

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 3rd June 2004
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th May 2004 Taken by Sylvia Lear

In the absence of the chairman and with no one delegated to deputise the meeting was led by Silvia Lear.

Present: - Sylvia Lear Julie Roberts, Beryl Wright, Bernice Clifton, Pauline Hopkinson, Ashley Dearnley, Ann Southerton, Sgt Lees

Apologies: - Jane Rickards, Rita and Sean Cushen,

Minutes of Last Meeting: - From previous meeting approved, with the proviso that we need clarification about what was said on 1st April about Moorend Development Trust re Rochdale Council and Butterworth Hall.

There was a Treasurer's report even though she was away.

Matters Arising: -

Police Matters: - In a Blueprint for dealing with crime there will be CCTV throughout the borough, probably within the next 12 months – this includes Wardle Youth nuisance – the police received 8 calls in April about the footballs, motorcycles etc. There have been a couple of cars broken into at the Reservoir and handbags taken. Sgt Lees has a meeting with Watergrove wardens and will mention the possibility of signs 'Beware Thieves'. The Sailing Club was ransacked during April and a car was stolen from behind the Globe. Wardle High was vandalised during the Easter holidays with 30 windows broken. There was 1 burglary on Wardle road.

Littleborough Police station has an Inspector, Station Sergeant (Sgt. Lees) and 5 other sergeants are covering the Pennine area. The Sergeant for Wardle is Sgt. Sykes.

Dearnley Post Office has an incident box for the public to post complaints etc. for the police. It was suggested it might be useful to have one at Wardle Post Office.

Living Spaces Application: - We are still waiting for the rest of the money for this project.

Moorside Estate: - No information from Eddie about the wall on East Street. Ashley reported that planning officers are sure the stone wall will be built. Barretts still to go back to council for further permission on house details. Mud on the road needs sorting – possibly to wash wagon wheels on leaving site.

Ashley is to speak to Alan Whale (Planning) to see if he will attend our next meeting to discuss plans.

Planning: - Springbank Kennels walk dogs along the lane and do not clear up after them – this will be mentioned when their application comes up.

Rec.:- Beryl is waiting to have a meeting with Jim Fish about the suggestion of large boulders on the Rec and also the lack of fencing between the Rec and the stream.

Moorend Development Trust: -General Meeting 25th May 7.00pm Moorhouse Methodist Church Milnrow

Letterhead: - Julie produced some samples and we decided on one with a rams head and ‘Wardle Society’ in the centre with the website address at the bottom.

Treasurers Report: - see attached.

Constitution: - given out for future consideration.

Any Other Business: -

Youth Offending Team :- for under 16’s, low level of crime- to try to get youths to put something back into society e.g. gardens, cleaning etc. – they would like ideas, from groups, about projects which could be done, with proposed dates of project. Ashley has some forms.

Scouts: - More help has been found to keep the scouts and cubs etc. open.

Expenses: - Julie has used her computer, printer, time etc for Wardle Society and has not received any payment since 2000. It was agreed to pay her £50 now for back years and from May 2005 to give her £30 per annum. She also runs the website –Wardle2000 and we agreed to contribute £10 per Annum towards this each May (paid 2004)

Anyone else who has out of pocket expenses should present a chitty each month e.g. for postage, phone calls. Taxi's to meetings when representing Wardle Society etc.

Community Centre: - To be used daily by Adult Care Services. A dilapidation survey will be done to see what needs doing. Priority - Fire escape needs painting and windows need replacing – would like suggestions from Wardle Society as to materials to be used.

Branches Church uses the centre every Sunday. The building is now viable for at least 3 years.

Absence From Meeting:- There was a request that if anyone is unable to attend and they have information which needs reporting, could they please ensure that their notes are passed on to someone who is able to attend.

Secretary: - A list needs to be drawn up of when people would be able to do minutes. A contact list with phone numbers would enable the nominated person to swop with someone else if necessary.

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

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME