

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***  
**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007**  
**WARDLE COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE 7.00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007

**Present:** - Barbara Fitzsimons (Chair), Sylvia Lear (Treasurer and Minutes), Bernice Clifton, Jane Rickards, Ted Bolton, George Caygill, Eddie Rogers, Ashley Dearnley, Pauline Hopkinson, Davina Clift, Sarah Rafferty (Wardle Police Community Support Officer), Debbie Watkin, (Milnrow PCSO),

**Apologies:** - Ray Goodall, Janet Darnbrough, David Booth, Peter Denison.

**Police Report:** - More PCSO's have been appointed in the Littleborough area and all have been given specific areas. Sarah Rafferty is the PCSO for Wardle.

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Sarah reported there have been a few damages to vehicles, number plates stolen, abandoned vehicles and various youth nuisance incidents. Special screws are available for number plates – please contact Sarah who will be back from annual leave on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

The Police would like to use the Community Centre for breaks some evenings – we thought it was a good idea and Bernice will be in touch with them.

The Youth Forum – bus has been at the rear of the library and will continue to be there every other Thursday for a while. One or two adults from Wardle are helping and the youth workers are very good but more volunteers are needed.

**Coronation Power -Crook Hill Wind Turbines:** - Letters of objection are to be distributed at Trap Farm Car Park over the Easter weekend.

**Treasurers Report:** - See attached

**Correspondence:** - Wardle and Smallbridge Community Association minutes from AGM. Jane will be Wardle Society's representative on Wardle and Smallbridge Management Committee. The rent for year to March 2007 needs paying. In future, for Health and Safety, we need to sign the visitor's book stating number of people at meetings. Litter from Wardle High to the village has been cleared. Jason Addy is to be thanked for this. Barbara will write.

**Planning:** - Crook Hill Wind Turbines. The National Trust report says that disturbing peat releases carbon dioxide.

CPRE are working with Friends of South Pennines – reference number 07/D48920. Jane will object on behalf of the Society. Note: Councillors take no part in planning discussions.

**Spring Clean:** - Weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April. Posters are being displayed throughout the village. The person handing out pickers etc. to keep a list of area's cleared. Beavers are willing to help. Eddie will approach Brownies, Guides Schools etc. Grot spots have been photographed by George to be used for before and after for Wardle in Bloom. Thank you George.

Need to check how many bins there are up Birch Road.

**Moorend:** - George attended the last meeting. George and Barbara will attend in future on Wardle Society's behalf.

Nasser Afzal – Community Affairs Unit, Littleborough, is looking at where money might be available for projects such as Ash Brook Valley makeover. Clarification is needed about Moorend's ideas. – Ashley will investigate.

Wardle in Bloom: - Grant form, from Dig-it, Planting Grants 2007, to be filled in and sent off. Village spring clean is part of Wardle in Bloom. George needs volunteers to help with organisation of Wardle in Bloom. Suggested notices on notice board and in the Observer, and possibly contacting Youth Forum.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

**Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 at 7pm, all welcome.**

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***