

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***

THURSDAY 6th March 2003

WARDLE COMMUNITY

CENTRE 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2003

Present: - Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Bernice Clifton, Sean Cushen, Rita Cushen, Ashley Dearnley, Carolyn Gibson, Beryl Wright, Eddie Rogers, Hazel and Ted Bolton, Ken Hindle.

Apologies: - Ann Southerton, Julie Roberts, Pauline Hopkinson

Conservation Area: - St. James Church The revised plans for the cottages have been passed by the Planning Committee they now will have three bedrooms instead of two. It is hoped the building work will start soon, weather permitting: the work will continue to be overseen by Alan Houghton on behalf of the Council despite the fact that he has now moved to a different job.

Ramsden Road Jane asked at the open forum, as to the status of the double yellow lines and was told that at the moment they can't be enforced, this situation should be different when the car park is available adjacent to the new development. Bernice asked whether there would be enforcing of regulations when the building work was finished; Ashley Dearnley said this would happen in time, the council would target specific areas.

Wardle Fold Rita Cushen wrote to Tim Wood before Christmas but as yet has not had a reply. Ted Bolton said the gate has been replaced and also pointed out that there was right of way to the fields, however we continue to be concerned at the damage to the footpath alongside the stream where the flagstones have fallen in.

Wardle and District Local History Group: - The talk on Watergrove was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. They are to have another meeting on 10th February for their AGM and afterwards a film show of the collection of photographs that they have put on digital discs.

Litter on Birch Road: - After raising the matter at the open forum additional bins have been placed down the road, there are now three concrete bins and one bus stop bin in place. Jane is to write to the head of Wardle High School to ask them to encourage the children to use them.

Reminder you can, as individuals, ring the council at ask them to clear litter from areas in the village such as the recreation ground and they will come and clear it, usually quite quickly.

Littleton Damage: - Sean has managed to speak to Roger Kennedy about this and repairs to the walls are due to be made sometime this year. We were told that the gates, one of which was recently damaged and removed, would not be replaced. We would ask that members write to Peter Sharples, United Utilities Service Delivery, Bottoms Office, Tintwhistle, Glossop, SK13 1HS and ask that the gates be replaced as they are important and are marking the entrance to Watergrove and are of historical importance in themselves.

Youth Matters: - Unfortunately no contact from the young person who emailed us with regards to the lack of facilities in the area. We are to continue to see if we can get one of the shelters that are available put up. Three potential sites were identified as being suitable, On the Rec, Birch Road at the end of Westmorland Drive or behind the shops on Birch Road.

Pennines “Transform Your Space” Funding: - Bernice asked if, as we did not qualify in the first round for this money, for the second round we could possibly identify some areas that would be suitable, such as around the Bowling Green and Tennis Courts on Wardle Road, as a recreational park.

Any Other Business: -

Planning: - Nothing to report

Treasurers Report: - see attached report.

Recycling: - Remind members that we are able to recycle paper and glass via ACRE Recycling, if you have not received a leaflet the contact number is 0845 120 6253, they collect every other week.

Tree Fund: - It is possible that this might be used to improve an area in the village. Any suggestions welcome.

St. James Graveyard: - Concern was voiced over conditions of the graveyard. According to plans for the redevelopment the developers at the end of the work will tidy this up. After that it will become the responsibility of the church again. Ashley Dearnley is to contact Alan Houghton to find out what will be involved in regards to this.

Please note that from now on the meetings will 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>

TREASURER'S REPORT 6.2.03

Deposit account: (Trees)	125.35		Balance at 5.12.02	829.97
(Society)	185.36	310.71	Expenditure: P&S 3.05	
Current account		462.95	CPRE 17.50	<u>20.55</u>
Cash on hand		<u>35.76</u>		
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