

WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 1997

Present: C Darnbrough, B Fitzsimons, S Lear, G Mortimer, M Pearson,
J Roberts A Southerton.

Apologies: B Clifton, J Rickards, A Dearnley*, B Wright*. (*arrived later in the meeting)

In the absence of Jane, Barbara volunteered to chair the meeting.

The *minutes* of the meeting held on 3rd April 1997 were approved as a true record.

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

- a) An open meeting was held at St. James' Primary School, Wardle, on Thursday evening 17th April to discuss concerns which included: loss of bus service to Wardle, parking and speed problems in the village. The Society hopes that the situation will be resolved in the interests of the community.
- b) Tim Woods had been contacted by Barbara to acknowledge the erection of new footpath signs. Barbara is awaiting further information.
- c) A letter has been received acknowledging the Society's objection to inaccurate reporting of the Society's comments on the development of the old water treatment works.
- d) The Society will contact Tim Woods to discuss the possibility of paving the footpath from Dovedale Drive to St James' School, as in inclement weather the path is little more than quagmire. Also, Tim Woods will be asked if shrubs, which are blocking the footpath can be removed.
- e) The Society will write to Tim Woods, with a copy of a map highlighting blocked footpaths, to ask for his advice.

Treasurer's Report: See details attached. It was agreed that £50 be given to Groundwork towards the improvement project at Crossfield Road, Wardle [the Society had previously agreed this contribution].

