

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 3rd February 2005
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2004

Present: - Eddie Rogers (In the chair), Ted Bolton, Hazel Bolton, Sylvia Lear, Bernice Clifton, Robert Clegg, , Ann Southerton, Jane Rickards, Pauline Hopkinson, Michael Fitton and Community Support Officer Eddie Byrne

Apologies: - Julie Roberts, Ashley Dearnley, Beryl Wright

Minutes of this meeting taken by Councillor Robert Clegg.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved

Matters Arising

Footpath 138: - Still no reply has been received.

Wardle Brook: - Letter sent from Paula Darlington, Head of Environmental Management, stating that the land adjacent to the stream is not in the ownership of the Council and that they do not think the tree waste does pose a flood risk. They are also unable to trace the source of the tree waste and do not propose to take any further action.

Michael Fitton has seen evidence of two oak trees having been cut down in the same area.

Joint Management Committee of the Wardle and Smallbridge Community Association: - Thanks to Michael Fitton who has agreed to represent the Society at these meetings.

Treasurers Report: - See attached

Police Matters: - There have been no domestic burglaries reported in the area.

Wardle High school has suffered the loss of woodworking tools following a break-in. A person has been apprehended in regards to an earlier break-in at the school.

Officers report having difficulties in covering the area of the Pennines on foot this is to be raised at the next Township Meeting; we will also express our appreciation of the dedication of the officers in carrying out their duties.

Moorland Meeting: - is to be held in the Community Centre on December 13th

Planning: -

No objections were raised in regards to the addition of a cattery at Springbank.

Rocks on the Rec: - Ted Bolton and Robert Clegg met up with the council officials looking to place some large rocks on the Rec, fencing the side of the field next to the stream and also tidying up the goalpost area which has been damaged.

Any Other Business

Pennines Environment Group: - Jane Rickards attended the meeting on 1st November nothing new to be reported. There is a phone number for residents to report any rubbish, a team will then be sent out to deal with the situation. Please ring 526218

Christmas Lights: - Robert Clegg is to check as to when these will be put up.

History Group: - there is to be a meeting in January looking to make a display on the first floor permanent.

CPRE - agreement to renew our membership

A meeting to be set up with the new Conservation Officer, David Morris, in January the date and time to be confirmed.

Rochdale Borough Community Empowerment Network Membership form to be sent in by Jane Rickards.

Dates of future meetings:-

Thursday- 3rd February 2005, 3rd March 2005, 7th April 2005

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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