



WARDLE SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st April 1993 at 7.45 pm

Present: Anne Lines, Margaret Pearson, Sylvia Lear, Colin Darnbrough, Julie Roberts, Ivan Rhodes, Sue Robinson, Ann Southerton, Michael Fitton, Councillors Beryl Wright, Bernard Schofield and Ashley Dearnley and Liz Gillan (neighbourhood services).

Apologies: Rev Neil Salt and Edith Holt.

The minutes of the last meeting, 4th March 1993, were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

a) Liz Gillan reported that on 24th March there was a meeting with the tenants of the shops and library to discuss the forecourt and parking. They had a look at the lease and realised that they are jointly responsible for the surrounding area. The main worry is the paving in front of the dentist. Mr Henthorn has had a quote from a friend & work has started.

If a new traffic scheme is introduced then parking will not be allowed on the forecourt, the rear parking area will have to be used and there will be a need for lighting. Liz Gillan has had some quotes, but the £4000 to £5000 needed (mainly because of the amount of cable needed to connect to the mains) seems a lot. Security lighting was mentioned - perhaps on a time switch so as not to encourage a meeting area.

Liz also said that a replacement litter bin will be fixed near to one of the shops - cast iron ones are expensive - so another black one will be used.

She is also writing to the Hare & Hounds about other people using the car park (at present a clamping scheme is in operation).

There will be another meeting of the tenants in a few weeks.

Parking in Wardle in general is also of concern and Liz has written to Highways for a meeting to walk round Wardle and look at the problems, no date has yet been arranged. It was suggested that the dangerous times are before and after school particularly at Ramsden Road/Crossfield Road.

b) Vandalism in Wardle - Mr Hobson from Wardle High School has replied to our letter and shares our concern. We are to write to say that things have eased off and are quieter at present.

- c) Village Green - We have had a letter from the Chief Executive and a meeting has been suggested with Mr Hardy. We are to write to invite him to our next meeting.
- d) Vineyard Close - The builders were clearing the site, but someone from the end of Crossfield Close has cut down trees and dumped the rubbish in the stream. Liz Gillan will investigate.
- e) Visits - It was decided to arrange a trip to York in May and one to Ironbridge in July. Anne Lines will see to the arrangements.

Treasurer's Report -

Wardle Society Balance at 1 April 1993

Tree Account:	Northern Rock B.S.	61.19	
	Cash in hand	-- --	61.19
Society Account :	Northern Rock B.S.	486.89	
	Cash in hand	2.00	488.89
	Petty Cash		<u>3.49</u>
			<u>553.57</u>

March balance brought forward	603.21	
Receipts	<u>1.80</u>	
	605.01	
Expenditure	51.44	<u>553.57</u>

Outstanding account: Wardle St James CE Primary School
 Query on the amount :
 Account should be £3.00 not £4.80

Membership: Ordinary	34
Pensioners	39
Juniors	4
Corporate	1
Life	<u>1</u>
	<u>79</u>

The petty cash needs increasing by £10 - this was approved.

Michael Fitton will do future photocopying free.

Secretary's Report - The problem of the manure on the footpath has not been resolved - Liz Gillan will see about this.

Any Other Business

1. Michael Fitton wondered what had happened to a large chest containing original hand written music which was last seen in the Church Vestry - we will contact the Rev Neil Salt.
2. An application for outline planning permission for residential development off Bank Barn Lane has been submitted to the council - we are to object on the grounds that it is Green Belt land and that access is by a private road which is unsuitable for extra traffic.
3. Anne Lines had a communication from the police to say that they would be post coding lawn mowers etc on Sunday 4 April, in Wardle.
4. The Silver Heart Appeal have sent out letters to ask for donations - everyone was in favour of donating £50.
5. Paul Allcock has not yet contacted parents about the Summer Play Scheme - we will contact him about this.
6. The daffodils in Wardle Commemorative Wood are in full bloom. Margaret Pearson noticed a gap under the new trees, so more bulbs need planting in autumn. We have £17.85 left for this out of the SCOSPA award.

The next meeting is on Thursday 6th May at 7.45pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.