

## Minutes of the Streetscene Sub-Group 12.30 pm, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Civic Hall

**PRESENT:** Cllr Elizabeth Minkin (Chair)  
Cllr James Monaghan  
Cllr Judith Chapman  
Dayle Lynch, North West Area Management  
Barrie Payne, Headingley Resident

**APOLOGIES:** Andy Milnes, Streetscene  
Graham Hollings, Streetscene  
Amratpal Panesar, WNW Homes

### ACTION

- 1.0 Introduction and apologies**
- 2.0 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**
- 2.1 The minutes of the last meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007 were agreed as an accurate record.
- 2.2 (3.1) Letter to be sent to Cllr Steve Smith complaining about the time it has taken to get the additional litter bins installed. **DL**
- 2.3 (3.1 & 3.2) What is the latest update on the installation of the new and reconditioned bins? **DL**
- 2.4 (3.3) Want to ensure that the PFI Streetlighting scheme includes the replacement of litter bins on lampposts. Need to check this with Ian Moore. **DL**
- 2.5 (3.4) Need to raise the issue of bins on the street as a priority with Andrew Mason, new Chief Officer for Streetscene at 27<sup>th</sup> March meeting.
- 2.6 (3.6) Questionnaire on Streetscene services received by Cllr Minkin, no question on occupancy numbers.
- 3.0 Well-being Funds**
- 3.1 Yorkstone Paving  
Need to get estimate of how much £10,000 will buy. **DL**
- New areas put forward for investigating re: potential funding are: **DL/RH**
- Station Parade – re-exposing of cobbles
  - Clarmont Road – paving
  - Ashvilles – re-exposing of cobbles
  - Granbys – re-exposing of cobbles
  - Grosvenor Road – paving
- Contact Streetlighting monitoring officer to discuss storage of yorkstone whilst work is being undertaken. **DL**

- 3.2 Grass Verge & Footpath Improvements  
Resurfacing of path between St. Stephen's Underpass and Headingley Station to get the go ahead. Highways to be instructed to undertake the work. **DL**
- Check with Panny to find out when results of grass meshing pilot will be known. **DL**
- An audit to be undertaken of grass verges in Hawksworth Wood Estate, Queenswood Drive, Silk Mills and Woodnook Drive. If any look in need of attention then information to be passed back to Members and the Streetscene sub-group. **DL/RH**
- 4.0 Streetscene/Area Committee Meeting**
- 4.1 Meeting due to take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at Civic Hall. Reminder to be sent out to all Members. **DL**
- 4.2 Issues to be raised include:
- Bins left on streets
  - Area Committee funded replacement bins
  - Audit of bins, to ensure meeting occupants needs
  - Communications during Freshers'
  - Collection Dates effectively promoted
  - Green bags rather than green bins
  - Strategy for dealing with non collection
  - Graffiti
- 5.0 Any Other Business**
- 5.1 There were no key messages
- Headingley Mount area is suffering badly in terms of streetscene. Following a walkabout the area on the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> March, Barrie Payne reported that:
- All green bins were contaminated;
  - Bins were overflowing;
  - Some bins did not have lids;
  - Bin contents being blown about the street; and
  - Some bins had been knocked over
- 5.2 Cllr Monaghan had asked whether the area could go to green bin bags rather than bins. Would hopefully be more successful than bins.
- 6.0 Date & time of next meeting**
- 6.1 To be confirmed after May local elections.