

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***

THURSDAY 3rd September 2009

WARDLE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2009

Present: - Jane Rickards (Chair), Sylvia Lear, Ted Bolton, Eddie Rogers, George Caygill, Margaret Binner, Brenda Morphet and Vera Hayer.

Apologies: - Ashley Dearnley, Robert Clegg, Janet Darnbrough and Steve Barlow.

AGM – Chairs Report see attached

Treasurers Report as enclosed with notice of AGM

Election of Officers –

Chair – Jane Rickards

Vice chair – George Caygill

Treasurer – Sylvia Lear

Secretary – not filled

Minutes of last meeting accepted as correct.

Police Report No police attended. Eddie will speak to PC Greg Chambers

Treasurers Report: – end of report

Planning: – Nothing applicable to report

Wardle Society Web Site there have been over 365 ‘hits’ to the website since it started

Footpaths: - Jane will ask Barbara to write to the Footpaths Officer in regards to our concerns about the state of footpath 15, runs from Birch Road to Howarth Knowle.

MoorEnd George reported that there had been a meeting with the Pennines Township Manager and an Official appointed by RMBC to discuss further development of footpath/bridleway.

AOB

Churchyard is still in need of clearing the Rochdale Observer has taken pictures of Margaret Binner in the churchyard published on the 12/8/2009, Jane will contact Janet and Ashley to check on progress of this matter.

Ted will ask Hazel to write on behalf of the Society to the Diocese about the appalling condition of our churchyard, we are hoping to put a copy of the letter and photographs on the website so that members may write as individuals. Members also need to lobby the local councillors.

George reported that there is ragwort growing in the churchyard and said that it should be eradicated and the Minister of Agriculture notified.

There is a meeting in September which Ted is attending looking at local peoples concerns in regards to crimes committed in their areas and what they can do about it.

Wardle and Smallbridge History Group is also concerned about the condition of the churchyard at St Johns, Eddie is to link this with St James and speak to a church official who lives in the village.

TREASURERS REPORT 4/6/2009

Deposit Account	1565.05	Balance at 7/5/09	1753.17
Current Account	46.74	<u>Income: Interest</u>	0.21
Cash in Hand	<u>15.60</u>		<u>1753.38</u>
		<u>Expenditure:</u>	
		P & S	.99
		Weed killing	<u>125.00</u>
Total	<u>1627.39</u>		<u>1627.39</u>

Next Meeting Thursday September 3rd 2009 **At 7pm all welcome**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Subs are now due Adults £6.00
Concessionary £4.00

To Sylvia Lear
11 Heath Road
Wardle
(Cheques payable to Wardle Society)

Chairs Report 2009

First I would like to give my thanks to those who have helped the Society during this last year. To Sylvia for her fiscal skills and to both Sylvia and Barbara for taking the minutes, it would be very helpful if others would also take them occasionally. To Ted for running the Annual Spring Clean weekend despite not being in the best of health at the time. To George for being our representative on MoorEnd, let's hope the footpath/bridleway will continue from its excellent start. I look forward to the stream getting some urgent attention as when I walked alongside it last week there was the remains of a car, settee, trolley, mattress and sundry other items dumped in it. The new edition of What's in Wardle was finally printed and delivered throughout the village many thanks again to those who helped. I do hope that in the future we will get a police report on the goings on in the village again! A project maybe for the next year I would like to nominate the clearing of footpath 15 from Birch Road to the field at Howarth Knowle; at the moment it requires body armour and a machete neither of which I had when I struggled through recently. Volunteers? If I have forgotten anyone apologies and thanks.

Jane Rickards Chair Wardle Society 2/7/2009