

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***

THURSDAY 7th May 2009

WARDLE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2009

Present: - Jane Rickards (Chair), Sylvia Lear, Eddie Rogers, Ted Bolton, Beryl Wright, Robert Clegg, Ashley Dearnley and Steve Barlow

Apologies: - Janet Darnborough,

Minutes of last meeting accepted as correct.

Police Report No police attended.

Treasurers Report: – end of report

Planning: – Wardle Bowling Club has put in an application for a brick built shelter the Society has no objections. Permission was granted to the Halfway House 3rd January 2008 ago to become a restaurant though as yet they have not started any work on this development.

Spring Clean: Sylvia is to speak to Janet about the posters if she is not able to produce them Steve has said he would be able to do this at short notice. The arrangements were made for the manning of the skips one behind the library the other in the square at the top of the village.

Wardle Society Web Site: this is now up and running and we welcome any input to this site.

Footpaths: Ted told us that the footpaths will be sprayed next month.

AOB it was agreed that Jane would write on behalf of the Society about our concerns in regard to the closure of the local office of the Rochdale Observer. Jane also asked whether the society would be interested in creating a Village Statement that would be something that might become part of the planning decisions in the future; Ted thought we would need more information before making a decision Jane is to contact CPRE.

Barbara brought some booklets produced by Littleborough Civic Trust as it has been suggested that we might find it useful to be a member she had some of their past publications which were given out to members to take away and read. A decision to be made at the next meeting the cost I understand is £5 per year.

Eddie expressed his concerns about the mess still being left after the bins had been emptied on the recyclable week, it was suggested that we contact Dennis Penninn at the Council on 868888 to let him know so that it can be cleaned up.

Ted and Beryl encouraged us to go to the Scouts

Gang Show which is to be held at Wardle High School this is in aid of sending Senior Scouts to Niger to assist in some charity work there; it was also suggested that the Society might contribute towards this worthy cause.

TREASURERS REPORT 2/4/2009

Deposit Account	1564.63	Balance at 5/3/09	1790.02
Current Account	171.74	<u>Income: Interest</u>	0.10
Cash in Hand	<u>19.23</u>		<u>1790.12</u>
		<u>Expenditure:</u>	
		Website costs	32.12
		P & S	2.40
Total	<u>1755.60</u>		<u>34.52</u>
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Next Meeting 7th May 2009 at 7pm, all welcome.

****NEW MEMBERS WELCOME****

Please let us know if you still wish to receive a paper copy of the minutes as they are now available on the web site wardlesociety.org.uk Sylvia on 379542 or Jane on 374510