

Wardle Society

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th August 2004

Present: - Eddie Rogers, Sylvia Lear, Jane Rickards, Hazel Bolton, Ted Bolton, Bernice Clifton, Ann Southerton, Ashley Dearnley, Pauline Hopkinson, Rita & Sean Cushen, Robert Clegg, Beryl Wright and Police Community Support officer Christine Hardman.

Apologies: - Julie Roberts, Barbara Fitzsimons.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved

Matters Arising: - None

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

Moorside Gardens: – Ted Bolton has canvassed residents on Haymaker Rise with regard to the possible access from the end of their road to the footpath, results are 20 approvals, 2 objections and 6 still to see. When the survey is complete he will pass on the information to Ashley Dearnley who will then liaise with Alan Whale.

Clough House Stables and Camping Barn: - Proposed planning for development of stables and a camping barn, Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 11th August 2004 at 6.15pm at Littleborough Community Centre. Bernice Clifton and Jane Rickards are to attend on behalf of the Society.

Police Matters: - There have been 2 burglaries but nothing was taken, 5 incidents of minor criminal damage. Wardle Chip Shop has been experiencing some problems and the Community Race Relations Officer will be dealing with this. 13 letters have been sent out to local scooter and bike owners with regard to their driving and warning them of what action might be taken in the future.

Living Spaces Footpath: - Strimming of the path has not taken place. Sylvia Lear is to check why this has not been done.

Ashley Dearnley is to send a letter to United Utilities re the removal of rubbish from Wardle Brook.

Bernice Clifton to send a letter to the council re the rubbish on the footpath that runs from Shaftesbury Drive to Birch Hill Lane (?)

A letter is to be composed by Sylvia Lear with regard to the work carried out by the Society which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Planning: - Nothing to report.

There is to be a meeting in October to discuss the appeal at Rochdale Town Hall over the stabling and business that is being run at Briardene on Wardle Road.

History Group: - The Group has been given permission to have a permanent exhibition in the upstairs room at Smallbridge and Wardle community Centre. As yet what form this will take has not been decided.

Annual Open Exhibition will be held in October, there is to be a photography competition open to all residents, forms may be obtained from shops and the centre.

Society Letter Heading: - Request to adjust the spacing will be passed on to Julie Roberts.

Any Other Business

- Sylvia Lear is to pursue opening another Bank account.
- Jane Rickards is to write to Jim Fish to express the Societies disappointment over the quality of the hanging baskets; also we are missing the baskets outside the library and the troughs outside the chemists.
- Information over St. James' Cottages was brought to the meeting by Jane Rickards who visited them at the weekend.
- Beryl Wright has not as yet received any reply re the boulders on the rec. also the railing adjacent to the stream.
- Suggestion to revamp the notice board at the roundabout is to be carried out by Ted Bolton, materials to be used to be paid for by the Society.
- Community Centre is looking to improve the parking next to the building; Beryl Wright has spoken to Sue Thornton about this matter.
- Community Centre is to have front windows replaced in a style appropriate to the building.
- Suggestions that the Society needs to be looking for projects as there is funding available Bernice Clifton has information from C.V.S. as to how this might be accessed.

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