

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 5th February 2004
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th December 2003

Present: - Jane Rickards, Bernice Clifton, Sylvia Lear, Eddie Rogers, Ann Southerton, Beryl Wright, Julie Roberts, Pauline Hopkinson, Hazel and Ted Bolton, Rita and Sean Cushen, Carolyn Gibson.

Apologies: - Ashley Dearnley, Barbara Fitzsimons, Sgt. Lees.

Police Matters: - No report

United Utilities: - The gate at Trap Farm car park has now been repaired and the stone pillar protected with new metal posts to guard against a repeat incident; Jane is to write to thank them on behalf of the Society.

Planning: - Non to report

Treasurers Report: - see attached report.

Living Spaces Application: - Ted Bolton has arranged a meeting to take place at his house on 18th December between members of the Society and Alison Whitehead from Wigan Groundwork. This will be about our application for funds to create a footpath from Wardle Fold to the new development to encourage people to use this to access places such as school without having to use the main road. Ted was thanked for the hard work that he has put in providing this comprehensive report.

Wheelie Bins: - The council has replied to our request to clarify the situation with regards to accidents involving wheelie bins but the letter sent does not seem to have helped.

Any Other Business: -

Scout Moor Wind Turbines: - Ann Southerton attended the planning meeting on 3rd December 2003 at which the Council had said in its report that it is against the development. There is a report available, from the society, for those interested in seeing details of their objections.

Moorside Estate: - The stone from Field House is believed to have been sold, it had been agreed at the planning meeting that this would be retained, by Barrett's, to create a new stone wall around the estate. Bernice is to contact Andrew Eadie who was at the Council Planning Meeting on behalf of Barrett's and had to agree to the stone being used in this way.

Appointment of Officers: - Subject to ratification at the AGM in July the following have agreed to act as:

<u>Chairman</u>	Eddie Rogers
<u>Treasurer</u>	Sylvia Lear
<u>Secretary</u>	Jane Rickards
<u>Minutes Secretary</u>	To be shared by group members.

Constitution: - Some time was spent in looking at the wording of the Constitution and how it might be brought up to date to reflect the needs of the Society as it is now.

[We would just like to take this opportunity to thank Jane for her commitment as Chairperson for a number of years.]

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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***We would like to wish our members a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year***