Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING **
THURSDAY 4th MARCH 2010
WARDLE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2010

Present: - Jane Rickards (Chair), Sylvia Lear, Janet Darnbrough, Ted Bolton, Steve Barlow, Carolyn Gibson, Barbara Fitzsimons, Robert Clegg, Eddie Rogers and Peter Thaite.
Apologies: - Ashley Dearnley.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as correct.

Police Report No police present or report sent. Jane reported that a car had been set on fire on Wardle Road near Howarth Knowl.

Treasurers Report: – see end of report

Planning: Regarding the large summer house and platform that has been erected at the 'Old Pump House' - Janet said that they already had permission to erect this.

Concern about the possible alteration to the wings of the Birch Hill Clock Tower building which might now include the insertion of floor to ceiling windows - Jane to check

St James Churchyard Update: Nothing has happened as yet due to weather conditions.

Wardle Society Web Site There have been over 653 'hits' to the website since it started

Recreation Ground There was a discussion about applying to the Pennines Township for funding to put in new Goal Posts, especially as St James' School has shown an interest in playing there again. Robert is to see if we can apply retrospectively if there is any money left, as the meeting is next week.

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East Street - Carolyn reported that Sat Navs are still sending vehicles down the street only to find their way blocked by bollards.

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.

Wardle Spring Clean is to take place on the weekend of April 24/25th Ted will book the skips and Eddie is to speak with Wardle High, Guides, Scouts, and Brownies etc asking if they wish to take part. Posters will be the same as last year.

The Christmas meal at the Hare and Hounds pub was a great success, and those who came enjoyed an excellent three course meal with wine - and the fact that nobody had to drive home was seen as a bonus.

Eddie raised concerns about the proposed installation of traffic calming measures and speed limit on Birch Road near the High School, he felt that it should extend up Birch Road as he thought vehicles would still put pupils at risk by speeding once past the school.

He will also write to the council to complain that the lack of gritting left some parts of Wardle village inaccessible for a couple of weeks. He was also unhappy about the wheelie bin collections which he thought were confusing as to when they were to be done.

Jane reported that the bollard at the bus stop at the Old Library Nursery has not been replaced following the building work; Janet said that this was because there was a disabled child who needed access.

Jane also expressed concerns about the worsening condition of the inlayed brickwork in the top of Birch Road shop area - this has long been a problem. Robert is to see if the Council would be able to contact the agents of the landlord to get this sorted out.

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TREASURERS REPORT 4/2/2010

Deposit Account	1465.66	Balance at 5/11/09	1562.47
Current Account	91.41	Income: Interest	0.20
Cash in Hand	51.60		1608.67
		Expenditure	00 .00
Total	£1608.67		£1608.67

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME