

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***  
**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2004**  
**WARDLE COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE 7.00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME \***

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2004 Taken by Sylvia Lear

**Present:** - Eddie Rogers, Sylvia Lear, Julie Roberts, Beryl Wright, Ted Bolton, Rita and Sean Cushen, Female Police officer (sorry no name) Eddie Byrne (Community Support Officer).

**Apologies:** - Jane Rickards, Bernice Clifton (6 months), Ashley Dearnley, Pauline Hopkinson, Hazel Bolton, Sgt Lees

We would like to thank Jane Rickard for several years as Chair of Wardle Society. Thank You Jane.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** - From previous meeting Approved.

**Matters Arising:** - none

**Police Matters:** - A 'Pod' was brought to Wardle a couple of times to try to find out what the young people of the area want and also to get the local community involved. A drug van and youth worker has also been working in Wardle. The young people wanted various improvements to the Rec, more bins, fence next to the river, baseball nets, more seating with shelter. Youth services are trying to get some of the young people to go to the gym at Contours (public baths), using public transport. A group of them are going to attend a five week course at the gym accompanied by the Community Support Officer and Police.

Some of the police and Support Officers give up their free time for this type of work. Wardle Society greatly appreciates the work they do.

**United Utilities:** - Treatment Works: - Beryl will write asking about the future of the building.

**Living Spaces Application:** - Footpath from Wardle Fold – waiting to hear whether funding is available. Council have agreed future Public liability insurance. Part of the funding will be to maintain this footpath and the one to Shaftesbury drive for at least 3 years.

**Moorside Estate:** - Stone from Field House. Bernice wrote to Andrew Eadie (Planning Officer) about using the stone for the wall on East Street. Barretts agreed at the Pennine Planning Sub-Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2003 to the use of the stone but it has since been sold. Barretts will not get planning permission until they agree in writing to replace the brick wall on East Street with a stone wall.

**Wheelie Bins:** - Nothing to report.

**Wardle in Bloom:** - Agreed that there were other matters more urgent.

**Planning:** - A dwelling adjacent to 47 Alderbank has come up on the planning sheets numbered 03/D42744 Rita and Sean are to go to the planning office to see if this is a plan for a new building or a plan for a building that was already known about.

The stone wall that had been taken down to strengthen the road on Wardle Road is now in the process of being rebuilt.

**Pennine Environment Trust:** - Nothing to report.

**Moorend Development Trust:** - It was agreed that Wardle Society would join as a group. Sylvia will send in the application.

**Treasurers Report:** - see attached report.

**Constitution:** - No action taken

**Any Other Business:** -

**Wardle Spring Clean:** - Ted suggested a Wardle Spring Clean. Last year he organised two skips, pickers, gloves, bags etc. suggested dates for this year 3<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rec.:-** There are no goal posts and still no fencing along the river. Sylvia is going to write about this.

**Drains:** - There are several drains blocked in Wardle square. Ted will phone about these.

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

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2004**  
***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***

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