

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY
25TH NOVEMBER 1999
7.30PM
ALL WELCOME **

Minutes of last meeting 30.9.99

Present :- Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Ann Southerton, Carolyn Gibson, Julie Roberts, Beryl Wright, Ashley Dearnley, Ken Uren.

Apologies :- Bernice Clifton, Barbara Fitzsimons.

Footpaths :- Anita Lord (local reporter for Observer) has waylaid and lost the letter that we sent regarding the upgrading of the footpath. We are going to send her a copy of this letter to publish.

Conservation area :- Jane has been in touch with Tania Hindle about the cottage wall that has been demolished in Wardle Fold. RMBC are pursuing litigation with the owners, whether it be the present or new owners.

St. James church Tania Hindle also informed us that the North West Heritage Trust are to do a feasibility study into the use of the church. It was felt that a lot of money, effort and time had already been spent on this and was possibly going to go to waste? Ashley said he would write a letter to see what is happening.

Gateway to South Pennines :- Rita Cushen was going to write to Cook Street Pallets, to see if they would like to sponsor this sign. Nothing to report.

Stream:- at Ash Brook in Wardle fold. Nothing to report.

Village Green :- We received a letter stating that the grass should be cut 15 times a year (between April/ September) and that the wild flowers should be cut in August, but it was noted that this in fact was not done.

Cenotaph :- Beryl rang Malcolm Giles and he is to send a tree officer up to do what is needed.

Christmas lights :- Nothing to report

Pennine People binder :- It received a positive response but there were some suggestions for the reorganisation of the file..

Treasurers Report :- See attached. It was felt that we should give £20 to Julie to cover the cost of ink, for the printing out of minutes, newsletters etc.

Planning :- Nothing to report.

Police Report :- Keith has been seen round Wardle on Thursday and Friday nights as well as some *Specials* warning youths.

Any Other Business :- Pennine township meeting Thursday 14th October at Littleborough Community School, anybody who is interested can go. Jane and Bernice will be going to represent our Society.

A resident in the village has created two parking spaces in a field that he owns. Did he have planning permission and was it needed?

A business sign has been put up on the front of a dwelling on Wardle Road, does he have to have permission for this?

The blue plaques have been put in abeyance.

It was felt that we could do with more hanging baskets in the village.

It was noted that there are no bins on the bus stops any longer.

There is to be a meeting in St. James school next Thursday 7th October about Vandalism, drugs and drinking in the street.

Next meeting :- Thursday 25th November 1999 7.30pm Wardle library, All welcome.