

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***  
**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> February 2008**  
**WARDLE COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE 7.00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**

Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Minutes taken by Janet Darnbrough

**Present:** - Eddie Rogers (Chair), Sylvia Lear (Treasurer), Jane Rickards, Janet Darnbrough, Pauline Hopkinson, Sarah Rafferty PCSO, PC Greg Chambers.

**Apologies:** - Barbara Fitzsimons, Ashley Dearnley, Ted Bolton.

**Police Report:** - Covers period from 1<sup>st</sup> October -1<sup>st</sup> December  
19 Reports of youths causing annoyance. Hot spots were Newhouse Close, Wasp Mill Drive, Ramsden Road, outside the shops and the library, Clough Street, Wardle Road. It was reported that a dispersal order was in force in Smithybridge and the youths were moving back to Wardle. Members of the society were advised to tell neighbours and other residents if they encountered and unruly behaviour to ring the police and report it. This would help with the possible setting up of Home Watch schemes.

11 Vehicle Crime reports (stolen/abandoned/damage/theft from) the reports were from Wardle Road, Alderbank, Ramsden Road.

Suspicious Circumstances. 4 incidents of bogus calls to the police. Ramsden road a male starting a fire but there was no further knowledge. Bogus gangs, selling pictures, to watch out for.

2 burglaries in Wardle Road. Both in broad daylight.

Discussion took place regarding Double parking in the village and police would contact the Traffic Officer who covers Oldham and Rochdale.

Police and Community Together (PACT). If the youth did come back to Wardle and cause problems the police would deal with youth nuisance quickly.

**Correspondence:** - Janet read a letter which has been passed on to Councillor Dearnley from Peter Cunningham regarding the planters for Wardle Village to say these would be sited at the appropriate locations this coming spring.

**Pennine Township:** - Janet reported that the township was hopefully going to purchase 10 mobile cameras to be placed around the Pennines area to combat youth nuisance and crime.

**Treasurers Report:** – postage £2.70  
Subs £12  
Grant £1,000

**Planning:** – Halfway House had made a new planning application. Jane to write to agree.

**Moorend Trust:** - Nothing to report.

**Wardle in Bloom:** - It was suggested that all sub committee members should also be members of Wardle Society.

Wardle Society and Wardle in Bloom can apply for separate grants from Pennine Township.

**Footpaths:** - Nothing to report.

**Any Other Business:** - Rochdale Online provides mini websites free. It was agreed that we should apply for space for the society to advertise.

**Next 7<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at 7pm, all welcome.**

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***