

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING **

THURSDAY 6th September 2007

WARDLE COMMUNITY

CENTRE 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

AGM followed by August meeting 2nd August 2007

Present: - Present Barbara Fitzsimons (Chair), Jane Rickards, Sylvia Lear (Treasurer and Minutes Secretary), George Caygill, Ray Goodall, Julie Roberts, Robert Clegg, Janet Darnborough, Ted Bolton Ashley Dearnley, and Debbie Waters/Sarah Rafferty PCSO.

Apologies: - Bernice Clifton, Pauline Hopkinson, Eddie Rogers, Beryl Wright, David Booth.

AGM: - Chairman's remark's copy attached.

Election of Officers

The following were proposed, seconded and elected.

Chair	Eddie Rogers
Vice Chair	George Caygill
Treasurer	Sylvia Lear
Planning	Jane Rickards
Footpaths	Barbara Fitzsimons

Once again there were no volunteers for Secretary or Minutes Secretary. George Caygill will have a word with one of our members to see if she would be willing to do the minutes.

George Caygill took the Chair

Minutes from the last meeting: – passed as a true record.

Police Report: -

Burglary/Attempted burglary – three reports.

Theft - 1 bicycle and one motorbike.

Youth Nuisance – three reports.

Vehicle Nuisance – three reports.

Criminal Damage – two reports.

Damage to Motor vehicles – one report.

Matters Arising: - The owner of the Old Pump House has been asking residents of Knowl Syke Street if they would like the street tarmaced, there have been a number of refusals.

Correspondence: - George has received an application form from Pennines Township to apply for a grant for Wardle in Bloom.

Treasurers Report: – see attached

Planning: – Nothing to report from the yellow sheets. Robert said that households are being consulted about the possibility of a Conservation Area around Wardle and Smallbridge Community Centre area. Ashley supplied a copy of the planning application form for the Old Pump House which does not make any restrictions on their access to the property.

Moorend Trust: - Update – nothing yet about the feasibility study. Salford University are unable to help with a cheap study. Next meeting of the Trust is in September

Wardle in Bloom: – The results are expected soon. Best Kept Gardens – Green Flag judge Malcolm Giles judged these.

For the future Wardle in Bloom is looking towards a Green Flag award for St. James Primary School.

The Sub-committee need to meet to discuss getting a village entry with more households taking part next year and possibly Wardle High School contributing.

Our thanks to Justine at the library for watering the plants troughs near the notice board.

Footpaths: - There were no footpath walks in July. The next one is Sunday 2nd September 10.00am Wardle Square.

A footpaths officer inspected the path round the Tannery. This path is blocked and is waiting to be cleared. So far there has been no application from Casey's about development of the site, including the footpath.

Any Other Business: - Next year it is proposed to hold the AGM in June to coincide with the financial year end in the hope that more people will be able to attend.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Next meeting 6th September 2007 at 7pm, all welcome.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Membership now due for renewal – Please pay promptly