

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***  
**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December 2003**  
**WARDLE COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE 7.00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME \***

Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2003

**Present:** - Jane Rickards, Bernice Clifton, Sylvia Lear, Barbara Fitzsimons, Eddie Rogers, Ann Southerton, Beryl Wright, Becky Woolfenden, Phil Lawrence and Sgt. Lees

**Apologies:** - Ashley Dearnley, Julie Roberts, Pauline Hopkinson, Hazel and Ted Bolton, Rita and Sean Cushen,

**Police Matters:** - There have been concerns raised at the number of scooters in the village and the nuisance that they sometimes cause not only in 'racing' on the roads but gathering in large numbers in such areas as outside the library. The car belonging to the lady in the Hare and Hounds was set on fire recently while parked in their car park. The police are keen that residents in Wardle should register any crimes, however minor they may appear, so that there is a true record of incidents in this area.

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

**Planning:** - There has been an application to install new windows to a listed building in Pot House Lane. As this will be looked into by the planning officer it was felt that we need not make any comment.

Planning application for the stable, access and permission to trade in horses on Wardle Road have all been turned down by the council.

The work being carried out at the bottom of the road is to strengthen and stabilise the road. They will be reinstating the stone wall which has been removed while the work takes place.

**Treasurers Report:** - see attached report.

**Any Other Business:** -

**Pennines Environment Group 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003:** - Jane attended this meeting on behalf of the Society. One of the matters raised was the sudden change in recycling as the Council took over from ACRE. Concerns were expressed about areas that had been missed out recently. Jane raised, on behalf of Bernice, that no one had collected from Bank Barn Lane for some weeks, this has now been remedied. The next meeting will be on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2004. Venue to be announced later.

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

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December 2003**  
**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

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