

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING *
THURSDAY 1st May 2008
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME*

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2008

Minutes taken by Sylvia Lear

Present: - Eddie Rogers (Chair), Jane Rickards, George Caygill, Barbara Fitzsimons, Ted Bolton, Sylvia Lear (Treasurer and Minutes), Ray Goodall, Robert Clegg, Ashley Dearnley, Janet Darnbrough, Damon Wilkinson (Observer), Sarah Rafferty (PCSO), Jason Addy and other members of the public.

Apologies: - Gary Walczak, Pauline Hopkinson.

Police Report: -

- 3 burglaries - 2 Ramsden Road, 1 Wardle Road.
- Youth nuisance - 1 Ramsden Road, 1 Newhouse Close.
- Off road bikes – 1 complaint.
- 3 bikes confiscated and crushed.
- 1 attempted car theft – Kings Grove
- St. James School – Male in car -1 report since last meeting.

Speed camera's have been in Wardle Road and will be again. Traffic PCSO's cover a large area so no definite time table.

Metro counter on Birch Road measures speed and volume of traffic will be returning.

Parking on Ramsden Road has been mentioned by Sarah to Traffic. Highways is looking into this highlighting the fact that there is parking at the rear of hairdressers. If cars are parked on pavements but leaving room for access this is okay.

Sarah has been accepted to join the Police force as a regular and could be going as early as May. Congratulations to her and thanks for all her work.

Parking: – White vans on Ramsden road and other vehicles are causing a problem for buses. David Beames, Bu-Val manager, says there is no intention to stop buses but would like co-operation and sensible parking. He would like us to contact him with problems on 372787.

Car parking behind hairdressers has a height restriction so vans can't use it. Cars have been damaged and lighting has annoyed some nearby residents, this has been dimmed. The surface on the car park has been tidied. Perhaps there would be less vandalism if stones were removed and the car park used more. Robert is to see the hairdresser in view to advising clients to use the car park. Ashley will see about as sign to advertise the car park.

Treasurers Report: – see attached.

Planning: – Nothing

Moorend Trust: - Jane has details. Ashley thanked George for all the work done. Jason Addy involved with open spaces and green areas, is willing to co-operate with Moorend in giving land to widen footpaths 14 and 15, which are neglected, connecting communities, footpaths, cycle paths and bridleways. Birch Road boundary fence could be removed, hedge in filled so widening the grass border which would be good for dog walkers. It will look better and help with litter clearing. The valley behind Wardle High to be made more open with paths for everyone to use, hopefully, sensibly. Thanks to Jason for attending and offer of land for footpaths.

Wardle in Bloom: - Jane has details. Ted to upgrade tubs and he will fix the brackets for anyone wanting to hang baskets.

Spring Clean (litter pick): - Weekend of 19th and 20th April. Rota has been arranged for people to hand out pickers and gloves. All uniformed organisations have been contacted to help. Certificates are to be given to children who help. Eddie is going to be taking photographs of before, during and after.

What's on in Wardle: - A booklet is to be given to Gary for estimate of price.

Jane, Barbara, Eddie and Sylvia are to contact the shops, pubs, organisations etc. about entries and sponsorship.

Railings in the Village: - Not a council priority.

Footpath Walk: - Sunday 27th April, Wardle Square 10am.

Next Meeting 1st May 2008 at 7pm, all welcome.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME