

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***  
**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June 2002**  
**WARDLE COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE 7.00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME \***

Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2002

**Present:** - Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Bernice Clifton, Julie Roberts, Barbara Fitzsimons, Ann Southerton, Beryl Wright, Sean & Rita Cushen, Pauline.

**Apologies:** - Ashley Dearnley, Carolyn Gibson.

**Conservation Area:** - 4 copies of the report from Rebecca for the English Heritage have been received. Since this report Wardle has been given £250,000 for the conservation work by the English Heritage. Jonathan Ali interviewed Jane on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for GMR (Greater Manchester Radio) on the news of the £250,000 given to Wardle for the Conservation. The interview took place in Wardle square.

Jane has spoken to planning about the stable block that has been erected without planning permission at East Top Farm; they say it is in the hands of officers to investigate.

**St. James Church:** - No news on the relocation of the hairdressers. Work has started on the development of the church. There was concern about the flag wall, one has already been broken, but it was felt that at least some would have to be removed for access to the separated car parks.

**Wardle History Group:** - "Bygone Wardle" is to be the name of the Open Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. Bernice has been in touch with Museum Services for loan and return of items thought to belong to Wardle Society. The Museum Service is lending some items for the day.

**Planning:** - Nothing to report.

**Treasurers Report:** - See attached

**Hanging Baskets:** - Sean Toomey is to call Jane with the costing of alternative styles of baskets, it was suggested that we have baskets on lamp posts to cut costs in order to provide us with more baskets for the money that we have been given.

**Walkabout:** - The walkabout date has been fixed for 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm meeting outside Wardle Library

**Funding:** - Jane applied to the Regional development for funding to pay rent to the Community Centre this has been approved and received.

**Tree Survey:** - Beryl is going to contact the relevant officer in the council to find out about the condition of the trees on Wardle Road opposite Low Hill, and what is going to be done. It also appears that work has been carried out on some of the trees, and were they aware of this?

**Any Other Business:** - Beryl contacted planning enforcement about Pot House Farm putting stables on a site than is not allowed.

Pennine Township Committee has suggested that they operate a recycling scheme. Paper and glass to be tried first.

Ted Bolton is organising a litter pick on the 20<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> April in Wardle. There are to be skips in Wardle square and at Wardle library.

It was suggested by Bernice that we spend the first half hour of our meetings to discuss Pennine Township News and Development. This was thought to be a good idea as the township plays an important role in the Society.

We agreed to invite Clint Street from Birch View Tenants and Residents Association to attend the next meeting.

The next meeting of Wardle Society is to be held at The Community Centre Wardle Road on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2002**

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