

## Wardle Society

\* *NEXT MEETING*

***TUESDAY***

*13TH JUNE 2000*

*7.30PM*

*ALL WELCOME \**

Minutes of meeting held 4th April 2000

**Present :-** Jane Rickards, Barbara Fitzsimons, Peter Denison, Carolyn Gibson, Bernice Clifton, Julie Roberts, Ashley Dearnley, Beryl Wright, Ann Southerton, Mr & Mrs Lomax. P.C. Natalie Kershaw (8409)

**Apologies :-** Sgt. Lees, Sylvia Lear, Janet Darnborough.

**Conservation Area :-** Brown cow farm A garage has been erected apparently without planning permission being applied for. As Tania Hindle is off sick and not available at the moment to attend meetings, her replacement is going to take a look at it.

Due to Tania's illness it is not known what is being done about the cottage with the back wall missing.

**Police matters:-**

P.C. Kershaw gave us local crime figures for March which are as follows:-  
1 break in at Wardle High School, 1 burglary in Ramsden Road, a vehicle theft from Kings Grove and a petrol theft, from a garden, on Wardle Road. There were also 15 incidences of youth nuisance on Green Meadows  
March has been a quiet month with Police patrols being made on a regular basis.

**Matters Arising :-** Wind turbines Planning has been refused but it is felt that RES will probably appeal.

Hanging Baskets Ashley has asked about these and reported that Chris Flintoff said that we had more to put up, but nobody has seen them yet. Carolyn said she had written a letter and was told that there were no funds. Ashley will look into it, possibly getting funding from Pennines.

Mr. & Mrs Lomax were concerned about the possible erection of a youth shelter on the Rec. P.C. Kershaw showed a picture of one of these shelters, which looks like a climbing frame with a roof. It was noted that it was not as big as first thought. As the sides are not covered it would not be a suitable place for outside kids to congregate undetected. P.C.'s Warner and Kershaw have considered asking Group 4 for sponsorship of the shelter. Youth workers have been coming to the village to talk to local youths and they were told that they don't want to go to the community centre and they do not want to be bussed to the youth club in Littleborough. Ashley will also ask if it is possible for the goal posts to stay up during the summer months. P.C. Kershaw said that the youths of Wardle are very co-operative.

**Directory :-** Copy of the Directory was handed round to look at. Everyone was really impressed. Thanks to Julie and Jane. It was decided to have 1200 printed at Hopwood Hall.

**Planning :-** Nothing to report.

**Treasurers Report :-** See attached.

**Any other Business :-** Bernice showed us a copy of 'The Southern Pennines' a draft heritage Strategy for the area. This will be passed around for comments and a discussion with regards to a more formal participation in the Pennines Township should be held.

**Traffic** After an accident at the bottom of Wardle Road it was suggested that the roundabout should be looked at with regards to the possibility of putting up roundabout / Stop signs approaching the roundabout or Rumble strips to slow traffic down. 'People Take their life in their hands' when coming out on to Halifax road as traffic speeds up to avoid stopping to allow other traffic to enter the roundabout. Ashley said he would see if there was anything that could be done.

**Church** It was stated that there are plans to sell the church. Sue Thornton was annoyed at this as she has not been involved. Ashley said that he had not been involved either. We are to write to Stephen Beckwith, Director of Environment, to see what is going on and what is happening.

**Notice Board** Julie has prepared a notice board to be put in the window of the library.

**Donation** Tom Seed, retired warden of Watergrove, has donated tapes and photos to the Society.

**The next meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th June 2000 at 7.30pm in Wardle Library. All welcome.**

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**Treasurer's Report 4.4.00**

Deposit account (Trees)	125.35		Balance at 8.2.00	571.33
(Society)	181.49	306.84	Income: Subs	3.00
Current account		210.59	Bank interest	.76
Cash on hand		<u>31.67</u>		<u>3.76</u>
			Expenditure: Stamps	.60
			Envelopes	.39
			* Julie	25.00
		<u>549.10</u>		<u>25.99</u>
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\* Payment to Julie for time and use of computer, printer etc in producing the original copy of the 'What's in Wardle' booklet.