

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 3rd March 2005
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2005

Present: - Sylvia Lear, Pauline Hopkinson, Janet Darnborough, Julie Roberts, Bernice Clifton, Michael Fitton, Jane Rickards, Ashley Dearnley, and Community Support Officer Christine Hardman.

Apologies: - Robert Clegg.

In the absence of Eddie Rogers, Jane Rickards took the Chair

Minutes of this meeting taken by Pauline Hopkinson

Minutes of the last meeting were approved

Matters Arising

Minutes of the last meeting :- Apologies for the omission of the discussion in regards to the new edition of 'What's in Wardle' Various members have taken responsibility for checking previous records to see if the businesses etc. wish to be in the new edition. We are very grateful to Tattersalls (The Village Bakery) for their donation of £25.00 towards the cost of the printing.

Wardle Brook Dipping Area: - Bernice is to contact Beryl Wright to encourage the school to clear and take care of this area which is now run down with rubbish in the water and does not appear to be used by the school.

Michael Fitton has seen evidence of two oak trees having been cut down. Following the felling of the Oak trees Bernice thought it might be a good idea for us to plant some replacements, this was agreed to and we are to arrange a date at the next meeting.

Meeting with the new Conservation Officer: - Despite a raging blizzard (poetic licence) the meeting was well attended by both Wardle Society and History Group members. Following a welcome to David Morris, by Eddie Rogers, David talked about how he saw the role of the Conservation Officer and how Societies such as ours might interact with him in looking at the area and buildings. We then braved the weather to first go to Watergrove to look at the Pump House and then to the village centre to the Tannery Building and a walk around the footpaths. We then returned to the Community Centre to a very welcome lunch provided by Wendy Rogers, many thanks. Thanks also to Hazel Bolton who helped in preparation and cleaning up. Bernice is to email David with a list of buildings for his attention, The Tannery, Pump House and Lodge Foundry; he is also to check as to the situation regarding Phase 3 of the HERS funding.

MARCH MEETING it was agreed that this meeting would focus on the future of Wardle under the discussion title of "Vision for Wardle".

Police Matters: - There have been 3 burglaries since 20 December 2004

1 van stolen

33 incidents of youth nuisance

Martin Horsefield is to be the officer in the Pennine Township who will be looking at dealing with any incidents.

The Post Office in Wardle will shortly be having a box in which residents may report non urgent matters for the Police.

Treasurers Report: - Sylvia has finally managed to move our account to one with a higher interest rate, persistence finally paid off. See attached for treasures report.

Planning: - **Nothing to report**

Any Other Business

Thanks to Jane for arranging the Christmas meal in January

We received a letter from Sue Richards with concerns about the making of shrines at the site of the 'Life for a Life' trees, she had a reply that stated that they would be keeping an eye on this area and removing inappropriate objects.

Jane is to contact United Utilities as there has been no action in the repair to Littletown which has been damaged and at the same time to ask about the upkeep of the footpath on the top of the dam which has become boggy and dangerous.

Bernice to follow up the letter from the Council in regards to the footpath access from Leaway/Haymaker - looking to suggest its adoption as a 'safer route to school'

Jane is unable to attend the next meeting of Pennine Environment Group and will send a letter registering our continued concerns about the amount of rubbish in the area. To look at a township project to encourage residents to be responsible for disposal of their own rubbish by involving other groups such as schools.

Dates of future meetings:-

Thursday- 7th April 2005

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

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