

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
3RD OCTOBER
2000
ALL WELCOME ***

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st August 2000.

Present: - Jane Rickards, Julie Roberts, Sylvia Lear, Rita & Sean Cushen, Ann Southerton, Bernice Clifton,

Apologies :- Carolyn Gibson.

Conservation Area :- We have received a letter from the Assistant Control Manager D. Brown, dated 31.7.2000. Letter suggest that no regulations have been broken by demolition of rear wall of the cottage at Wardle Fold, adjacent to Mr. Jackson's house, And the building is not " dangerous". The tone of the letter implies that there are no controls of buildings in conservation areas, and that they are unaware that this is a conservation area.

Agreed

1. We send copies of all correspondence to Pennine Township manager asking for her comments and support in our efforts to prevent the building in the conservation area from further demolition.
 2. We inform Rochdale Civic Society of our problem.
 3. We inform the Township manager of our intention to contact English Heritage.
- Jane is going to write these letters.

Wardle Road, Halifax Road Roundabout :- There are no changes possible in the present financial year. We have agreed to continue to push this matter at Township meetings during public forum.

Treasurers Report :- See attached. there is also an annual summary.

Planning :- Nothing to report.

Footpaths:- Letter received from Technical services dated 24.7.2000 state that,

- a) Footpaths in the area will be cleared of vegetation.
- b) Work on Ashbrook embankment will be completed during August 2000,

Wardle History Group :- Tom Seed, retired warden of Watergrove will meet the group on 15 August to help label photographs at 7.30pm.

Any other business:- we had a discussion about the Tree fund, some of Watergrove benches have been erected with Wardle Society Tree fund money; General agreement that we should, at sometime soon, spend this money on trees in appropriate places. Idea's need.

Rochdale UDP. copy being circulated.

Pennines Township Meetings, Bernice reported on the meeting held 13.7.00 where a report about St. James church was submitted to the Township.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS ATTEND TOWNSHIP FORUMS TO RAISE MATTERS THAT ARE OF IMPORTANCE TO WARDLE VILLAGE.

Dates for Pennine township meetings are:-

Thurs 26 October 2000

Thurs 14 December 2000

Thurs 1st February 2001

Pennines environment meeting is :-

Mon 9 October 2000

The next meeting of Wardle Society is to be held in Wardle Library on 3 October 2000 at 7.30pm.