

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***

THURSDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2010

WARDLE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December 2009

Present: - Jane Rickards (Chair), Sylvia Lear, Janet Darnbrough, Ted Bolton, Steve Barlow, Carolyn Gibson, Barbara Fitzsimons and PCSO Paul Dawson.

Apologies: - Ashley Dearnley, Eddie Rogers and George Caygill.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as correct.

Police Report

Quad bikes have been seen in the village please let the police know if you recognise the riders.

There have been 4 burglaries this matter is still a PACT priority.

1 theft of a motor vehicle

5 thefts from motor vehicles

5 reports of youth nuisance across the Ward area includes West Littleborough

Contact details for Littleborough Police Station: 0161 856 4556

To report incidents (non emergency): 0161 872 5050

Treasurers Report: – see end of report

Reminders are to be sent out to those members who have not renewed this year.

Planning: The ‘Old Pump House’ has erected a large summer house with a platform in the grounds; Janet will contact a local planning officer to investigate whether this needed planning permission.

The Old Library Nursery has recently forwarded a planning application Ref No. 09/D52673. For further information or comments please contact Jane Rickards by using the Email link shown on the Contact Us/Links Page of the Wardle Society Web Site.

St James Churchyard Update: following the meeting between Ashley Dearnley and the Rev A Howells the YOT will be doing the work, however this is still in the pipeline. The Society thinks this work needs to be done at least twice a year.

The council has contacted the builder in regards to the work on the car park where the lighting needs to be finished. The council will not take responsibility for this work.

Wardle Society Web Site there have been over 650 ‘hits’ to the website since it started

Footpaths: No reply to Barbara’s letters re blockages on footpath 15.. We are concerned that there has been no acknowledgement of our letters from the department concerned.

Wardle Recreation Ground: The goal posts are still awaiting repair, but the gates have been returned and a new rubbish bin is now in place. It was proposed that the Society might look into applying to the Township for funding to buy new goal posts, Steve is to investigate the cost of this.

AOB: The footbridge over the brook at Law Flat has suffered damage and is awaiting repair, this may need to be done in the new financial year. There is concern about this as it is a very popular route for local people and is well used.

East Street - Carolyn reported that Sat Navs are sending vehicles down the street only to find their way blocked by bollards, Janet is to investigate the possibility of there being a no through road sign put up to prevent this happening.

Jane thought that additional bollards needed to be put on the pavement outside the Conservative Club as parking by vehicles is again damaging the BT service covers.

We will not be renewing our CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) membership this year.

There is a link on our Web Site’s Home Page <http://www.wardlesociety.org.uk/> for those interested in an allotment in the area.

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TREASURERS REPORT 3/12/2009

Deposit Account	1465.46	Balance at 5/11/09	1582.37
Current Account	69.41	<u>Income: Interest</u>	<u>0.10</u>
Cash in Hand	<u>27.60</u>		1582.47
		<u>Expenditure</u> Poppy wreath	20.00
Total	£ <u>1562.47</u>		£ <u>1562.47</u>

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Next Meeting Thursday February 4th 2010
At 7pm all welcome

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

*Subs are now due Adults £6.00
Concessionary £4.00*

*To: Sylvia Lear
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(Cheques payable to Wardle Society)*