

WARDLE SOCIETY



* Next Meeting
Thursday 1st April
1999
7.30pm
All Welcome *

Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th February 1999

Members present :- Jane Rickards (Chair), Sylvia Lear (Treasurer), Julie Roberts, Ann Southerton, Beryl Wright, Bernice Clifton. Janet Dambrough

Apologies :- Barbara Fitzsimons, Ashley Dearnley.

Wind Turbines :- Ann attended the last meeting of Friends of Great Hill. There is no further news on the planning application. Ann reported on the latest news on conservation, renewable energy and improved home heat and power units. Various information has been added to the file, available in the library, for all to read. The next meeting of Friends of Great Hill is to be held on Thursday 22nd April, in Walsden.

Footpaths :- Beryl is still keeping footpaths 138/139 as a live issue, it continues to be muddy and wet, especially in this weather.

Ramsden Road improvements :- Bernice supplied information to the Technical Services Department on our behalf as this was required before the end of January. This is to involve repairs to setts, traffic calming measures and a build out which will involve a sign indicating 'Welcome to Watergrove, gateway to the South Pennine Moors.' We have received a letter noting our comments and these matters will be incorporated in the presentation to the council on Thursday 18th February. A further letter will be sent with some additional requests.

Planning :- nothing to report.

Treasurers report :- see attached.

Any other business :- Concern has been raised over vandalism to the telephone box outside the library. It was felt that thanks are due to Margaret Pearson for prompt reporting of this situation.

The hanging basket thief has struck again. Any news of their whereabouts?

Contact is to be made to the community policeman with regard to the increasing problem of cars picking up children in the afternoon and disregarding parking restrictions and the safety of the children. Is there any possibility of a road side safety railing outside the pedestrian exit from school onto Crossfield Road?

Is Wardle going to have any activities with regard to the Millennium Celebrations? Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

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Treasurer's Report 4.2.99

Deposit account (Trees)	125.35		Balance at 3.11.98	513.75
(Society)	179.21	304.56	Income: Membership	3.00
Current account		177.59		516.75
Cash on hand		30.40	Expenditure: Postage	1.20
			Unit. Dev. Plan	3.00
		<u>512.55</u>		<u>4.20</u>
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Membership (paid for 1998/9):	Ordinary	12
	Seniors Citizens	9
	Family or group	6
	Life	5