

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 7th October 2004
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2004

Present: - Eddie Rogers, Sylvia Lear, Hazel Bolton, Ted Bolton, Bernice Clifton, Ashley Dearnley, Julie Roberts, Beryl Wright and Police Community Support officer Christine Hardman.

Apologies: - Pauline Hopkinson, Rita & Sean Cushen.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved

Matters Arising: - None

Treasurers Report: - See attached. \membership subscriptions are now due.

Moorside Gardens: 3 houses have not been contacted despite several calls. All information about the canvass will be passed on to Allen Whale via Ashley

Clough House Stables and Camping Barn: - The proposed development was refused permission at the planning meeting on 11th August.

Police Matters: - 26 incidents recently, mostly involving young people. Wardle Chippy has had more problems which Christine is acting on tonight. A flier giving police phone numbers has been added to the local paper, though some addresses have been missed out. A Number of incidents have arisen, probably, because of the school holidays.

Credit cards in the post are being intercepted in the area, so please report any such losses to the police who are working with the Royal Mail on this matter.

Living Spaces Footpath: - Strimming of the path has taken place; Ted mentioned one or two places needing more attention. The area will need doing again April/May 2005

A representative for living spaces who awarded the grant will be visiting the site on 14th September at 12 noon, if you wish to attend please meet at Ted Bolton's house.

Ashley has received a letter from the Environment Agency about clearing the brook and will report back to us.

Bernice wrote to Don Askew on 20th August about clearing footpath 138. No reply as yet.

Sylvia read out the draft of a letter about the clearing of the brook. Ted agreed to deliver the letter to the residents of Crossfield Road and Vineyard Close. Sylvia was thanked for writing such a good letter.

Planning: - ref 04/D43951 re erection of a food store/ animal shelter behind 2 &3 Alderbank. Bernice says she will look at the plans.

Ref 04/D44067 re vehicular access to 2 Queens Ave / 109 Wardle Road. The Society does not object in principle though one member said she might.

Re: Briardene Wardle Road appeal. This will be held on 12th October at the Town Hall at 10am - Sylvia offered to write reinforcing our original objections and adding an objection to the burning of animal bedding from the stables recently.

Society Letter Heading: - Several members took copies to use in the future.

Hanging Baskets: - a reply has been received re the missing baskets from near the library and the standard of the display. Mr.Fish will try to see that the situation improves next year.

Any Other Business

- Boulders and Fence on Rec. Beryl will ring about this matter.
- The Notice board in the village has been upgraded by Ted. Many thanks. Sylvia has made a notice about Wardle Society for it.
- Parking adjacent to the Community Centre, Beryl is expected to be contacted by Paul Guy about this.
- Heritage Open Weekend, 10th and 11th September 2004, leaflets available.
- Moorend Development Trust AGM Tuesday 7th September 7pm Moorhouse Methodist Church Rochdale Road Milnrow.
- Julie requested a regular item on the agenda for the Wardle Website update.
- Items to discuss at a future meeting – an action strategy for the society.

Apologies in advance for the next meeting from Beryl Wright.

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

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SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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<http://wardle2000.homestead.com>