

WARDLE CIVIC SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 1998.

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

Other members present : C Gibson, PC. K Hutchinson.

Apologies from A Dearnley, J Roberts, B Wright (arrived later).

The MINUTES of the meeting of 5th February 1998 were approved as a true record.

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

It was confirmed that Sue Thornton, Town Manager would be able to attend our April meeting.

Please note the date will be Thursday 16th April.

Ashley has received a letter from R.M.B.C. on the future location of the hanging baskets. We are told the hanging baskets are to be refixed to the lamp column outside the Village Store sometime in June.

Ashley also had an answer confirming bollards would be erected to stop parking on the footpath when the lay-by is finished at the junction of Birch Road and Ramsden Road.

POLICE MATTERS : Keith told us the previous Sunday's football match between the police and local lads which had been cancelled would now take place on March 8th. The aim of the activity is to help promote good relations with the younger people in the village.

Another suggestion was to approach the Sports Officer for the area for funds and any help that might be available to make an area suitable for the youth to use for football etc. by laying Astra Turf and lighting in a location such as the Rec.

TREASURER ' REPORT : See details attached.

SECRETARY' S REPORT : A letter has been received from RMBC Environment Department with reference to our objection to plans D 35041 / D35042 . Our comments will be considered when the application is determined.

Beryl brought to the meeting a letter from the Littleborough Action Group. The group are upset at what they consider is a lack of consultation on Pennine Township plans.

We have sent a letter to RMBC stressing the need to keep us informed on all matters relating to the Wind Power Development following an article in the Rochdale Observer.

PLANNING MATTERS : Ref: D35071 – The Society does not object to the small extension to the Water Treatment Pumping Station but a letter will be sent pointing out our concern relating to the old sets on Ramsden Road which suffered damage during the construction of the new Pumping Station.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY 16TH APRIL AT 7.30