

Sylvia

WARDLE SOCIETY.

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 6th. October 1994

Present: A.Lines; S.Lear; M.Pearson; A.Dearnley; B.Wright; B.Schofield; J.Roberts; C.Darnborough; I.Rhodes; A.Southerton; Community Policeman K.Hutchins.

Apologies: J.Rickards; B.Clifton.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters Arising.

1. Wardle Brook. Diane Rothwell, enforcement officer RMBC, will contact us when she has inspected the site.

2. Old School Building. Planning application for demolition order approved by RMBC.

3. Wind Turbine Plan. No planning application made as yet. Letter of thanks for donation received from "Friends of Great Hill" group.

4. Playground Equipment. Swing now repaired.

5. Planning Matters.

- (a) Booklet on "listed buildings at risk" sent by Mr.Wolfenden, RMBC.
- (b) Planning application for housing off Dovedale Drive referred to full Planning meeting on 3rd. November at Rochdale Town Hall.
- (c) No items on current sheets for consideration for W.S.
- (d) Next planning meeting Tues.18th. October at 8 pm. in the Library.

6. Wardle Skyline. M.Roskill unable to attend our meeting.

7. Township sub-Committee Meeting (22nd.Sept). B.Clifton attended on behalf of W.S. and raised matters on Open Forum: (i) the vandalized bus-shelter in Wardle Square. Letter sent to GMPTE on the 5th.Sept. from the Society requesting a vandal-proof replacement and alternative site. However, local authority cannot afford a stone replacement, and the site by the Globe Inn not suitable. The present site is the most practical: secretary and Cllr. Dearnley will separately contact GMPTE again. (ii) matter of footpaths was also raised:footpaths officer will look into this.

Treasurer's Report 6/10/94.

	Balance at 1/9/94	457-98
	<u>Received:</u>	
	Membership	8-00
	Refreshments	2-80
	Trees	<u>16-00</u>
		487-78
	<u>Expenditure:</u>	
	Milk, postage etc.	4-34
	Donation, K.Simpson tree	1-00
	Donation, Gt.Hill Group	<u>25-00</u>
		454-44
Northern Rock Building Society:		
Tree A/C	85-38	
Society A/C	<u>319-02</u>	
	404-40	
Cash-in-hand: trees	19-00	
Soc.	<u>31-04</u>	
	<u>454-44</u>	

Membership: 42.

Any Other Business.

1. A.Dearnley reported a complaint/regarding the poor state of the graveyard. Secretary will contact Mr. Harry Iles P.C.C. to see if the Society can help in any way.
2. School Crossing sign obscured by trees outside 81/83 Ramaden Rd. A.Dearnley will contact Technical Services.
3. Library access improved, but the door still needs fixing to ease opening. Will contact John Percival C.L.S.S. RMBC.
4. Township Fund. A positive idea for this for a one-off grant to benefit some groups etc. in Wardle required; ideas please for the next meeting.

Next meeting on 3rd. November at 7.45 pm. in the Library.

N.B. Committee members annual dinner will be Thurs 26th. January at 7.30 pm. at the Del Largo. Julie Roberts is organising it: please confirm with her.