



WARDLE SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd July 1992 at 7.45 pm

Present: Margaret Pearson, Sylvia Lear, Colin Darnbrough, Ron Bolas, Ivan Rhodes, Julie Roberts, Councillors Beryl Wright and Ashley Dearnley, Community Services Team Leader John Percival and P.C. Derek Boothroyd.

Apologies: Anne Lines, Tom Seed, Michael Fitton, David Taylor and Ann Southerton.

The minutes of the last meeting, June 4th 1992, were taken as read and accepted.

Matters Arising:

- a) The manure situation near to the allotments seems to have been resolved.
- b) The signs for the Rec have been ordered with revised wording.
- c) SCOSPA - We have won second prize of £75 for our entry of Wardle Wood. Once again our thanks to Sue Robinson for her excellent work in the compilation of the portfolio.
- d) Paul Allcock, the children's officer is to help with our application for a Co-op Grant for the installation of play equipment on the Rec. If we do not succeed in obtaining a grant a suggestion was put forward that Wardle Society could work towards providing the necessary money.
- e) The parking at Green Meadows was mentioned again as nothing has been done to improve matters.
- f) Repair work is ongoing at the Library and we helped to choose colours for the exterior paintwork. There is no money at present for a ramp into the Library, but perhaps when the flagged area is redeveloped it will be taken into consideration.
- g) ACRE - the recycling ideas are being shelved for the present time as Rochdale M.B.C. may be doing something in the near future.
- h) Ashley Dearnley had a meeting with Wardle Bridleways Society and Sue Hogg from SCOSPA. He was told about various grants which are available for maintenance of paths, signposts etc.
- i) The list for suggested sites for benches was studied and 8 possibilities were decided upon:

By the swings at the Rec. ✓	Near the bridge at Knowl Syke Brook.
Ramsden Road on way to Watergrove. ✓	Off Wardle Road, path to Asbrook Hey. ✓
By the stream near Lawflat. ✓	Before cattle grid, Watergrove. Village Green ✓
Along Bank Lane, near Chicken Farm.	In the shelter on Birch Road.

John Percival is going to see whether any of the sites are council owned.

The possibility of a bench at Elm Grove is still receiving attention as the neighbourhood services are under the impression that we are funding this and we thought that Rochdale Council had it in hand.

Treasurer's Report. Balance at 2nd July 1992			
	Lancastrian B.S. (Tree Account)	183.90	
	Cash in hand	10.00	193.90
	Lancastrian B.S. (Society Account)	375.32	
	Cash in hand	- -	375.32
	Petty cash		<u>15.79</u>
	Total		<u>585.01</u>
	June balance brought forward	552.67	
	Receipts	<u>41.32</u>	
		593.99	
	Expenditure	8.98	<u>585.01</u>

Membership:	Ordinary	44
	Pensioners	32
	Junior	1
	Corporate	2
	Life member	<u>1</u>
	Total	<u>80</u>

Secretary's Report. Wardle Fold Village Green - in a letter from David Taylor he confirms that this land is council owned. They are therefore going to deal with any current or future problems.

Any Other Business:

1. 11th to 25th July will be the house to house collection for Wardle Old Folks, a list of volunteers will be given to Michael Fitton.
2. There will be a Fun Run from The King Bill on Monday 27th July at 7.00pm organised by P.C. Andy O'Sullivan. The proceeds will be divided between St Barnabas Church Brigade and Wardle Society and everyone is invited to take part - application forms available from the Library.
3. The grass opposite the Post Office has not been cut for seven weeks.
4. The alley next to the dentist on Birch Road has not been swept, but the council inform us that this is unadopted land and therefore not their responsibility. We are to write to the agent for the land asking for clarification.

The next meeting is the A.G.M. on Thursday 30th July at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

