

*Sydney*

WARDLE SOCIETY.

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd. December 1993.

Present: A.Lines, M.Pearson, S.Lear, C.Lord, J.Roberts, I.Rhodes,  
M.Fitton, C.Darnbrough, C.Lord; Cllrs. Wright, Dearnley,  
Schofield. Community Policeman K.Hutchins.

Apologies: B.Clifton.

*Minutes at the previous meeting were approved.*

Matters Arising.

1. Village Green.

Final legal requirements and full Council approval not reached yet due to other commitments of Mr.Hardy, solicitor for RMBC. Chris Flintoff CLSS. hopes that this will be on the December agenda. Because of this delay, the sign requested has not been erected but Chris Flintoff has this in hand.

2. Township Meeting.

A.Lines and S.Lear will attend the next meeting on the 4th. January 1994.

3. Sub-station Fence.

John Seddon (Norweb) reports that the vandalised fence will be replaced in the near future by a steel fence, 1.4 m high.

4. Police Matters.

(a) The follow-up to the reported under-age drinking has resulted in statements being taken from a number of youngsters, and visits to parents; who were shocked at their children's behaviour. Investigation of alcohol being sold in the village to under-age children is continuing.

(b) The police are looking into the possibility of holding public "surgeries" in the Library on a regular basis in the New Year.

(c) A newsletter on crime prevention at Christmas will be sent out, and the next public open meeting will be at Smallbridge in January.

5. New Line taxis.

The late night noise problem seems to be resolved, following a letter from the Society and a visit by the community policeman.

6. Remembrance Service.

Julie Roberts presented the wreath as Edith Holt was unable to attend on our behalf.

7. Trees for the Commemorative Wood.

Tom Seed reports that more trees need to be purchased to replace those that have failed to root (approximately 37, by verbal report), and to provide for additional new donations. He suggests oak trees 60 cm. high, and £80 (approximately) will be set aside from the tree fund for this purchase, through NWW. Forestry Department. Volunteers will be needed for planting. Tom will continue to work with Margaret regarding the Wardle Commemorative Wood.

Treasurer's Report 2/12/93.

Norther Rock B.S.			
Tree A/C	130-19	: Balance at 4/11/93	599-51
Society A/C	<u>429-02</u>	: Received..trees	6-00
	559-21	: Society	<u>7-43</u>
Cash in Hand (trees)	6-00	:	612-94
(Society)	<u>8-18</u>	: Expenditure	<u>39-55</u>
	<u>573-39</u>	:	<u>573-39</u>

Membership at 2/12/93: 77 (as last month)

Secretary's Report.

1. Letter received from the Governors of Wardle High School, regarding the possibility of having a Sixth Form. The Committee are in favour of a Sixth Form, but are concerned about the siting of additional buildings. A letter will be sent regarding these points.

2. RMBC Recycling Draft Plan received. Ann Southerton will look at these proposals and report back to the Committee at the next meeting.

Any Other Business.

1. Sheep Dip Pollution at Wardle Fold, Sat. 27th. Nov.

Albert Jackson washed his tanks and tipped them onto the road. Mr.Fred Kearsley reported this immediately to Environmental Health; Emergency Highways Dept.came and flushed the road and drains, however some possibly drained into Wardle Brook. On 1st.December, Anne Lines contacted Environmental Health, and Mr.Bushnel (North west Rivers Authority) to report this matter and express our concern. He will contact Albert Jackson and threaten prosecution if it happens again. The telephone number for NWRA is 061-973-2237 and is manned 24 hrs./7 days. Anne will contact Mr.Kearsley to ask him to phone NWRA immediately, if it re-occurs, so that samples can be taken. Concern was also voiced about the effect on the local spring water bottling firm.

2. A burnt out car at Watergrove was reported. Cllr.Dearnley will contact Diane Rothwell (Planning) to see if it can be removed.

3. Missing road sign at the junction of Ramsden/Birch Road: letter from Council to say it will be replaced as soon as possible.

The meeting closed at 8-47 pm.

Date of the next meeting: January 6th.1994 at 7-45 pm.

Note for Committee Members: Date for Dinner will be *20th* Jan.1994, leaving Wardle at ~~8pm~~ *7-45pm*. Transport provided.