

MARPLE DISTRICT CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

**NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17 MARCH 2003 AT 6.00PM, RIDGE
DANYERS COLLEGE**

<p>Present: Peter Bardsley, Hannah Bowker, Cllr David Brailsford, Peter Clarke, Cllr Chris Elwood, Kay Gould-Martin, Philip Gould-Martin, David Hoyle (Chair), Di Jackson, Greg Jackson, Paula Kelly, Mick McPhee, Paul Whatmough, Rob Wilson</p> <p>Guests: Sarah Farmer (Faber Maunsell), Roland Howard (SMBC)</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Martin Candler, Mark Whittaker, Janet Milligan,</p>	
<p>1. Notes of last meeting. Accepted as a correct record of the meeting.</p>	<u>ACTION</u>
<p>2. Matters arising. Pea Light transformers are still in the trees. HB to report to street lighting again.</p> <p>Cllr Brailsford had sent his apologies for the last meeting but this was not recorded.</p>	HB
<p>3. LTP / SEMMMS Update Roland Howard attended meeting in Sue Stevenson's place.</p> <p>SF tabled draft plan of Marple District Centre, which illustrated how the different schemes related to each other. SF and RH went through the following information relating to SEMMMS:</p> <p><u>Memorial Park</u> The tree removal has been postponed due to the nesting season. SF to find out if this means that the whole scheme will be postponed or just the trees.</p> <p>It was noted that the ducting for the lighting has already started.</p> <p><u>Car Parks</u> Use and access arrangements to car parks and Stockport Rd on-street parking surveyed. Possible new entry point into Chadwick Street car park was identified.</p> <p><u>Pedestrian Links / Signage</u> As well as the Memorial Park schemes links from canal moorings was also identified (including lighting). Other pedestrian links were also discussed.</p> <p><u>Gateways</u> These would be in addition to the lighting column infills, but no fixed ideas about what form they should take eg, banners.</p> <p><u>Integrated Transport</u> Faber Maunsell currently examining signal arrangements for junction / pedestrian improvements, on-site parking and pedestrian and cycle facilities.</p> <p>Discussion followed on ease of movement around Marple and security including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• possibilities for area around The Hollins and crossings• possibilities for exits and entries at Chadwick St Carpark.• Hibbert Lane / Stockport Road• new lighting columns. It was explained that the police preferred the new white lights as they were more effective for CCTV surveillance.• speed of buses through Marple• route of buses in Marple	SF
<p>SF took note of comments made by the Partnership on accessibility and ease of</p>	SF

<p>movement around Marple.</p> <p>Discussion followed on pedestrian crossings in Marple. It was noted that the Police should be involved with any decisions made.</p> <p>RH explained that the Area Committee report on the overall plan for Marple would be going to Committee this week.</p> <p>Discussion followed on time scales for major schemes: Consultation on Market Street / Derby Way possibly early summer. Memorial Park is ready to go following consultations just completed.</p> <p>The importance of having more definite timescales for 6th May partnership meeting was emphasised. RH / HB to feedback</p> <p>RH told the partnership about the City ID pilot study on signage in Marple. A request was made for feedback on their ideas for next meeting.</p> <p>4. Market Street / Derby Way SF explained that additional funding has been found for Market Street and Derby Way.</p> <p>Next phase – to look at design using the ideas generated by the Market Street Sub-group. Elements of scheme were briefly discussed including cross over to Derby Way car park. Survey of businesses' delivery requirements to follow.</p> <p>5. Priorities Update HB circulated list of Partnership Priorities and Achievements from the past year.</p> <p>Generally agreed that Partnership has been successful so far but noted the importance of continuing momentum into the next financial year.</p> <p>It was noted that the business seminars not mentioned in the list of successes. All agreed these had been very effective. Also, role of Michael Whatmough in success of Christmas lights to be acknowledged.</p> <p><u>Police Update</u> PC Francis gave crime figures update to Partnership.</p> <p>Discussion followed on the extra uniformed presence in Marple. PC Francis agreed to invite the new employees to Partnership meeting.</p> <p>PC Francis to get January, February and March crime figures to HB.</p> <p>6. AOB Nothing to add.</p> <p>7. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 6 May at Marple Methodist Church from 6pm.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>RH / HB / SF</p> <p>RH</p> <p></p> <p>HB</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>HB</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>JF</p> <p>JF</p> <p></p> <p></p>
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Meeting Agenda

Date: 6 May 2003

Venue: Marple Methodist Church

Time: 6.00pm

Chair: David Hoyle (Marple Business Forum)

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1. Notes of last meeting
 2. Matters Arising
 3. CCTV Presentation - Guest
 4. Progress Reports
 - Market Street / Derby Way
 - Memorial Park
 - Police update
 - Operation Spring Clean
 5. Other news items
 6. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 25 June 2003