

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2002**

**WARDLE COMMUNITY**

**CENTRE 7.00pm**

**ALL WELCOME \***

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 02

**Present:** - Jane Rickards, Bernice Clifton, Julie Roberts, Sean Cushen, Rita Cushen, Pauline Hopkinson.

**Apologies:** - Ashley Dearnley, Peter Denison, Barbara Fitzsimons, Beryl Wright, Ann Southerton, Sylvia Lear.

**Conservation Area:** - Rebecca Waddington has reassured us that the work at St. James Church will be restarting; as yet there are no signs of this taking place. Bernice is to check with Rebecca as to the current situation.

Wardle Fold Footpath - No change in the situation in regards to the deterioration of the footpath along side of the brook. Rita is to contact North West Water.

**Wardle History Group:** - Correction from the last minutes, the room upstairs is to be used as a Centre not a museum as stated. Appeal from the group for any cupboards, shelving, bookcases, and display units etc. contact Bernice on 371127.

**Planning:** - Wardle High School have applied for planning permission to extend the school, we need to check whether this involves using green belt land. Jane is to check with the planning office.

**Treasurers Report:** - £2.64 was spent last month on stationery and stamps.

**Police Matters:** - **Increasing** concern about safety issues for riders and pedestrians involving horse riding two abreast on narrow village roads, also the use of the pavements as well by riders. Jane is to contact Ashley Dearnley.

**Poplar Trees:** - It has been found that only the trees from opposite 71 Wardle Road and up the road is the Councils responsibility. Bernice has agreed to contact Graham Douglas to go ahead and replace the diseased trees that are on Council Land.

**Amenity Land for Sale:** - we are told that this land cannot be used for house building.

**Any Other Business:** - Concerns expressed about siteing of the flagpole that has been mentioned in the Observer. Jane is to contact Ashley Dearnley.

Memorial Gardens We would like to note that the recent work on the gardens has made a great improvement to this area.

**Please note that from now on the meetings will take place on the first Thursday of the month (except for January meetings.)**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Sylvia Lear 11 Heath Road

Jane Rickard 200 Wardle Road

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***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***

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