

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 1st April 2004
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2004 Taken by Sylvia Lear

Present: - Eddie Rogers, Sylvia Lear, Julie Roberts, Ted & Hazel Bolton, Beryl Wright, Michael Fitton, Ann Southerton, Sheila & Jeff Bannister.

Apologies: - Jane Rickards, Bernice Clifton (6 months), Ashley Dearnley, Barbara Fitzsimons, Rita and Sean Cushen

Minutes of Last Meeting: - Approved.

Matters Arising: - Stone wall on Wardle Road – we would like to thank the contractors George Cox – Eddie will write to them with a copy sent to RMBC

Police Matters: - No police arrived at the meeting they must have been detained elsewhere.

United Utilities: - Treatment Works: - reply received to Beryl's letter. They say they still hope to find another use for the building but nothing is planned at the moment. They have tried to minimise vandalism by enclosing the site and bricking up points of potential entry.

Living Spaces Application: - Half of the grant £2,250 has been paid into our bank account. Hoping that the contractor will be able to start soon in order for the work to be finished by the end of March. Many thanks to Ted Bolton for all the work he has done in completing forms, meeting and phoning various people involved, organising contractors etc.

Moorside Estate: - Full planning still not been given.

Planning: - Nothing to report.

Rec.:- Beryl was told that one goal post could be erected. No reply to the letter about the fence and goal posts sent by Sylvia. Waiting to see what will happen. Beryl will keep on top of this matter.

Wardle Spring Clean: - This is to be held on the 27th and 28th March. There will be two skips, one behind the library and the other in the village square. Julie will do the posters. Volunteers are needed to man the skips and give out pickers, gloves etc. between 10am and 4pm, for two hour stints, both days. Phone Ted Bolton on 379453.

Drains: - Ted phoned about the blocked drains, one is just off the building line on Knowl Syke Street so not the council's responsibility. Ted will try again.

Pennine Environment Group: - Jane will attend the next meeting on 8th March and report back to us.

Moorend Development Trust: -Michael Fitton is to become a director of the trust. Their aims are to get grants for Pennines, from non political bodies, for improvements. We are not entitled to European money because we are not under privileged. Michael to have a meeting to see how to apply for grants. Butterworth Hall, Milnrow, is Moorend's first project.

Treasurers Report: - see attached report.

Constitution: - will distribute copies at next meeting.

Any Other Business: -

GMR Bus: - Would like to come to Wardle, Last time it was on green Meadows. The bus has computers and advice is on hand on usage. Suggested site is behind the library. Michael Fitton will contact Gill Kearsley gill.kearsley@bbc.co.uk

Ramblers Association Footpaths Week: - will take place on June 19th – 25th (www.ramblers.org.uk) they want to know of any problems on local footpaths. Mr.Jackson is the Highways and engineering officer who dealt with footpaths, his phone number is 864560.

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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