

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING *
THURSDAY 6th July 2006
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME*

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 2006

Present: - Sylvia Lear, Barbara Fitzsimons, Peter Denison, Jane Rickards, George Caygill, , Janet Darnborough, Ray Goodall, Bernice Clifton, Robert Clegg, Ashley Dearnley, Peter Dickinson (Community Police Officer) and Vaila Finch (Rochdale Observer)

Apologies: - Ted & Hazel Bolton, Ann Southerton, Julie Roberts, Eddie Rogers.

Treasurers Report: - A copy of the treasurer's report is attached.

Police Matters: - We were told there had been a 40% reduction in reported incidents since the community dispersal order came into operation. A camera has been erected at the new roundabout opposite Clough Street, to monitor behaviour. The number call to report non urgent incidents and obtain a WHIN number is 0161 872 5050. The Community Officer has given Eddie some notices to be handed out to members of the Society for putting on cars that are parked on pavements. The travellers on Watergrove car park were discussed and United Utilities are dealing with this matter.

Correspondence: - Jane has received a reply from solicitors acting on behalf of D.E.F.R.A. She was informed that Crook Hill trial mast was not in a green belt area. Since then, Jane contacted R.M.B.C. and was told that this mast will be in the green belt.

Planning: - Jane and Bernice went to see the layout of the proposed mast, organised by Coronation Power, at the Coach House, and returned with a selection of leaflets for us to see. It was proposed that we invite a representative from the company to come to our society meeting in July and explain to us the facts about this installation. Jane will write to Coronation Power to invite a representative to meet us.

Footpaths: - Sunday 18th June will be the date for our footpath walk starting at 10.am at Wardle Square. There will also be walks on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd June starting at 6.30pm at Wardle Square to check paths, within a grid on the Ordinance Survey, as part of 'walk your own footpaths' week as suggested by The Ramblers Association.

Wardle in Bloom: - George reported that there was little interest in this project this year and therefore it has been cancelled. It was proposed that the project for next year should start this autumn. Bernice suggested we walk round Wardle to identify areas where Wardle in Bloom could be best portrayed.

Vision for Wardle: - It was agreed to combine the AGM in August with a further discussion on the Vision for Wardle.

Church Development: - Ashley reported the church will have been made secure by October time and the church project should be completed in 12 months.

Globe Inn: - A new manageress starts in early June and plans to make improvements to the outside of the building such as hanging baskets etc.

Any Other Business: - Ann told Jane that Wardle High School have made the swimming baths available for public use on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings in term time. Barbara will write to thank the headmaster for his idea to involve the local community in the swimming scheme. Bernice reported that organisations using the community centre will have to pay for keys to the centre if they are to continue to use the building for future meetings.

Next meeting is to be held on Thursday 6th July 2006

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME