

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 4th April 2002
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th Feb 2002

Present: - Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Bernice Clifton, Julie Roberts, Carolyn Gibson, Beryl Wright, Rebecca Waddington.

Apologies: - Ashley Dearnley, Sean Cushen, Rita Cushen, Barbara Fitzsimons

Conservation Area: - Rebecca brought to the meeting a copy of the report that has been done for presentation to English Heritage. This is for funding to improve the conservation area but will be looked at in regards to other projects in the North West. Sheila Stones, English Heritage Inspector, will be visiting on the 20th February, to have a look around the village, so comments will be needed on the report.

It has been reported that a stable block has been erected at East Top Farm possibly without planning permission.

Bernice has reported on a Village Design Statement by Littleborough Civic Society which, if accepted, can influence decisions on future planning of the area.

It was also raised that there appears to be renewed quarrying on Hades Hill.

St. James Church: - Relocation of the hairdressers was raised by Beryl as there is confusion about this situation.

Wardle History Group: - Some Material from the library was removed and taken to the Arts and Museum Services. Bernice has spoken to Andrew Moore collections manager in regards to listing items that they have involving Wardle. It was agreed that we would ask that some items be returned to the library for display. Requests for photographs of some of them would be appreciated for our records.

Planning: - Nothing to report.

Treasurers Report: - See attached

Hanging Baskets: - Application for 6 self-watering hanging baskets has been accepted.

Walkabout: - Items noted have, at the moment, not been done. Date set for next visit 21st March at 6.00pm at the library.

Any Other Business: Listing of trees to be discussed at the next meeting, we are to ask the Council Grounds Maintenance Department to supply more information as to age and condition.

3 pairs of ducks have been seen on Rydings Lodge.

It was suggested by Beryl that we apply for funding, from Township Manager Sue Thornton, from the regional development fund, for on going costs such as rent etc.

Decision was made to postpone producing the next edition of "What's On In Wardle".

The next meeting of Wardle Society is to be held at The Community Centre Wardle Road on **Thursday 4th April 2002**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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