

WARDLE SOCIETY

* NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY
5TH AUGUST 1999
7.30PM
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of last meeting 27.5.99

Present :- Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Babara Fitzsimons, Bernice Clifton, Julie Roberts.

Apologies :- Janet Darnbrough, Ann Southerton.

Footpath :- The " Footpath" has been upgraded, the flags levelled and white stone Chipping's put down. We will write to Tim Woods (Footpaths officer) and also send a letter to the observer expressing our gratitude, to the council for finding the money and resources to get the job done.

Traffic / Safety :- After our achievement with the footpath we are now lobbying for increased safety measures around St. James school and to this end we are writing to the council about -

- a) Lollipop lady } as in the last minutes
- b) safety railings }

Conservation Area :- Local residents reported in early May that the rear wall of a small cottage attached to A. Jackson's house in Wardle Fold, had been demolished. RMBC were contacted and the owner was instructed to rebuild possibly within 2 weeks. RMBC building regulations were used to reinforce this, not conservation laws. The situation is being monitored by Tania Hindle the new Conservation and Design Officer.

We have a special meeting with Tania Hindle on the 17th June at 7.30pm in the Library. All members are to be notified and invited to attend.

Gateway to Watergrove :- The amended sign will use our recommendations on letter sizing and colour. Within this area a stone wall, which was down, has been partly rebuilt, but another part has been taken down.

A suggestion has been made that the "Gateway to the South Pennine Moors" wording could be used at the start of Wardle - road signs. Letters are to be sent to the councillors with suggestions.

Ash Brook - Wardle Fold :- There is bank erosion possibly because of tractor usage and the track adjacent to the watercourse is damaged. The Environment agency was contacted and they suggest notifying the right of way officer of the local Authority. This will be incorporated in the letter to Tim Wood.

Village Green :- This is not being maintained and we therefore need further discussion at the August meeting.

Next meeting :- We are not having an A.G.M., in view of the lack of response in earlier years, so our next meeting will be on 5th August 1999.