

Wardle Society

* *NEXT MEETING*

TUESDAY

4TH APRIL 2000

7.30PM

*ALL WELCOME **

Minutes of meeting held 8th February 2000

Present:-Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Barbara Fitzsimons, Julie Roberts, Carolyn Gibson, P.C. Emily Warner, Beryl Wright.

Apologies: - Peter Denison, Sergeant Chris Lees, Bernice Clifton, Janet Darnborough.

Footpaths/Stream: - A barrier has now been erected at the back school entrance to St. James' School. This is the result of pressure from parents and a survey carried out by Julie. A letter has been received from RMBC, about the footpath, at the side of the stream, from Wardle Fold to behind St. James school, saying that the work will be put in the next budget.

Conservation Area :- Wardle Fold cottage - We received a letter from Tania Hindle, dated 9th December 1999, saying if nothing is done to the property, by the owner, in a time limit, the work would be carried out by Woodstream LTD. In view of nothing happening it is suggested we invite Tania Hindle to our next meeting for an update.

Police Matters:- P.C. Warner wanted to know if we had noticed any improvement with regards to football games in the village square etc. We informed her that, with the winter, things had seemed quieter. Beryl said that there are plans in the pipeline for a shelter for the youngsters to be possibly sited on the 'Rec.'. She said that in other towns the erection of these shelters has given youngsters somewhere to meet and has cut down on problems elsewhere.

Treasurer's report: - See attached.

Planning: - Nothing to report.

Matters arising:- We have been informed by RMBC that the sign on Wardle road for a sign writers should have had planning permission but did not. RMBC have written to the owner stating this but as yet have had no reply.

Hanging baskets - The person needed for information about this matter is on leave but we should have an answer soon.

Directory:-Following our informal meeting, on 27th January at 310 Ramsden Road, about compiling a directory of businesses in Wardle, Jane showed us a layout of the proposed leaflet for collecting this information, as designed by Julie. The next meeting to discuss the layout of the directory will be at the above address on Thursday 2nd March.

Any other business: - Because of the new alarm system now operating in the library, it has been decided that, at least for the moment, we should hold meetings on Tuesdays and not Thursdays as before. This is because the library is open on Tuesdays for the Art Group. We would like to thank Margaret Pearson for welcoming us.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 4th April 2000 at 7.30pm in Wardle Library. All welcome.