

WARDLE SOCIETY**Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd December 1992 at 7.45 pm**

Present: Anne Lines, Margaret Pearson, Sylvia Lear, Colin Darnbrough, Ivan Rhodes, Julie Roberts, Ann Southerton, Neighbourhood Manager, David Taylor, PC Nigel Hill and Special Con Chris Earl.

Apologies: Joyce Turnough, Tom Seed and Councillors Ashley Dearnley, Beryl Wright and Bernard Schofield.

The minutes of the last meeting, 5th November 1992, were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

- a) Litter - letters have been sent to the shopkeepers and to the Hare & Hounds.
- b) Tree planting - about 15 people helped to plant trees. Shrubs from Mr Giles are to be planted by Tom Seed.
- c) Village Green - David Taylor has written to the acting Chief Solicitor for RMBC.
- d) The sign about dogs on the Rec is still lying down.
- e) Ken Simpson was given a donation of £10 and we are to ask if he will be willing to give a further talk in the New Year.
- f) We are to write to Mr Coles about the pew.
- g) Play equipment - Wardle Leisure will help with fund raising. About £2000 is needed for equipment and installation. An independent group needs to be formed for fund raising, with representatives from various groups. Wardle Society are willing to give a donation of £100 to start the fund. There may be some money available from Paul Allcock and he is putting in bids to Children in Need and Telethon. There will be a Summer Playscheme in 1993, possibly using St James School.
- h) School sign - this is outside 83 Ramsden Road and is obscured when the tree is in leaf.
- i) The Remembrance Wreath was £10 not £15.
- j) The membership forms have been duplicated.
- k) Junction of Birch Road and Ramsden Road - a display is to be set up in the Library to get response from the public. The Observer will be notified when this happens.

- l) Crossfield Road/Ramsden Road - David Taylor has written to support services.
- m) Colin Darnbrough will contact someone about keeping the graveyard tidy in the New Year. Support services are to start the initial work before Christmas. *Manpower*
- n) The Church is a listed building and is not a dangerous structure at the moment. The planning department are to write to the diocese about the future of the church. We are to write to the PCC to invite the new vicar to our next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Wardle Society Balance at 3rd December 1992

Northern Rock Building Society (Tree Account)	68.19	
Cash and cheques in hand	8.00	76.19
Northern Rock Building Society (Society Account)	518.62	
Cash and cheques in hand	NIL	518.62
Petty cash		<u>5.32</u>
		<u>600.13</u>
October balance brought forward	756.31	
Receipts	<u>45.17</u>	
	801.48	
Expenditure	201.35	<u>600.13</u>

Membership: Ordinary	33
Pensioners	39
Corporate	1
Junior	4
Life	<u>1</u>
	<u>78</u>

Expenditure includes £179.77 for replacement trees.

Receipts include interest from Building Society: Tree A/c (net) £1.93
Society A/c (net) £4.14

The tree fund is to continue for future use.

Secretary's Report - We are to contact the Civic Society about annual membership as the last payment was on 28th May 1991.

Any Other Business

1. Margaret Pearson will contact Mrs Burrige about a possible future talk.

The next meeting is on Thursday 7th January at 7.45pm.