

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING**

TUESDAY

3rd April 2001

7.30PM

ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2001

Present: - Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Rita & Sean Cushen, Carolyn Gibson, Bernice Clifton, Ashley Dearnley, Barbara Fitzsimons

Apologies: - Beryl Wright, Peter Dennison

Conservation Area: - Jane has not had a reply to the letter to Sue Thornton about the legal situation regarding the demolition of the back wall of the cottage in Wardle Fold. She is going to write again.

Wardle Road, Halifax Road Roundabout: - It will go to the Township committee to be put in the next budget April 2001 - 2002 for a sign to be put on the roundabout.

Treasurers Report: - See attached.

Planning: - Letter written to object about the proposal for 50 houses, Ramsden Road/ East Street by Cook Street Pallets. Still at outline planning stage.

No other planning matters.

Wardle History Group: - The History things are now in a back room of the community centre. Mesh is to be put up at the window, Decisions to be made on whether various items moved along with them. It is under discussion whether we need to have receipts.

Harold Davis' wife has just died; it is believed that there is some history things still there from the historical society. We will ask Dena Longden or Barbara Stott? Ashley is to ask John Clarke who knows the family to ask about this on behalf of Wardle Society.

People who join the History Group are to be asked to join Wardle Society too.

Any other business:-

Renewable Energy Systems Jane sent a letter of objection, to Burnley council, to meet this weeks deadline, for an extension of the existing Wind Farm at Coal Clough. As it was felt that we should also object as Wardle Society, Julie will re-type the letter in triplicate and send them to the Planning inspectorate in Bristol.

Council for Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) The Society has received its membership package and are now members the membership fee was £17.50

Constitutional MOT. Jane attended a Session by CVS in Rochdale by Ken Buxton. It was felt that we should update our constitution in the near future, because of various implications i.e. It is alright to hold

meetings and events in the library, but not alright off the premises as such meetings could render officers liable. The History Group is alright whilst in the community centre. Public liability insurance may be necessary if other venues are to be used.

Membership Four families have not renewed their membership; Sylvia is to write to them again.

What's in Wardle For you Julie has produced a draft copy of the booklet for review and amendment before production of a second edition. Bernice will approach Lodge Foundry and Carolyn will speak to Cook St Pallets for sponsorship they will get a front page mention and half page advertisement.

Making Tracks 2001 Annual festival to celebrate the unique character of towns and countryside of the south Pennines. (May/June/July). It was decided that we would give some thought as to how we might be involved, if at all, with this festival.

Christmas meal Thanks to Julie for organising venue and transport - a good meal was enjoyed by all. Carolyn expressed her regrets at missing it.

The next meeting of Wardle Society is to be held in Wardle Library on 3rd April 2001 7.30pm.