

# Wardle Society

*\* NEXT MEETING \*  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008  
WARDLE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE 7.00pm  
ALL WELCOME*

Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Minutes taken by Sylvia Lear

**Present:** - Jane Rickards, George Caygill, Barbara Fitzsimons, Ted Bolton, Ray Goodhall, Beryl Wright, Sarah Rafferty (WPC), Bernice Clifton (Minutes Secretary).

**Apologies:** - Sylvia Lear, All Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as correct.

**Police Report:** - 5 Youth nuisance reports in the last week, in the usual places, including Council Bowling Green. There was also  
5 vehicle nuisances  
1 verbal abuse  
No vehicle damage

Noted very recently, 2 reports from St.James' of a 40 – 60 old man approaching girls at school in a silver vehicle, Sarah has been in the area and requested all villagers to be vigilant for such a person. All police and all schools in the area know and are on the look out.

New police surgery will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Wardle library 2 – 3pm.

Jane referred to traffic speed on Wardle Road as Birch Road is being monitored, would Wardle Road have same treatment? Jane is to write to Inspector Lyn Holdershaw on behalf of Wardle Society.

**Correspondence:** - G. Dixon, Regional Manager of Enterprise Inns has replied to Jane's letter regarding the condition of the Globe. He is going to investigate.

**Mobile Cameras:** - Will be positioned at Clough St/Ramsden Road junction.

**Treasurers Report:** – see attached. Thanks to Treasurer for her efficient work.

**Planning:** – No matters to be discussed

**Moorend Trust:** - George attended one meeting at Milnrow and a sub committee meeting re. a mountain bike trail one mile long. Feasibility study will be carried out by Eysis Consultancy.

Re. Footpath and Bridleway and bridge on Halifax road want to link all this with the cycle path that links Clegg Hall and elsewhere.

Centre of Excellence for training mountain biking at Wardle High School.

Note. A meeting will be held at Wardle and Smallbridge Community Centre on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm for local reps. of those involved in above matters being covered by the feasibility study (Re. stakeholders). Eysis rep. will be present.

Further information on the Wardle playing fields area was given.

**Footpaths:** - As in last minutes.

**Wardle in Bloom:** - Boxes on under notice board will be replaced by Ted and George. Boxes on fencing near former Chemist look good.

**Spring Clean:** - Posters being made, Scouts etc. are going to be involved, Ted reported that everything is ready for action, rota's to be made at next meeting.

**Recreation Ground:** – Clough Street. Fence panel, No information on this.

**What's on in Wardle:** - See progress at next meeting.

**Any Other Business:** -

**Buses:** - Barbara reported that twice recently buses have not been able to get through the village because of too narrow space available for them. All agreed we must try to avoid the busses refusing to use this route because of congestion. Action: Barbara will ring Police (Inspector Holdershaw ) and Rochdale Observer's reporter about the Society's concerns at this situation and request attendance at next meeting to discuss in detail.

**Railings in the Village:** - Discuss the situation or possibility of considering a project involving restoration and replacement of railings in the village. Everyone agreed to consider the issues and discuss at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting 3rd April 2008 at 7pm, all welcome.**

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***