

## WARDLE SOCIETY

**Wardle and Smallbridge Community Centre  
110 Wardle Road**

**\*All Welcome\***

Minutes of the meeting held on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2008

Present - Jane Rickards (Chair) Sylvia Lear (Treasurer) George Caygil, Eddie Rogers, Barbara Fitzsimons, Robert Clegg, and Beryl Wright.

Apologies – Ashley Dearnley and Ted Rogers *Bolton*

Minutes taken by Barbara Fitzsimons

Police Report – no local police officer attended

Treasurers Report – we have been awarded a Pennine Township Grant to help towards the printing costs of our booklet 'What's in Wardle for You'  
Report attached

Planning Report – NHS Pennine Care have applied for permission to build a 45 bed unit within the grounds of the existing mental health site at Birch Hill Hospital. Some local residents have concerns about this development.

MoorEnd Trust – AGM was held at St James School in October with the main item being the proposed creation of Wardle Countryside Gateway Park. Concerns were raised by those living adjacent to the area about lack of consultation and that it might lead to easier access to their properties, the plan is to go back to MoorEnd for further discussion. The meeting felt that that there seemed to have been little contact with those who will be directly affected and wanted this to be noted.

Wardle in Bloom – the group has now been disbanded due to lack of support. George has said he will plant some spring bulbs in the Societies trough under the noticeboard.

Footpaths – the walks will start again in the spring

What's in Wardle for You – have now been distributed to the households in the village. Thanks to all those who helped in the deliveries.

AOB – Eddie asked if there was any further information regarding Casey’s plan to build on the Tannery site, and whether the most recent plans for the Halfway House had been passed. Robert is to see if he can find out up to date information.  
 Jane informed the meeting that Pauline Hopkinson has resigned due to moving out of the village.  
 Following a vote it was decided to renew the membership of the CPRE  
 Sylvia will send a card to Ted on behalf of the Society wishing him a speedy recovery following his operation.  
 Jane is to approach Julie re a Wardle Society website.  
 The Christmas meal will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> January at the Success to the Plough on Bolton Road all members welcome time 7.30pm; please let Jane now if you are coming.

**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2009**  
**At 7.00pm**

A Merry Christmas and happy healthy New Year to everyone

TREASURER’S REPORT 4.12.08

Deposit account:	1762.87	Balance at 6.11.08		1897.16
		Income: Interest	.60	
Current account	117.74	Subs	22.00	<u>22.60</u>
Cash on hand	<u>36.15</u>			1919.76
		Expenditure: P & S		<u>3.00</u>
Total	<u>1916.76</u>			<u>1916.76</u>