

PiYHS meeting 28th March 5pm White Hart

Present:- Carolyn Healy, Alex Nicoll, Maureen Bragg, Jake Bennett
Heather Oldershaw

Apologies

Nicola Lowery

Information Panels

Need confirmation about updates and maintenance from TWC.

Way Finding

It was reiterated that the new finger posts will be generic and not mention specific businesses so as to ensure longevity. Signs to High Street Shops and Restaurants, Merrythought Retail Village, for example. Possibly have a sign on the side of the JeanShack shop to shops and restaurants to encourage people up the High Street. TWC Highways and Conservation will be contacted about this.

Building Plaques

The following buildings will be investigated to see which would be best for plaques.

Merrythought; The Old Rodney; Museum of the Gorge; The Swan; Pleydell Smithyman (no 20a); Wharfage Cottage; The White Hart; The Blue window framed house; The Tontine; The Chemist/Post Office building; Pondicherry; Valentino Row.

Landscaping for High Street

A draft agreement has been sent by Keith Slater, Carolyn will make some suggested amendments and then it can go to Full Council for approval. Volunteers have cleared the site and put top soil over it. More trees have been removed than we were expecting and the cherry probably needs to be removed. That will leave a gap in the scheme.

Window Dressing

Carolyn presented the quotes to be attached separately. There is a significant difference in price between 2 types of banner. Carolyn will ask what the difference is in terms of life span etc. It was agreed to accept the quote from MA creative, subject to response to queries on materials.

Banners will be based around various themes –

Creativity in the Gorge - MAWS/Greenwood Centre/Fusion/other art;

The Gorge as a social venue - Restaurants/Entertainment;

The natural environment and heritage - Countryside/Walks/Coracle Regatta.

Finance

SGCT leaflets have been paid for and grant claim paid.

Next Meeting, Wednesday 26th April 5pm White Hart.

