

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING **

THURSDAY 6th November 2003

WARDLE COMMUNITY

CENTRE 7.00pm

*ALL WELCOME **

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2003

Present: -Jane Rickards, Julie Roberts, Bernice Clifton, Sylvia Lear, Hazel and Ted Bolton, Eddie Rogers, Rita and Sean Cushen, Ashley Dearnley, Ann Southerton, Eddie Byrne (Community Support Officer).

Apologies: - Pauline Hopkinson, Barbara Fitzsimons and Carolyn Gibson

Police Matters: - Eddie Byrne has been on holiday but is now back on duty at the moment. There are concerns about the situation in Dearnley with young people gathering in large numbers but they are also aware of the situation in Wardle. There has been a meeting with local residents in the square over the noise from cars parked outside the Globe and football near the bus stop, the police will monitor the situation.

There are concerns about the number of scooters gathering in the Clough Street area on certain evenings during the week; Eddie Byrne is to visit the area at times given by a resident. He will report back to us on the legal situation with regards to motorised scooters using the pavement.

We would like to register our appreciation of the Community Police Officers in dealing with various situations in the village area.

United Utilities: - No reply as yet from the letters sent by Bernice and Jane.

Planning: - Objections to the request for retrospective planning permission for stabling, access and the horse trade on Wardle road to be sent by Sylvia.

Concerns over the development of 24 stables at Clough House, this will lead to an increase in vehicular traffic needing access over a private unmade road. Letter to be sent by Jane.

Treasurers Report: - see attached report.

Any Other Business: -

Newspaper Report: - Bernice was concerned that the newspaper article about the Barrett's development Moorside Gardens was not reported as she would have wished.

Living Spaces Application: - Ted has been working on the application which may result in funding, to open up a public pathway from the new development to St. James' School area, which may be called Wardle Brook Restoration Project. He has also agreed to contact Barrett's to see if they might fund part or all of this work.

Don Askew has also been contacted in respect of this stream to see if the council will take responsibility for clearing what is a public footpath.

Moorend Fund: - As yet Wardle has no representatives on the committee. If we do not we will miss out on funding for future projects. There is a need for two people to volunteer to attend these meetings on behalf of Wardle Village.

12 Acre Field: - This has apparently been sold to David Gammon. We are concerned that there maybe plans to develop this for housing in the future.

The last part of the meeting was spent in planning our display at the History Group Open Day on Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th October, Members have agreed to be responsible for manning the table on both days.

Saturday

Barbara from 11am - 1pm

Sylvia 1pm - 3pm

Sunday

Jane 11am - 1am

Ann 1pm - 3pm

We are keen to show residents what we have been involved with in the past and present

Congratulations to Colin and Janet Darnborough for coming second, with their floral display at the post office, in this years Rochdale in Bloom Competition.

Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month, (except for January meetings).

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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<http://wardle2000.homestead.com>

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