

# Wardle Society

**\* NEXT MEETING \***

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

**WARDLE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.00pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009

**Present:** - Jane Rickards (Chair), Sylvia Lear, Ted Bolton, Eddie Rogers, Steve Barlow, Barbara Fitzsimons and Beryl Wright.

**Apologies:** - Ashley Dearnley, Robert Clegg, Janet Darnbrough and PC Greg Chambers.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as correct.

**Police Report** Eddie has been in touch with PC Greg Chambers who was unable to attend tonight but has sent a report which is as follows for 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September; 1 burglary – Beadle Ave. It is perceived by the police that Wardle Village has a low level of crime.

Eddie has agreed to contact the Inspector Davies to see if we can either have a regular report or Officer, possibly a PCSO to come to the meetings.

**Treasurers Report:** – end of report

**Planning:** – the Globe has put in an application to alter the butchers shop to become part of the pub, Jane is to write on behalf of the Society to say that we welcome the work as it will enhance the conservation area as the shop was semi derelict before.

The old Co-op building appears to be offering 1/2 Bedroom Flats for sale, we are uncertain whether they have received planning permission to do so – Jane to action.

**Wardle Society Web Site** there have been over 423 ‘hits’ to the website since it started

**Footpaths** - Barbara to write to the Footpaths Officer in regards to our concerns about the state of footpath 15, Howarth Knowl to Ashbrook is now blocked by an electric fence which runs across the footpath.

**AOB** we have had 3 letters in response to our concerns about the graveyard from Councillor Ashley Dearnley, The Archdeacon and the Rev. Andrew Howell. Councillor Dearnley is to have a meeting with the Rev. on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The Arch. will visit the graveyard in early Sept and an invitation is to be offered to the Rev. to come to a meeting of the Society (Jane to action)

There are concerns about who is responsible for which part and if it is cleared now who will take on the role of keeping it clear. There are several members of the Society who have family members buried here and are finding it increasingly difficult to access the gravesites.

The area around the noticeboard and surrounding the Electricity Sub Station at the top of Birch Road is becoming a nature reserve with weeds etc. covering the whole area. Ted is to contact the appropriate authority to see if they will come and deal with it.

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 October 1st 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)***