. The issue of public disorder was debated, the findings about what makes a safe environment need to be shared and the possible positive options which exist debated.

3. *Bins*

Quotes have been received to fix these ranging from £50 to £200 per bin. RB will take the contractor round with AF to agree locations with a view to this happening shortly, once the issues SKDC have with ongoing maintenance have been resolved. The bins removed need to be recycled/resited, GR is meeting Anthony Hardy in his new capacity at SKDC, to agree where they might be placed on Melancholy Walk. Please bring suggestions of other locations that would benefit from an additional bin and they can be discussed with Anthony.

4. *Community cleaner*

RB has written a job description and drawn up a contract which is being reviewed by SKDC currently. The aim is to pay for 8 hours a week at £6ph and the job will be advertised in the Job Centre, if you can think of any other routes let CLH know. RB has designed a piece of equipment to be fabricated by C&B Welders, which can be used by the cleaner and potentially other community groups. JK/BS agreed to pass on possible equipment suppliers.

5. *Eastern end of the High Street*

The brief has been produced we will work with Stamford in Bloom and contact M&S. Public consultation on this is vital.

6. *Areas for Action in 2006*

a. Adopt a station: Stamford Civic Society raised this. It was agreed that it was a worthy project and should be included in our area of operation although the main priority in 2006 will be High St East. It is uncertain when this project will commence as it needs agreement with Central Trains first.

b. 2007 celebrations of the first conservation area in Stamford. GR explained the wealth of activities planned, it was agreed that this could be something which the group might like to contribute to.

7. AOB

JK confirmed that the Rivercare group goes from strength to strength and so he does not feel it has to be our priority at present.

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

**3/05/06,14/06/06,19/07/06**