



WARDLE SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th January 1992 at 7.45 pm

Present: Margaret Pearson, Sylvia Lear, Colin Darnbrough, Ivan Rhodes, Ann Southerton, Julie Roberts, Sue Robinson, Ron Bolas, Councillor Beryl Wright and Michael Fitton.

Apologies: Anne Lines, Joyce Turnough and Councillors Ashley Dearnley and Bernard Schofield.

The minutes of the last meeting, December 5th 1991, were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

- a) Paved areas near to the library. We are waiting for a reply from the surveyors for the owners.
- b) Wardle Commemorative Wood. Two copies of the photograph published in the Rochdale Observer have been purchased, one for the library and one for the portfolio to be sent to SCOSPA. The cost was £2.46.

The sponsorship forms for the wood have been redesigned by Ann Southerton. Michael Fitton has agreed to duplicate these.

- c) SCOSPA. The portfolio is now ready to be sent by recorded delivery.
- The grateful thanks of the committee go to Sue Robinson for her excellent work in preparing the document.
- d) Graffiti. Ashley Dearnley sent us copies of his letters to Mr David Taylor, Neighbourhood Manager for Wardle, regarding the graffiti at the Old School. Mr Taylor is trying to ascertain ownership of the School so that action can be taken.
- e) Wall on Wardle Road. We are pleased to see that work has begun on the repairing of the retaining wall.

f) Treasurer's Report.	Balance at 9th January 1992	
	Lancastrian B.S. (Tree Account)	76.78
	Lancastrian B.S. (Society Account)	331.72
	Monies on hand:	
	Petty cash	32.57
		<u>£441.07</u>

Membership:	Ordinary	38
	Pensioners	30
	Junior	1
	Corporate	<u>2</u>
	Total	71

Ron Bolas suggested that the Treasurer's report should show expenditure each month. This was agreed by the committee.

- g) Secretary's Report. After reading correspondence from RMBC about the ownership of Ramsden Road leading to Watergrove it was decided to put this matter on hold until the Water Board have finished their work in the area.

Colin Darnbrough is investigating the cost of A4 paper and envelopes for secretarial use.

Any Other Business:

1. Copies of letters to Bernard Schofield re The Globe Inn were read. Apparently the car repairer has now gone 'mobile', but RMBC would like local residents to monitor the situation and report back any problems.
2. The York trip on 20th October was enjoyed by everyone and a profit of £12 was made. Following this we had another enjoyable trip with 30 people going to The Albert Dock at Liverpool, on the 8th December, making a profit of £20. The monies have been handed to the Treasurer.
4. Ashley Dearnley sent a letter to let us know there will be a meeting at Wardle Library on 23rd January at 7.30pm about the setting up of the neighbourhood committee. As many Wardle people as possible are needed to attend (with ideas about matters concerning the area) to ensure that Wardle is well represented, as the committee will also involve Littleborough and Smallbridge.
5. Michael Fitton came to the meeting to let us know about Wardle Old Folks Committee. Apparently new members are needed to help with fund raising and the distribution of parcels at Christmas. Anyone over 69 living within Wardle Parish boundary can be included on the list for receipt of a parcel and £500 to £600 needs to be raised each year for about 140 parcels. Not all recipients need help, but it is nice to know that at Christmas they are thought about. Suggestions were put forward of coffee mornings and collection boxes in shops. Wardle Society would be willing to help, perhaps having a sub-committee concerned with the organisation. Michael Fitton is going to report back to the Old Folks Committee and let us have their comments.
6. Kathy Hamilton is to be contacted regarding the Pace Egg Play.
7. The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th February 1992 at 7.45 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.