

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING**
TUESDAY
24th July 2001
7.30PM
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2001

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

Apologies :- Barbara Fitzsimons, Julie Roberts, Ashley Dearmley.

Conservation Area:- Minutes from last meeting read "No program yet." and should have read "No Progress yet".

Received a letter from Pennine Township Office about the cottage in Wardle Fold with the back wall missing, pointing out that no action can be taken at present.

Wardle Road, Halifax Road Roundabout :- The sign that we have been asking for has now been placed on Halifax road.

Planning:- St. James Church, The plans for the church look good. This comprises of 4 houses (2 beds) access from new car park. 4 (3 beds) cottages on old school site. 23 resident car parking as well as security lighting on car park. It was decided to write expressing concern about the following points.

1. Loss of amenity – Hairdressers.
2. Building materials and style of cottages should be consistent with vernacular architecture.
3. What is happening to Flag Wall? Ensure preservation – incorporate into design and layout.
4. Complete commitment to developing the whole site, 3 separate planning applications should be treated as one. All or nothing.

It was agreed we should write to Rochdale Observer about the development of plans for the church.

Wardle History Group :- The history group does meet but numbers are small. The group needs more people to keep going. Mothers Union papers/minutes have been donated by Doris Mitchell (last secretary of the mothers union). Martin Riley has sent

information about funds available from Environment Agency for projects. To be circulated.

Renewable Energy Systems :- Not heard anything as yet

Council for Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) :- Nothing heard yet

Constitutional MOT:- No progress yet.

What's On In Wardle For You? :- The booklet has been printed at a cost of £105.75 for 1000 copies. The Foundry is to be sent a copy of the bill and asked for their donation as promised. Sean has sorted out the rounds, for delivery.

Dog Fouling :- Jane reported a "pile" to the Council to be cleaned up, but there was no response.

Stone Wall Wardle Road :- Beryl was told in February that no money was available for the repair.

Any Other Business:- Wardle Pubs – Drawings by H. Mellowdew, to be photocopied and sold via the History Group. Sean is to ask at the Globe if we can display in the old butchers shop window.
 Community Centre – is desperate for people on management committee. Their Public General Meeting is on 13th June 7.30pm
 Community Notice Board – Rita is to put History Group and Wardle Society in the community notice board.
 Pace Egg – Agreed Bernice contact Curtain Theatre about a Pace Egg performance in Wardle next Easter.

The next meeting of Wardle Society is to be held in Wardle Library on 24th July 2001 7.30pm.

Treasurer's Report 4.5.01

Deposit account (Trees)	125.35		Balance at 3.4.01	428.58
(Society)	183.03	308.38	Income: Subs	16.50
Current account		870.62	* Wilkinson	100.00
Cash on hand		21.36	* RMBC	751.00
				<u>867.50</u>
			Expenditure: P & S	1.73
			Cartridge	93.99
				<u>95.72</u>
		<u>1200.36</u>		<u>1296.08</u>
				<u>1200.36</u>

* History Group Grants