



WARDLE SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st October 1992 at 7.45 pm

Present: Anne Lines, Margaret Pearson, Julie Roberts, Ivan Rhodes, Tom Seed, Sue Robinson, Councillor Ashley Dearnley, Neighbourhood Services Manager, David Taylor and two other society members.

Apologies: Sylvia Lear, Colin Darnbrough, Joyce Turnough, Ann Southerton and Councillors Beryl Wright and Bernard Schofield.

The minutes of the last meeting, 3rd September 1992, were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

- a) Benches - Tom Seed has spoken to Keith Barker, Probation Officer at Heywood for help in erecting the benches. A letter will be sent to him formally requesting help.
- b) Litter - David Taylor has a scheme in hand regarding this problem.
- c) Tree counting - we are waiting for a reply from N W Water about the 114 damaged trees. There will be additional tree planting on Sunday 29th November. Publicity for this event will be arranged by Anne Lines.
- d) Chester - it was felt that this trip should be cancelled due to lack of support and another venue arranged for another date.
- e) Wardle Village Green - further consultation is needed - it was suggested that a few trees could be planted and general landscaping carried out. A letter is to be sent to Mr & Mrs Kearsley to inform them that the site is designated as a Village Green and is not for private use. The council will also be writing to them.
- f) Street signs - funding has been requested in next year's budget.
- g) Talk by Ken Simpson - posters will be done to advertise this event.
- h) The pew which we bought from St James Church has been donated to us and the money refunded.

Secretary's Report - two cuttings from local papers about play areas and play equipment were shown. The areas mentioned are inner city and therefore government funded.

Any Other Business

1. There were 4000 applications for the Co-op Grant for the children's play area and we were not successful. There is equipment in store and we need to know how much it will cost to have it installed. David Taylor will try to find out and members are asked to come up with fund raising ideas for this.
2. SCOSPA - Prizegiving at Bolton Brow Junior & Infant School on Tuesday 6th October at 2.00pm. Tom Seed and Anne Lines will be going to receive our award.
3. Bulbs - £75.00 from the SCOSPA award will be spent on bulbs for Wardle Commemorative Wood. Publicity will be given to the bulb planting event on Saturday & Sunday, 24th & 25th October at 10.30am when it is hoped that members of the public will volunteer to help.
4. Newsletter - this was produced & distributed by Anne Lines in September.
5. Shrubs for Wardle Commemorative Wood - Malcolm Giles, a Senior Countryside Officer with RMBC, indicated that 200 shrubs may be provided for the wood.
6. Parking at Green Meadows - a letter has been sent to Mr Anderson, headmaster at Wardle High School, by Neighbourhood Services, regarding the parking of cars mainly in the evenings. The letter has requested Mr Anderson to contact user groups (especially swimmers).
7. Policing - the public are very concerned that there has been a noticeable lack of police patrols in the village in the last few months. Concern has also been expressed about activities in the late evenings at the car park at Watergrove.
8. The school road sign on the left hand side is blocked by a tree. David Taylor said a new sign is to be erected.

The next meeting is on Thursday 5th November at 7.45pm.

