



WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 1997

Present: B Clifton, C Darnbrough, A Dearnley, B Fitzsimons, PC K Hutchins, H Kenyon, S Lear, M Pearson, J Rickards, J Roberts A Southerton B Wright.

Apologies: I Rhodes

The *minutes* of the meeting held on 8th May 1997 were approved as a true record.

There was a discussion of matters arising from those minutes:-

- a) At the open meeting, a decision was made to put yellow lines down Ramsden Road. This will be confirmed at the July Township Meeting.
- b) Sylvia and Beryl attended the opening of the Groundwork project : 'Wardle Brook Pool', to which Wardle Society contributed £50.
- e) The Society wrote to Tim Woods, asking about the possibility of upgrading (privately owned) footpath no. 139 / 134, which could be well used and keep numbers of pedestrians away from the main road.

Treasurer's Report: See details attached. £50 has been given to Groundwork towards the improvement project at Crossfield Road, Wardle.

Secretary's Report: A letter has been received from RMBC to say that a list of proposed modifications to the Unitary Development Plan are available now for public viewing, in various sites around the borough. Any objections / comments must be in before Fri. 18th July '97.

Planning: There was an application for the change of use to part of the old school site into a garden for Mrs Anderson. The Society had no objections, but thought that the Heritage Group should be made aware of this. Ashley will tell them.

Police matters: Keith reported that about a dozen thefts of often valuable clothing had taken place recently, from washing lines in Wardle. Residents are warned to take washing in if they leave their house, as most of the thefts have happened in the day time.

Other business discussed included:

1. Bernice will give out maps and invite people to mark up any stone flag walls which they know of.
2. Ashley said that the Heritage Group (which includes the Church of England, the Methodist Church, Ray Wolfenden etc.) continues to meet. Progress is being made, with a view to setting up a public consultation meeting in the Autumn.
3. Barbara will do an end of year report to Tim Woods to include verbal / photographic / map evidence gathered about local footpaths.
4. A letter was written to the landowner saying that the stone walls bordering the approach to Watergrove, has not been rebuilt and asking her to put pressure on the person who had them removed.
5. Beryl said that there is an amount of money for "tidying and landscaping" available from the Township Fund. She will ask whether it can be used to upgrade the footpath no.139 / 134.
6. Hector told us of a letter he had received, outlining two options for the play area on the 'Rec': i) to repair the swings ii) to remove the swings and cover with grass. The letter told of a Public Meeting (Mon. 16th June '97), to discuss a proposal to spend £8000 on providing new surfaces.
7. Organisation for the Coffee Morning was confirmed and a letter written to request the use of Wardle Library for the occasion
8. Ashley had received a letter saying that the contractors will be reminded to water the hanging baskets – particularly in warm weather! (We are actually awaiting new baskets to replace the dead ones,)
9. Jane and Barbara went to an ACCESS meeting at the invitation of Littleborough Civic Trust on June 3rd. Groups with an interest in the multi use of hill routes were invited to discuss the promotion of multi interests and uses which don't cause problems to landowners, nor environmental damage.

The date of the **next meeting** will be **Thursday 3rd July 1997** at 7.30 pm in the library. This will be the **Annual General Meeting**.

Treasurer's Report 5.6.97

Girobank deposit account (Tree fund)	125.35	
(Society)	176.93	302.28
Girobank current account		186.84
Cash on hand		<u>16.91</u>
		<u>506.03</u>
Balance at 8.5.97		577.43
Expenditure: Stamps	40	
Groundwork	50.00	
Civic Trust	21.00	
		<u>71.40</u>
Membership: As last month		<u>506.03</u>



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AGENDA for Thursday 3rd July 1997

- Note those present ✓
- Apologies: Ashley, Beryl, Colin ✓
- Approve the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 5th June 1997 ✓
- Discuss any matters arising from these minutes ✓
- Treasurer's report ✓
- Secretary's report ✓
- Planning matters ✓
- Police matters ✓
- Any other business ✓ *Stone walls.*
- Date of the next meeting *7.30 p.m.*