

Wardle Society

*** NEXT MEETING ***
THURSDAY 2nd March 2006
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2006

Present: - Eddie Rogers(Chair), Bernice Clifton, Ted & Hazel Bolton, Sylvia Lear, Ray Goodall, Barbara Fitzsimons, Jane Rickards, George Caygill, Julie Roberts, Janet Darnborough, Ashley Dearnley, Mike Wellington (Youth Worker), Christine Hardman (Community Police Officer), Helen Boodeea (Police Officer), Ian Giles (Wardle High School Rep.), Robert Clegg.

Apologies: - Peter Denison, Sgt. Lees, Sean Almond (Rochdale Observer) Mike Brazil, Pauline Hopkinson.

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

Police Matters:- Little to report – a couple of burglaries but mostly youth nuisance. The Police are to have a “Pod” in Wardle Square on the evening of 10th February with a view to talking to youths and finding out what they want. Mike Wellington is to attend, and also, hopefully, some parents. There was much discussion about the problem of youth nuisance. The Police have arranged a Public Meeting at St. James' School on Tuesday 24th February, where people will be able to air their views. A Dispersal Order is also likely to be enforced in the Wardle area in the near future. Mr Giles promised to see if he could get something done about the litter problem around Wardle High School.

Planning: - Various planning applications were discussed, including the erection of a test Met. Mast on Crook Hill, for a period of 18months. General opinion was that we should object to this application. It was also suggested that future objections to planning applications should be carefully considered before any action is taken.

Wheellie Bins: - Robert Clegg reported that a scheme for Blue Bins, for general recycling, e.g. bottles, cans, plastics, etc. would be piloted in the Pennine area in June of this year.

Tannery: - No further information.

Notice Board: - Old board disposed of and the new one is being well used.

Footpaths: - January walk was well attended. The next walk is scheduled for 19th February and it was suggested that a notice to be posted so that anyone interested may join in.

Martin Lee to be approached to treat paths from Shaftesbury to Crossfield, and the area from Alpine Drive to Ramsden Rd. (The short path opposite the Post Office.)

Community Centre: - This has been refurbished and is up and running once more.

Vision for Wardle: - This is to be discussed at the next meeting.

Wardle Rd. / Halifax Rd. Roundabout: - Letter received to say that Lining & Signing is to be carried out in that area.

Township Meeting: - Jane reported no joy on village parking problems. There is to be a capital allocation of money for resurfacing and relining the tennis courts and for a parking review.

Filing Cabinet: - George to look into obtaining one.

Any Other Business: -

George reported a motor home disgorging waste water onto the ground at the Surfing Centre, Watergrove, also horse riders and motor cyclists using the pedestrian gate for access onto the Res. Road. George to check whether it would be feasible to install a post in the gateway to prevent this.

Bernice is to write to David Morris regarding the deteriorating state of the Globe Inn and Wardle Square in general.

Next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 2nd March 2006.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME