

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 6th May 2004
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 2004 taken by Hazel Bolton

Present: - Eddie Rogers, Julie Roberts, Ted & Hazel Bolton, Beryl Wright, Ashley Dearnley, Michael Fitton, Rita and Sean Cushen, Ann Southerton, PC Natalie Kershaw, Community Office Christine Hardman

Apologies: - Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Bernice Clifton (6 months), Sheila & Jeff Bannister, Sgt Lees

Minutes of Last Meeting: - From previous meeting approved.

Matters Arising: -

GMR Bus: - It would seem that the bus did visit the village but none of us were informed. Eddie and Michael contacted GMR to no avail.

Police Matters: - Little activity to report for Wardle Village, just 2 break-ins one of which was a shed, and a couple of nuisance incidents around the chippy.

Eddie reported a youth riding a moped around the area delivering newspapers the Police said they would talk to the newsagent again.

Michael reported that his daffodils having been destroyed, the police officers said all incidents should be reported.

Living Spaces Application: - Project not yet complete, but 99% there. The people who are involved have been asked to redo a couple of things as they were not completed to satisfaction. The footpath behind Crossfield and towards Shaftesbury to be tidied and the brook to be cleared.

Moorside Estate: - Stone from Field House – No further info on this, however activity has started on Moorside and Eddie is to write to Andrew Eadie regarding this.

Planning: - Just two items in the planning sheets. Stable block at Birchinhead Farm and single story extension at Springbank Kennels

Rec.:- Beryl reported that the goal posts had been returned and she will keep her eye on this.

Wardle Spring Clean: - 8 Children and 16 Adults were involved in the clean up, we were very pleased with the turnout and as a result the village looks clean at the moment.

Pennine Environment Group: - nothing to report.

Moorend Development Trust: - Michael said there wasn't much to report apart from having been made a director. He is of the opinion that it is very Methodist orientated. Hopefully more issues will be addressed as it is still in its infancy. The main issue at the moment is Rochdale Council taking over the running of Butterworth Hall. Eales/Canal Street development project - Moorend decided not to get involved in this.

Treasurers Report: - no report at the meeting this month as the treasurer was away.

Constitution: - given out for future consideration.

Any Other Business: -

Rec: - Community officer Hardman reported that after talking to the youth of the village they were asked what they would like. They asked for bigger swings, basketball nets and more litter bins etc. She asked if the Society could provide these. The Society declined as funds are not available. It was put forward that large boulders be put on the rec. so the youths could sit on them. This would also make it inaccessible to vehicles. Ashley is to follow this up.

Parking on Birch Road: - Hazel asked the PCs about the parking on Birch Road outside Wardle High School. It was agreed that it was a hazard but at the moment there was nothing that could be done about it.

Letterhead: - It was suggested that we have a letterhead as it didn't look professional to use blank paper. Julie said she would do some examples for us to look at before making a final decision on this.

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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