

# Wardle Society

*\* NEXT MEETING \*  
THURSDAY 1st March 2007  
WARDLE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE 7.00pm  
ALL WELCOME*

Minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007

**Present:** - Barbara Fitzsimons (Chair), Sylvia Lear (Treasurer), Pauline Hopkinson (Minutes Secretary), Bernice Clifton, Jane Rickards, Ray Goodall, Ted Bolton, Janet Darnbrough, Beryl Wright.

**Apologies:** - Ashley Dearnley, Peter Denison, Julie Roberts, Damon Wilkinson (Rochdale Observer), Ann Southerton, Eddie Rogers.

Barbara Fitzsimons opened the meeting by wishing a Happy New Year to those who were unable to attend the dinner on 18<sup>th</sup> January at the Spring Inn. It was agreed that it had been a very pleasant evening.

**Police Report:** - There was no Police representative.

**Coronation Power -Crook Hill Wind Turbines:** - Friends of South Pennines Group put together a leaflet and distributed this around the village. So far 7 people have responded to it. The next meeting of the Friends of South Pennines will take place at Hollins Inn on 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.

**Treasurers Report:** - See attached. It was agreed that money be given to the Friends of South Pennines to help with expense of producing the leaflet.

It was also agreed that Jane Rickards be reimbursed with £20 for CPRE membership.

**Correspondence:** - Concerns were raised over access to the old filter house.

It is not possible for more bins to be placed on Birch Road, as there are none available.

The chemist shop in the village will be closing on 28<sup>th</sup> February because it is losing money.

Footpath No. 15 from Howarth Knowl to Birch Road is overgrown with vegetation which will be removed when the inclement weather improves.

**Planning:** - No. 115 Wardle Road have sold the garden up to the side of the house and a planning application to build a house on it, which will be attached to the existing property, has been submitted. Previously no. 115 has been refused permission for an extension.

There is an application for Middle Hill Quarries to have a renewal of temporary permission for 12 years. Bernice Clifton is to look into this.

**Spring Clean:** - Ted Bolton has arranged for a clean up in the village on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April. Janet Darnbrough has offered to make some posters. Skips, gloves, etc. are to be provided free of charge by the Council. A rota will be sorted out at the next meeting. We are hoping local groups will get

involved such as, Scouts, Guides, the Primary School and Wardle High School. The Primary School is to be asked to clear footpaths which run across the back of the playing field.

**Any Other Business:** - Pennine Township Plan – the Society will submit comments.

Michael Fitton has resigned from Moor End and a thank you card will be sent to him.

It was noted that now there is no Wardle representative to attend the Moor End meetings.

Ted Bolton is to obtain Pathclear to clear some of the footpaths in the village.

The Essential Magazine – this has been distributed to parts of the village and comprises advertisements, articles and information about facilities in the village etc. Sylvia Lear is to contact Tim Coulman, the Editor, re information about Wardle Society to be included. The general feeling was that it was a well produced magazine.

Next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 at 7pm, all welcome.

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***