

# Wardle Society

*\* NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY  
30TH SEPTEMBER 1999  
7.30PM  
ALL WELCOME \**

Minutes of last meeting 5.8.99

**Present :-** Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Barbara Fitzsimons, Janet Darnbrough, Ann Southerton, Julie Roberts, Beryl Wright, Mr & Mrs Cushen.

**Apologies:-** Bernice Clifton, Ashley Dearnley.

**Footpath :-** A letter of thanks was written to Tim Woods for the upgrading of the footpath 138/139, and to the Observer, but this has not yet been published. Concern was expressed at the way that it is 'becoming a dog's toilet'.

Beryl is to ask Mr. Ford (Head of St. James' primary school) to inform parents of the new access via this path - in September, new school year. Also Beryl is to ask him about the possibility of a barrier outside the school gates.

**Conservation area :-** Jane is to try to contact Tania Hindle to get the latest information on the cottage in Wardle Fold, it seems that there is no change to the situation, and that the rear wall is still down.

**Gateway to South Pennines :-** We have received a letter stating that the sign halfway up Wardle Road could not be amended with 'Gateway to the South Pennine Moors because the space that is left is for sponsorship only. So a letter is to be written to Peter Hardman of Cook Street Pallets to canvas interest in sponsoring the sign.

**Ash Brook - Wardle Fold :-** A letter has been received from Mr. Askew from RMBC engineering department saying that no funding is available at the present although they agree remedial work needs doing. The Environment Agency representative is to look at it soon.

**Village Green :-** Concern has been expressed about the lack of regular mowing of the 'Village Green'. Jane is to request more regular cutting and remind the leisure department that the wild flower area needs an autumn cut.

**Cenotaph :-** Beryl is to ask Malcolm Giles if the 2 Hawthorn trees at the cenotaph that are growing at an unusual angle are okay or likely to disturb the path.

**Christmas Lights :-** Look out for extra Christmas lights on lamp posts at the top of the village. Paid for by RMBC/Township Millennium fund.

There is a ring binder entitled 'Pennine, People and Places' to be circulated for comments. Thanks to Bernice for attending the meeting where this was published.

**Treasures Report :-** (see attached) This is the report for the year ending 31 May 1999.

**Planning :-** Nothing to report.

**Police :-** We noted that the community police representative has not attended any of our meetings in recent months, Concern was also expressed at the lack of response to calls to police.

**Next meeting :-** Thursday 30th September 1999 7.30pm Wardle Library.

***MAY WE REMIND YOU THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.  
AND MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE  
LAST YEAR.***