

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING **

THURSDAY 4th September 2008

WARDLE COMMUNITY

CENTRE 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

***Subscriptions now due**

AGM 7th August 2008

Present: - Eddie Rogers (Chair), George Caygill (Vice chair), Sylvia Lear (Treasurer), Jane Rickards, Ted Bolton, Janet Darnbrough.

Apologies: - Barbara Fitzsimons, Ashley Dearnley.

Chairman's Report Thanks to everyone who has helped over the last twelve months.

Treasures Report see attached

Election of Officers

Chair Jane Rickards

Vice Chair George Caygill

Treasurer Sylvia Lear

Secretary No volunteers as in previous years

Minutes for both meetings taken by Sylvia Lear

Ordinary Meeting 7th August 2008

New chairman – Jane thanked Eddie for the last year, also George and Sylvia.

Police Report: - Nothing to report

Treasurers Report: – see attached

Planning: – Briardene wall – still under supervision of Enforcement officer.
Coronation Power – new application for 4 wind turbines at Crook Hill.

Moorend Trust: - George has one copy of 'Wardle Countryside Gateway – Feasibility Study'. This will be passed round. The idea is a country park gateway to the Pennines including, footpaths, bridleways and bike tracks – with access to motorbikes blocked. There is to be a Fun Day on 7th September 1.00 – 5.00pm on the land adjacent to

Ashbrook Hey, to draw attention to the idea with a Moored Gazebo for suggestions from the public.

The Fun Day will include rides, face painting, penalty shootout, games, magician etc. The day will be advertised with notices and fliers.

Wardle in Bloom: - George reported on comments from the judges. Gardens near memorial on Wardle Road not good and some ginnels untidy.
Chapel and scout headquarters- good.
The money spent on planters and plants includes a budget for bedding plants.
There will be a lot of bulbs to be planted in autumn – daffodils, tulips and snowdrops.
Hopefully some Wardle High pupils will be available to help.

What's on in Wardle - Jane has done revisions to the draft copy.

Footpaths: - There have been new signs in the area and some strimming done to footpaths. Footpath 15 is now walkable, although Jane has had to move some tree cuttings. The paths we have had cleared are very good. Ted is going to walk them to check bramble growth.

Any Other Business: -

Our condolences go to Barbara Fitzsimons on the death of Peter. Agreement to send her a card and some flowers.

Fall off in numbers. George suggested that everyone brings a friend to the next meeting.

Please support us. Come to the meeting and voice your concerns.

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Next meeting 4th September at 7pm, all welcome.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME