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## **WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY**

### ***Minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 1997***

**Present:** B Clifton, B Fitzsimons, PC K Hutchins, S Lear, M Pearson, J Rickards,  
I Rhodes, J Roberts.

**Apologies:** A Dearnley, A Southerton B Wright

The *minutes* of the meeting held on 5th December 1996 were approved as a true record.

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

- a) It was noted that building alterations to Lawflat have continued despite the lack of planning permission. It was also noted that the application to convert agricultural buildings to a commercial dog kennels had been finally accepted by the Council.
- b) Barbara has been referred to Tim Woods in her attempt to contact the Littleborough Footpaths Group.
- c) Thanks to Sylvia and Ivan for typing and delivering the December Newsletter. Beryl sent thanks for the card and flowers.
- d) Discussion on the traffic / car parking situation in upper Ramsden Road took place. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting and to try to produce positive recommendations to RMBC. Sylvia will try to contact the originators of the petition re "traffic calming".

**Treasurer's Report:** See details attached.

New signatures are needed. Sylvia will arrange the 'handover' to Julie Roberts and Jane Rickards.

**Secretary's Report:** No replies had been received to the letters sent by the Society.

**Community Police:** No issues to report.

**Planning:** There were no new planning issues this month.

**Other business discussed included:**

1. The Society's low profile in the village. Jane will make reference to the traffic discussion in her usual notification to the Rochdale Observer. It was agreed that after the meeting we will inform them of our discussion.
2. The Society has received a letter of resignation from Anne Lines. It was agreed that we write thanking Anne for long commitment and hard work with the Society.
3. Thanks to Margaret for coming to the meeting and opening up the Library during her holiday.
4. The gathering of members at Stubley Hall on 16th January was very enjoyable.
5. It was agreed that the Society will invite a gathering of representatives from other organisations in the Village to discuss how to celebrate or commemorate the year 2000, in Wardle. This will be an agenda item at the next meeting.
6. It was decided that we will try to check the signed footpaths before writing to Tim Woods and recording our thanks for the erection of the replacement signs. Will anyone else checking a path please write down the details and bring them to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

The date of the **next meetings** will be **Thursday 6th March 1997** at 7.30pm in the library (to include the traffic discussion). Following meetings will be 3rd April and 1st May

Treasurer's Report 6.2.97

Girobank deposit account (Tree fund)	175.35	
(Society)	126.18	301.53
Girobank current account		240.34
Cash on hand		<u>12.54</u>
		554.41
Balance at 6.12.96		548.14
Received: Membership		<u>13.50</u>
		561.64
Expenditure: Milk	27	
Stamps	3.48	
Card & plant	3.48	<u>7.23</u>
		554.41
Membership: Ordinary	24	
Senior citizens	16	
Family or Group	6	
Life	5	