

**Minutes of CODS Meeting No 80  
Wednesday 7 September 2011  
County Hall, Matlock**

**Present:**

Rachael Coates	AVBC
Kim Wyatt	BDC
Adam Lathbury	DCC
Allan Morrison (Chair)	DCC
Paul Warren	DCC
Jo Brooks (Secretary)	HPBC
John Sewell	PDNPA
Lisa Walton	NEDDC
Neil Robertson	DC
Barry Joyce	DCC
Gill Stroud	DCC

**1. Apologies / Introductions**

Catherine Mate	PDNPA
Chris McKinney	BDC
Becky Waddington	PDNPA
Jacob Amuli	CBC
Pat Strange	DHBT
Chloe Oswald	DC
Richard Tuffrey	HPBC
Sue Adam	PDNPA

Allan introduced Neil Robertson who will be working with Chloe at Derby City.

**2. Minutes of meeting No 79, 1 June 2011**

Minutes of the meeting were agreed.

**3. Matter arising from the last meeting**

AM reminded CODS that IHBC members were free to attend CODS meetings if there was to be a CPD event.

**4. HER Update**

GS updated CODS on HER 21 – This stands for ‘developing HER into the 21st Century’. This is funded by EH and promotes a number of innovative projects available to view on the HELM web site. These include:

- Lincolnshire – Expanding access to HER whereby conservation officers can input their own data and information.
- Gloucester – Integrating built environment record with HER.
- Bristol – Providing interactive historical mapping.

BJ express a desire for HER to be more accessible possibly using the Lincolnshire model. He also advised that nationally Derbyshire had a good track record of close working between district Conservation Officers and County Archaeologists.

## **5. Tarnia McAlester presentation**

Tarnia McAlester very kindly came along to the CODS meeting to give a presentation on research work she was undertaking for EH. This included looking at the various types of building stone used in Derbyshire and policies to safeguard resources of these for the future.

Tarnia has very kindly given over the notes and her power point presentation – Strategic Stone Study. Both these will be placed on the DHBT web site. Unfortunately the funding for the study has been withdrawn so will not be completed. However CODS can access the research and data compiled to date through the following:

- Minerals UK web site  
[http://www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk/mines/stones/EH\\_project.html](http://www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk/mines/stones/EH_project.html)  
 Her slide show and notes also contain information and guidance on searching the data on this web site so please refer to these for additional guidance.
- 3 spread sheets that provide data on the following
  - Sources of stone in Derbyshire
  - Types of stone, description and use
  - Stone types on sample buildings and villages in Derbyshire

It is hoped to place the spread sheets on the DHBT web site but they may be too large and if so will be emailed to CODS members independently.

Following Tarnia's presentation AM read out an email from Ian Thomas of the National Stone Centre. In summary this stated:

- NSC was closely involved in piloting the Strategic Stone Study
- They provide a stone identification and sourcing service for LA's, Architects etc.
- A recent project has been resource safeguarding in the Peak park
- NSC holds a growing building stone reference collection including supporting material and literature.

- Parallel projects relate to reviews of quarry history and archaeology in Wales and England.

## **6. Funding applications and approvals**

Derwent Valley PSICA had been extended for a second year. Funded by EH - £11,000 and match funded by DCC. This covers the conservation areas of Cromford, Belper and Milford.

KW unsure if Bolsover would resubmit THI.

JB advised Glossopdale THI had been extended for a further year. The HLF had agreed to remove a critical project and reduce the common fund. The HLF match funding had been increased from 50% - 66% given the loss in match funding.

## **7. Appeal decisions and casework**

None to report.

JB gave update on the progress to catalogue appeal decisions on DHBT web site. JB had categorised decisions and was now liaising with PS from DHBT re getting the web pages done. DHBT had agreed to fund this work so many thanks to them. Hopefully by the time we meet next should be up and running.

## **8. IHBC News**

The new Derbyshire Branch Committee Member will be Neil Robertson (DC) and replaces Chris McKinney.

## **9. AOB**

BJ raised the following issues for discussion:

- National Policy Framework – DCC are going to respond the consultation.
- Derbyshire Dales intends to consider operating its CA forum without officer representation.
- DHBT need new blood and anyone interested should contact BJ or AM. They already have 3 new trustees – James Brennan, Peter Rogan and Oliver Gerrish. Their AGM is on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at St Margaret's Chapel Alderwasley at 12 am.
- Reminder to all that both BJ and AM due to retire March next year and CODS needs a new chair!

JS was looking into introducing Article 4 Directions in Peak Park to control solar panels which are currently permitted development in conservation areas. KW said Bolsover had amended their existing article 4's to include solar panels and possibly new ones to include these.

KW advised that a review was being carried out in North East Bolsover and the Planning Service was due to be reviewed shortly.

### **10. Date of next and future meetings 2011**

7 December 2011

7 March 2012 **(TO BE ALLAN AND BARRY'S LAST MEETING BEFORE RETIREMENT**

**CODS WILL NEED A NEW CHAIR !!!!!!!)**

