

# Wardle Society

*\* NEXT MEETING \**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> December 2005**

**WARDLE SCOUT HQ 7.00pm**

**ALL WELCOME \***

Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005

**Present:** - Ted & Hazel Bolton, Ray Goodhall, Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Bernice Clifton, Robert Clegg, Michael Byrne (R Ob), Beryl Wright, George Caygill, Peter Dickinson (Police), Elaine Bailey.

In the absence of Eddie Rogers, George Caygill (Vice Chairman) took the chair.

**Apologies:** - Eddie Rogers, Julie Roberts, Janet Darnborough, Barbara Fitzsimons, Ann Southerton, Pauline Hopkinson, Ashley Dearnley, Peter Denison, Mark Brazil.

**Police Matters:** - Peter Dickinson, reported that most of the problems in Wardle, were due to 'Youth Nuisance' - Youths congregating in certain areas are causing noise nuisance, and because of the numbers, intimidation, especially to older residents. He seemed unaware of the vandalizing of windows and play equipment at St. James' Primary School just before Half Term, nor the smashing of the Chip Shop sign, and setting fire to a wheelie bin with fireworks. Robert Clegg also reported an incident of shoplifting in Wardle Newsagents. There is obviously a communication problem. Peter did suggest that it might be a good idea to provide teenagers with a place of their own, where they could congregate without causing hassle to others- possibly Wardle Recreation Ground. It was suggested that a letter go out, through schools, inviting teenagers to attend a meeting to discuss their requirements. Robert is to initiate this.

There have also been complaints of cars speeding up to Watergrove in the evenings and it was suggested that a Police Patrol at relevant times could be a deterrent.

**Treasurers Report:** - A copy of the treasurer's report is attached.

**Planning:** - Jane had information regarding a company, Coronation Power, initiating a feasibility study as to the possible siting of around 5 wind turbines on Crook Hill. A company called Dulas to carry out the assessment. It was decided that if Jane heard of further developments regarding this before the next meeting, she should register the Society's objection to the project. Robert to put into the system, that we are kept informed of all the developments, right from initial trial mast being erected.

**Lodge Mill:** - There has been a re-submission of this planning application. This is for 24 apartments, using the existing building and with adequate parking facilities. No objection from the Society.

**Birch Hill Hospital:** - Outline Planning Application for the development of this site has been put forward.

**Correspondence:** - Ted has received a letter from Living Places and a Plaque, noting the projects involvement in the footpath regeneration work carried out, to be erected where suitable. No site decided upon. There was also information on where to apply for grants, funding etc. It was suggested that we might look into this for funding towards a possible venue for our village youths to congregate.

There was a letter to Ashley Dearnley from Anne Jones (Members Secretariat) regarding overhanging trees at the bottom of Wardle Road and also some which are obstructing a site on Starring Way. Ms Jones states she was unable to locate these trees. Robert to ring and arrange a meeting with Ms. Jones.

### **Matters Arising**

**Wheellie Bins:** - Robert informed the meeting that there were plans afoot for 3 bins per household to be distributed in the future. One bin for household waste, one for garden waste and one for recycling matter. These bins will be collected on a staggered basis; the scheme is being piloted in the Pennine area.

**Tannery:** - Robert has information that there is a planning application in the offing.

**Notice Board:** - This has been ordered and we await completion.

**Footpath:** - Several members have walked various footpaths including parts of footpath 15. Obstructions found were mainly of vegetation nature. Next walk 20<sup>th</sup> November 10a.m. Wardle square.

**Wardle Road Roundabout:** - Several people have contacted Highways Department about the danger this constitutes but apparently the Department does not consider this to be a hazard.

**Street Furniture:** - New planters are now in place. However, they are rather disappointing and we hope we will get better ones next year.

**Community Centre:** - Progress on this building is very slow and although Bernice is still hopeful that it will be finished within the time schedule our next meeting will certainly have to be held in the Scout HQ. Ted suggested that we make a donation of £20 to the Scout Group for the use of the room. This was approved and will be given via Beryl.

**Vision for Wardle:** - It was decided that this would be discussed at the next meeting. Members were asked to think about what they wish to see in, and for, Wardle in 10 years time.

**Any Other Business:** - A Poppy wreath has been purchased and will be laid at the cenotaph in Wardle on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Parade assembles in the square at 2.15 p.m.

**Next meeting** is to be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December; Julie Roberts gave apologies in advance.

**THE NEXT 2 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY'S (no meeting in January)  
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***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***