

WARDLE SOCIETY – DISCUSSION ON MARCH 3RD 2005

'A Vision for Wardle'

Present Michael Fitton, Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear, Beryl Wright, Ted and Hazel Bolton, Barbara Fitzsimon, Janet Darnborough, Eddie Rogers and Robert Clegg who acted as facilitator.

Apologies Pauline Hopkinson and Bernice Clifton.

There was an introduction by Robert Clegg introducing some of the ideas that Bernice Clifton had left with him to help generate the beginning of the discussion. Michael Fitton brought up the situation of the land running parallel to Wardle road behind the Centre as to a long term idea of this being developed as sports facilities such as football fields. At the moment the village has no land that would accommodate a full size pitch and this was something that had been looked at some years ago. There would be a need to acquire funding from outside as the brook would need to be culverted.

A question was asked as to exactly what was meant by Wardle Village did this include areas further down Wardle and Birch Road or not?

Encourage events such as the Pace Egg involving Wardle High to bring in people from other areas.

Hazel was keen to look at the facilities we already have in the village.

It was decided to stay in the 'here and now' to work on what might be done to improve the quality of life in the village. The members listed below have taken responsibility for the following actions;

- Michael Fitton and Eddie Rogers – to record the areas where there has been fly tipping and to contact RMBC to see if signs may be erected at these places. *Alone - Eddie to phone to get it moved. letter to Paula Dickinson about meeting re all points*
 - Robert Clegg – to gain information on the cost of street furniture with a view to improve the area around the square. *Peter Cunningham getting price*
 - Hazel Bolton - to approach United Utilities in regard to the poor state of the footpaths around Watergrove. *Had reply - acknowledging faults. Bernice to contact Reg about better*
 - Sylvia Lear – to see if something might be done about the poor state of the Tennis courts. *Awaiting reply. Not this year*
 - Beryl Wright – to contact Wardle High to see if they will be involved in bringing back the Pace Egg. *Private land.*
 - Robert Clegg – to see if anything can be done about the length of missing stone wall on Wardle Road, the area seems at the moment to be used as a dumping ground for rubbish.
 - Ted Bolton – to enquire about the cost of having a skip and implements to do a sponsored litter pick in the Village. *litter pick - Dave Swire Green ham. 2 mile st*
 - Barbara Fitzsimon – to look into issues of recycling such as to when we will be getting brown wheelie bins (garden refuse) looking at a *No reply*
- Gloves, pickers, sacks provided! Between 9.30 and 4.00.*
- litter pickers to be collected by Ted. 14th - 15th May*
- 20*
- Posters for litter pick for Ted.*
- Spring Clean the Village with Wardle Society on 14 + 15 May*
- Skip Village Square Behind Library*

Make people aware.

- campaign to encourage more villagers to have green boxes possibility of leafleting the houses. *To be delivered with what's in Wardle*
- Janet Darnborough – to enquire about when the double yellow lines, as to when they will be enforced again.
- Michael Fitton – to purchase replacement Oak trees to replace those which were cut down, the cost will be met by the funding remaining in the Tree Fund. *Ordered 3 trees.*

A decision was taken that a similar meeting will be held in six months time which will be the month of September 2005.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY APRIL 7TH 2005

AT 7.00pm

WARDLE AND SMALLBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

12th May 2005

TREASURER'S REPORT 3.3.05

Deposit account: (Trees)	125.35		Balance at 3.2.05	2134.78
(Footpaths)	1450.00		Income: Donations	50.00
(Society)	208.53	1783.88	Interest	8.03
Current account		407.87	Chq not presented	30.00
Cash on hand		<u>29.19</u>		<u>88.03</u>
		<u>2220.94</u>	Expenditure: P & S	<u>1.87</u>
				<u>2220.94</u>

- AOB - Attitude to cemeteries ?
- ① Rev Howell to be invited to next meeting - Ted to contact him.
 - ② Hanging baskets a trough, on railings - Ashley will contact someone.