

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 2nd August 2007
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 2007

Present: - Present Barbara Fitzsimons Chair, Jane Rickards Minutes Secretary, Sylvia Lear, George Caygill, Ray Goodall, Pauline Hopkinson, Eddie Rogers, Beryl Wright, Julie Roberts, Robert Clegg, Ashley Dearnley, David Booth and Debbie Waters/Sarah Rafferty PCSO.

Apologies: - Bernice Clifton, Janet Darnborough, Ted Bolton

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

Matters Arising: - Concerns about the use of Knowle Syke Street as access to the old Pump House. There was uncertainty about whether in the original planning application access was restricted - Ashley to action

Ashley told the meeting that there is a proposal to invest in a building that would be both part of but also separate from the St James' School the idea being that this would be used by the community for a base for such as Youth Groups. The group thought that this would be an excellent development for the village.

Police Report: - Vehicle Nuisance – off road bikes 4 incidents on Ramsden Road and Crossfield Close

Youths causing annoyance 3 incidents on Wasp Mill Drive and Waterhouse Close

Damage to motor vehicles – 1 incident each on Wardle Road/Alpine drive

It was also brought to our notice that there is a possibility of drug dealing taking place in the area of Ramsden Road and that anyone with concerns in this regard should inform the PCSOs .

Footpaths: - Barbara and Jane met on the agreed Sunday but no one else came so a short walk took place (rain!!)

George contacted the council in regards to the blocked footpath at the Tannery. David Brennon, Footpaths Officer, is to take action

Treasurers Report: – see attached

Planning: – the council asked for the Society's thoughts in regards to the fourth application from 115 Wardle Road. A majority vote said that there was no objection. Jane to action

Wardle in Bloom: – Judging took place in the afternoon of July 5th starting at the library and ending in the square. George felt that it had gone well and that they were impressed by the work done and the appearance of the village. Results of this competition are likely to be available in 2/3 weeks. Thanks to RMBC Street cleaners for the work they did in the morning to make sure that the whole was as clean as possible also to Range for providing compost etc. Jane and Barbara were thanked for the production

and signing of certificates for the young people who took part in the Spring Clean. Thanks given to George for his hard work in managing the Wardle in Bloom entry. There have been 10 entries to the Gardens in Bloom judging to take place on July 22nd.

Any Other Business: -

George requested £10 as a prize for the poster competition entered by the Uniformed Branches of young people in the village.

AGENDA for the AGM (next meeting) election of officers and then the ordinary meeting to follow. Apologies in advance from Pauline and Beryl

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Next meeting 2nd August 2007 at 7pm, all welcome.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME