

## Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY  
6TH FEBRUARY 2001  
7.30PM  
ALL WELCOME \***

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 2000

**Present :-** Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Sean Cushen.

**Apologies :-** Rita Cushen, Ann Southerton, Julie Roberts, Bernice Clifton, Carolyn Gibson.

**Conservation Area :-** Jane has written to Sue Thornton again about the legal situation regarding the demolition of the back wall of the cottage in Wardle Fold.

**Wardle Road, Halifax Road Roundabout :-** Bernice and Ann attended the Township meeting and raised the matter of the signs. The man who deals with signs will look into the matter and write to Ann.

**Treasurers Report :-** See attached.

**Planning :-** Proposal for 50 houses, Ramsden Road/ East Street by Cook Street Pallets. Jane will write to object to the number of houses.

**Wardle History Group :-** Bernice says that suitable storage is available at Wardle Community Centre.

**Remembrance Sunday:-** Jane and Sylvia represented the Society and a wreath was laid. The cost of the wreath this year was £15.00

**Any other business:-** Watergrove. Ann attended a meeting with our M.P., the Minister for the environment and councillors. Various issues were raised about the environment, including wind turbines, but there was no positive response. RES have missed the deadline for an appeal, so possibly, at least for the time being, we have escaped. Perhaps the government will encourage off-shore development.

Campaign for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) It has been decided that it would be a good idea for Wardle Society to join CPRE at a cost of £17.50

**Constitutional MOT** We have been invited to attend a session by CVS Rochdale regarding the legal structure and obligations of a voluntary group. Jane will attend on 11th January 2001.

**Treasurer's report** :- Some people still haven't renewed their membership for 2000/2001. Please do so as soon as possible either at Wardle Library or to the Treasurer, Sylvia Lear 11 Heath Road.

**The next meeting of Wardle Society is to be held in Wardle Library on 6th February 2001 7.30pm.**

**Treasurer's Report 5.12.00**

Deposit account (Trees)	125.35		<b>Balance at 3.10.00</b>	463.48
(Society)	182.27	307.62	Income: Subs	16.50
Current account		72.11		479.98
Cash on hand		37.51	Expenditure: Stamps	76
			Poppy wreath	15.00
			Folders, files etc	46.98
		<b>417.24</b>		<b>62.74</b>
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