

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING **

WEDNESDAY 2nd November 2005

WARDLE SCOUT HQ 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME *

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 2005

Present: - Eddie Rogers, Ted & Hazel Bolton, Janet Darnborough, Barbara Fitzsimons, Peter Denison, Julie Roberts, Bernice Clifton, Jane Rickards, Michael Fitton, Pauline Hopkinson, George Caygill, Ray Goodhall, Michael Byrne (R Ob), Sgt. Lees, (Ashley Dearnley, Beryl Wright (late))

Apologies: - Sylvia Lear, Robert Clegg, Ann Southerton, Ashley Dearnley, Beryl Wright

Police Matters: - Sgt. Lees reported some damage to the Community Centre windows and to the bowling green. Apparently a youth from a Care Home on Wardle Road is likely to be responsible for both incidents. Operations are in progress to curtail the riding of motor cycles around the reservoir. Youth nuisance around the Scout Headquarters last month has also been reported.

Bernice asked Sgt. Lees if the Police could keep an eye on the Community Centre site whilst work is in progress.

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

Planning: - No new planning applications for Wardle. The application for planning re. Lodge Foundry has been withdrawn. Planning application for Lawflat Barn has been refused.

Correspondence: - The secretary read out letters in connection with Planters/Street Furniture, Notice Board, Gullies/ Drains and the Tannery.

Matters Arising:-

Footpath: - Julie Simpson has replied to Barbara's enquiries regarding footpath 15. She says that work to tidy it up will commence in due course. Barbara suggested that Society members walked the footpaths in the area as a group. Barbara to head this up and inform us of dates etc. In answer to a query as to how long a footpath had to be closed before it was 'lost', the general opinion was 12 years, Jane to write to Julie Simpson re. this query.

Double Yellow Lines: - No report on this

Street Furniture: - New planters are now in stock and should be placed in the Square within the next 5 weeks, ready for spring planting. The existing planters will be relocated.

Tennis Courts: - No report on this

Overgrown Pavement from Halfway House upwards: - No report on this

Wardle In Bloom / North West In Bloom: - No report on this.

What's On in Wardle:- A further 200 copies are available for distribution, any remaining copies to be deposited in the Library, Council Offices, and with councillors, plus some for new residents. The feedback on these booklets has been good; several people expressed pleasure at receiving them. Michael asked for volunteers for distributing Moorend leaflets.

Village Notice Board:- Pennine Township has approved purchase and fitting of Notice Board. Ted is to organise this.

Community Centre: - Work not started yet.

Blockages of Pavements by Cars and Wheelie Bins: - There is a review due on this problem. Barbara is to contact Pennine Township regarding this review and for full information as to when this will happen. Bernice suggested that we note the incidents – possibly take photographs - for evidence. We should also take up this problem with Police at the next meeting.

Gullies/ Drains: - A letter to George from McAlpine's states that the clearing of gullies and drains is in hand. The work will be carried out on a systematic basis with blocked areas which cause flooding, a priority.

Tannery: - George has had a reply to his letter re this project, stating that no planning will be approved until a survey has been carried out re contamination, and remedial work carried out if necessary.

Vision For Wardle: - We hope to hold a meeting with Robert Clegg on a Wednesday in November/December in the scout headquarters.

Phone Mast: - No information

Ramblers Association: - Bernice gave us information about the possibility of joining this Association. The cost of joining would be £24 p.a with a 20% discount. The members decided that we would get together and walk some footpaths. Dates for this project – 16th October, 20th November and 18th December. Meet at 10a.m. Wardle Square.

Any Other Business: -

Wardle Road Roundabout: - Peter reported the danger of getting onto the roundabout at the bottom of Wardle Road. He is to write to the Council drawing their attention to this and requesting warning/ safety signs on the approach road from Rochdale. Ashley will write to the Council in a similar vein

Trees on Wardle Road: - Bernice reported that the overhanging trees at the bottom of Wardle Road were still a hazard. Apparently this has been passed on to the Highways department.

Filing Cabinet: - A request has been made for a new filing cabinet to be provided for Society documents etc. Michael Byrne promised to see if there was a spare one in the Observer Offices.

Oak Tree: - Michael Fitton reported that the oak tree, which he has purchased, is flourishing and will be planted shortly. Another one is to be donated by Jane.

Next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 2nd November, Pauline Hopkinson and Julie Roberts gave apologies in advance.

Late information: - Because of objections the proposed footpath linking Haymaker Rise with Moorend, will not go forward.

**THE NEXT 2 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY'S (no meeting in January)
NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2005**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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