

Sylvia

Wardle Society.

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10th. February 1994. (Postponed from 3rd. Feb.)

Present.: A.Lines, M.Pearson, S.Lear, J.Roberts, I.Rhodes, C.Darnbrough, B.Clifton, A.Southerton, Cllr.B.Wright, G.Dowden (Groundwork Trust)

Apologies: M.Fitton, A.Dearnley.

Matters Arising:

1.The Police Meeting was attended by S.Lear on behalf of the Society. Matters raised concerning Wardle were; youths congregating at night, underage drinking and abusive behaviour, speeding on Ramsden Road: all issues that had been raised previously with our Community Police and with the Superintendent at Rochdale.

2.Additional trees for Commemorative Wood: planting date set provisionally for Sunday 20th.March at 10.30 am. at Watergrove. Anne will contact Tom Seed to confirm.

3.Wardle Village Green. Geoff Dowden says that Groundwork Trust has successfully applied for grants from Community Action (Countryside Commission) and £2000 is set aside for work on the Wardle Village Green. However, the work must be done by local voluntary groups, under the guidance of Groundwork Trust, and commence before the end of May. (The result of the British Gas grant application by W.S. will not be known until May). Chris Flintoff (Environment and Leisure, RMBC) says that money may be available under ground maintenance for initial work by Direct Services to do levelling with heavy equipment. Geoff Dowden will contact John Carney RMBC about this, and we will contact village groups (eg. Scouts) and our members, for voluntary work on the site. (Dates and organisation to be agreed at the next meeting). The Planning Committee RMBC meets on 17th.March to approve the land leasing of up to 250 square yards of village green and finalise legalities.

4.Road signs. for various streets have now been repaired.

5.Street cleaning schedule: main road done weekly, remaining roads once per month on Thursday.

Treasurers Report. 3/2/94

<u>Northern Rock Building Society</u>		<u>Balance at 6/1/94</u>
Tree A/C	130.19	577.44
Society A/C	<u>429.02</u>	Received <u>1.70</u>
	559.21	579.14
Cash in hand Trees	11.00	Expenditure 2.42
Society	<u>6.51</u>	<u>576.72</u>
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Membership at 3/2/94, 77 (as last month).

