

WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY



Minutes of the meeting held on 18th July 1996 (after the AGM):

Present: C Clarke, B Clifton, C Darnborough, B Fitzsimons, P Hird,
PC K Hutchins, S Lear, A Lines, G Mortimer, M Pearson, J Rickards,
J Roberts, M Rogerson, A Southerton, B Wright.

Apologies: A Dearnley, I Rhodes, S Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 1996 were approved as a true record.

There was a discussion of matters arising from those minutes:

1. **Footbridge Knowl Syke Brook.** No response to our letters has been received. No further information to report.
2. **Fund Raising.** Thanks to the St James' School Brass Band, the coffee morning was well attended and enjoyed.
3. **Planters.** 3 have now arrived opposite the library.
4. **Township Meeting.** Jane and Sylvia attended. Funding was discussed. They proposed our application for funds for 10 footpath signposts to be erected in Wardle. This was approved by the meeting.
5. **30 Knowl Syke St.** Beryl reported that "every thing was in order" with the demolition and rebuilding. Only compliance with Building Regulations is required.

Treasurer's Report: See full details attached. The meeting decided to send £15 from the coffee morning proceeds to the Civic Trust funds and to retain £30.31 for our funds.

Secretary's Report: Following last minute arrival of notices to attend Township / Planning Meetings, a letter will be sent asking for adequate notice of the meetings.

A copy of Wardle Mill's (the tannery behind the Chapel) annual proposals for dealing with all emissions, so that they meet EC Standards, was received from the Planning Office. The proposals have been accepted.

Community Police: Keith reported that Sgt. Lees is our new Community Sergeant

Planning: Plans to convert Watergrove old water treatment works into flats has been passed by the planning authority, subject to conditions.

It was noted that application D33154 (refurbishment and use of building as boarding kennels at Birch Hill Lane Wardle) had been refused. The Society voted (6 for and 4 against) to send a letter to the Chief Planning Officer to support this decision, which refuses permission for development in Greenbelt land.

Other business discussed included:

The glass recycling container behind the library is surrounded by broken glass. Beryl agreed to pass on our request for the road sweeper to go round there regularly.

Margaret had contacted the Borough Solicitor Mr Hardy, about Albert Jackson driving cattle across the landscaping on the Village Green and through a gate which he has put up on the edge of the Village Green.

Beryl will go to look at the 'Rec' and report back to the next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 1st August 1996 at 7.30pm in the library.

Treasurer's Report 18.7.96

Girobank deposit account (Tree fund)		175.35	
(Society)		<u>125.42</u>	
			300.77
Girobank current account		180.34	
Cash on hand		<u>26.95</u>	
			<u>508.06</u>
Balance at 6.6.96			521.25
Received: Membership	25.50		
Coffee money	1.20		
Coffee morning	27.15		
Bring & Buy stall	25.20		
Donation	5.00		
			<u>84.05</u>
			605.30
Expenditure: Stamps	2.09		
Refreshments	5.79		
Plastic cups	1.25		
Photocopier cartridge	88.11		
			<u>97.24</u>
			<u>508.06</u>

Coffee Morning - Saturday 29 June 1996

Income: Refreshment sales	27.15		
Bring & Buy stall	25.20		52.35
Expenditure: Refreshments	5.79		
Plastic cups	1.25		
			<u>7.04</u>
Profit			<u>45.31</u>

Suggestion from Civic Trust that we donate 25p per member:

57 members @ 25p = £14.25