

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 2 December 2004
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2004

Present: - Eddie Rogers (In the chair), Ted Bolton, Robert Clegg, Julie Roberts, Barbara Fitzsimons and Community Support Officer Christine Hardman.

Apologies: - Hazel Bolton, Bernice Clifton, Ashley Dearnley, Sylvia Lear, Pauline Hopkinson, Beryl Wright, Ann Southerton, Jane Rickards.

Minutes of this meeting taken by Councillor Robert Clegg.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved

Matters Arising

Living Spaces Footpath: - Has now been completed

Footpath 138: - Still no reply has been received.

Wardle Brook: - Councillor Dearnley to report at the next meeting

Correspondence: - Bernice Clifton had written to the Society on behalf of the Joint Management Committee of the Wardle and Smallbridge Community Association seeking a nomination from the Society to the Management Committee. It was agreed this be held over to the next meeting.

Treasurers Report: - See attached

Police Matters: - The following incidents were reported:

2 burglaries (Walkmill Close and Ryefields)

8 criminal damage (mainly around the High School and Thimbles Close)

2 thefts of electric saws at Moorside Gardens site.

Numerous youth nuisance, particularly involving fireworks.

CSO Hardman reported that forensic reports were still awaited in connection with the Wardle High School incident.

It was reported that more foot patrols would be undertaken around the estates in the run up to Christmas.

Planning: - The following issues were noted.

Briardene: The inspector had dismissed the appeal following the hearing held at the Town Hall on 12th October 2004. Certain conditions had also been applied.

Clough House Farm: A number of loose boxes had been sited on the land following the Planning Committee refusal. Councillor Clegg undertook to contact the Planning Department for them to view and take any appropriate action.

Wardle & Smallbridge History Group: - The Society wished their congratulations to be extended to the History Group for the excellent displays that had been mounted at their open days on 16th and 17th October.

Moorend Development Trust: - It was noted the Trust were holding an open meeting at the centre in November.

Any Other Business

Rocks on the Rec: - Ted Bolton advised that no progress had been made in this matter and asked Councillor Clegg to chase.

Unreported Crimes: - Ted Bolton advised that four sheds, two on Alderbank and two on the back of Church Lane had been broken into. Whilst nothing had been stolen, these incidents had not been reported to the police despite regular reminders of how important it was to report all incidents

Poppy Wreath: - Ted Bolton has got the poppy wreath for laying on Sunday 14th November

Dates of future meetings:-

Thursday- 2nd December 2004, 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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