

WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 1998

Committee members present: S Lear, J. Rickards, J. Roberts, A. Southerton.

Other members present B. Wright, A. Dearnley.

Apologies received from: B. Clifton, B. Fitzsimons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters discussed from these minutes were:

People were starting to put up the NO FOULING notices sent out with the minutes.

Beryl said that for prosecution of people who allow their dogs to foul pavement/verges etc, a photo needs to be taken at the time (of the dog with its owner.)

People were pleased to see the chapel looking better, now that the graffiti has been removed.

POLICE MATTERS: No officer present.

TREASURERS REPORT: See details attached. Also Sylvia said that a notice board had been bought for the library wall, where Wardle Society will put its notices.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There was no Secretary's report as Barbara was absent. Due to other commitments Barbara has resigned as Secretary. The members present expressed their thanks to Barbara for her time and effort put in during her period as Secretary.

PLANNING MATTERS: It was noted that 64 houses are to be built (given this final permission) on Birch Hill land. As there is already outline planning permission for the development, it seems futile to object. However the members present decided to send a letter to the planning authority, expressing our concerns about the pressures this development will put on local amenities, particularly schools and roads.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) It was noted that the grass on the Village Green needs cutting. Beryl said that she had already brought it to the attention of those responsible.
- 2) Julie told the members that with regret the M.E. group had decided that it could not continue, due to lack of attendance at meetings and so thought it best to return the £60 donated to it from a fund raising event by Wardle Society. They also donated another £20 which was received from other donations to the M.E. group. They suggested a use for the money which would benefit their members as well as others i.e. improvement of a footpath (discussed at previous Wardle Society meetings.) the feasibility of this is not clear but Beryl said that she would make further enquiries about the path to Sue Thornton.
- 3) Beryl put forward an idea she had been given, for a millennium fund project. This is for a stone way/mile marker to be placed in Wardle square. It will be paid for from the Township Millennium Funds. The members present liked the idea.
- 4) Jane expressed concerns about the future of the Society. Members expressed their views and it was decided that the following changes will be put to all members at the A.G.M.
 - 1) That the name used in future will be Wardle Society.
 - 2) That meetings will take place every two months.
 - 3) Meetings will be for 2 officers and other interested members.
 - 4) Information will continue to be sent to members about the meetings.

The date of our next society meeting will be **Thursday July 2nd 1998 at 7.30pm** in Wardle library. we will start with the **A.G.M.** and follow with an ordinary meeting. All members are invited to attend.