

WARDLE SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th September 1991 at 7.45pm

Present: Tom Seed, Margaret Pearson, Colin Darnbrough, Ann Southerton, Joyce Turnough, Julie Roberts, Sylvia Lear, Alan Hamilton, Ivan Rhodes and Sue Robinson.

Apologies: PC Andy O'Sullivan (Community Policeman), Ron Bolas, Ken Doodson, Anne Lines and Councillors Beryl Wright, Bernard Schofield and Ashley Dearnley.

The minutes of the last meeting, August 8th 1991, were read and accepted.

Matters Arising:

- a) Recreation Ground. The Rec has been levelled and re-seeded during the last three days, but it has not been drained.
- b) In addition to the people mentioned last month the minutes of each meeting are to be sent to David Taylor, Neighbourhood Manager for Littleborough, Smallbridge and Wardle, along with a copy of the newsletter.
- c) Wardle Commemorative Wood. The planting day will be Sunday 1st December 1991 - the start of National Tree Week. Donations have been received for 607 611 trees and 620 have been ordered. Other trees will be available from the nursery if needed. Tom Seed has in hand the preparation of the register for planting the trees.
Community Service (not Leisure) make benches for £45.
Forestry make heavy duty benches without backs for £22.60 + VAT.

Treasurer's Report

Balance at 31st August 1991	
Lancastrian B.S. (Tree Account)	607.52
Lancastrian B.S. (Society Account)	296.72
Cash on hand	<u>13.62</u>
Total	<u>917.86</u>

Membership

1990/91		1991/2
58	Ordinary	28
44	Pensioners	25
<u>3</u>	Junior	<u>1</u>
105	Total	54

Secretary's Report

We have received a newsletter from Littleborough Historical & Archeological Society. It is available in the library.

We received an invitation to Canal Search in Lancaster.

Any Other Business:

1. The proposed trip to York has had a limited response so Joyce is to put an ad in the Observer. A minibus could be hired for £50 for the day.
2. The Crossfield Road/Ramsden Road crossing is to be mentioned to the councillors at the next meeting.
3. Andy O'Sullivan is concerned about crime in Wardle and is trying to do something about this, eg superior lighting where needed. He will be at the library on 12th October from 9.00am till 2.00pm to give advice and for coding of bikes, stereos etc.
Everyone is concerned about the graffiti that has appeared recently and would like to know who is responsible for any expense incurred in removing it.
4. A letter is to be sent to RNBC about the seating at Wardle bowling green, the flower beds near to the green and the state of the tennis courts.
5. A letter is to be sent to Paul Allcock, children's services officer about play equipment for the Rec and the possibility of fencing the area. Copies are to be sent to the councillors asking for their support.
6. The state of Ramsden Road leading to the reservoir is causing some concern. Tom is to find out who owns the road.
7. A note has been received from Mr Uren about the possibility of less strenuous walks and on days other than Sundays.
8. The date of the next meeting is Thursday 3rd October 1991, at 7.45pm.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.