



WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 1996

Present: C Darnbrough, PC K Hutchins, S Lear, M Pearson, J Rickards,
I Rhodes, J Roberts, A Southerton,.

Apologies: B Clifton, A Dearnley, B Fitzsimons, A Lines, B Wright

The *minutes* of the meeting held on 7th November 1996 were approved as a true record.

There was a discussion of matters arising from those minutes, but there was no further information available, to be noted.

Treasurer's Report: See details attached.

Secretary's Report: Only acknowledgements had been received from all the letters sent, with no further information to report.

Anne Lines had written in, to report on her meeting with Tim Woods (RMBC Technical Services) and Ashley Dearnley. Ten footpaths will have new *Public Footpath* signs erected immediately, from Pennine Township funds. (see Newsletter for details)

Community Police: PC Hutchins reported that as Milnrow Police Station had been closed down (because of building / health & safety problems), their staff are currently housed in Littleborough police Station. This will mean that by chance, more Police will be on and around the streets of the area.

Planning: There were no new planning issues this month. However, it was reported that a building company is in the process of buying the Amblers' site.

Other business discussed included:

1. Barbara will contact the footpath group mentioned in the Littleborough Newsletter, for liaison in the future about the new footpath signs and other matters of joint interest.
2. Sylvia is typing up, and Ivan will deliver, our next Newsletter.
3. Beryl is in hospital with a broken knee. A card and flowers will be sent to wish her a speedy recovery.
4. Colin reported that a visually impaired man who lives in Wardle, is presently undergoing rehabilitation instruction to enable him to walk about the village independently and safely. Cars parked on the footpath, particularly in Ramsden Road, make this task impossible. Keith (Community Police) said that he will visit the car owners concerned to point out the difficulties for this person, as well as for people with prams, pushchairs and wheelchairs.

We closed at 8.30pm.

The date of the **next business meeting** will be **Thursday 6th February 1997** at 7.30pm in the library.

Meanwhile, the next meeting will be when committee members get together for a **meal, at the Stubley Hall: 8pm Thursday 16th January** (to book a place in the stretch limo. picking up at the Globe and the library, please phone Sylvia: 379542)

Treasurer's Report 5.12.96

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| Girobank deposit account (Tree fund) | 175.35 | |
| (Society) | 126.18 | 301.53 |
| Girobank current account | | 240.34 |
| Cash on hand | | <u>6.27</u> |
| | | 548.14 |
| Balance at 7.11.96 | | 546.36 |
| Received: Coffee money | | <u>2.05</u> |
| | | 548.41 |
| Expenditure: Milk | | <u>27</u> |
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