

Wardle Society

** NEXT MEETING *
THURSDAY 1st June 2006
WARDLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME*

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2006

Present: - Eddie Rogers(Chair), , Hazel Bolton, Sylvia Lear, Barbara Fitzsimons, Peter Denison, Jane Rickards, George Caygill, Julie Roberts, Janet Darnborough, Ray Goodall.

Apologies: - Michael Fitton, Ashley Dearnley, Pauline Hopkinson, Ted Bolton, Robert Clegg, Beryl Wright, Ann Southerton, Bernice Clifton..

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

Police Matters: - No Police Present, so nothing to report.

Correspondence: - None

Planning: - Jane received a letter from the Council informing us that the Planning application for the Half Way House that was omitted from the last minutes, has been withdrawn. We await further information.

Jane viewed information regarding the temporary Met Mast on Crook Hill, she has written to D.E.F.R.A. and has an acknowledgment of her letter.

Footpaths: - The ramblers Association is organising a 'Walk Your Own Footpaths' week. It was suggested that we walk one of our footpaths in June/July, Barbara is to organise this. Barbara will also check whether or not we could get funding to have our existing footpath signs numbered. Sylvia will check with Martin Lee re. treating designated footpaths.

Wardle in Bloom: - George reported that he had sent out 29 letters informing various organisations of this project. So far he has had one written reply and a verbal offer from Wardle Art Group, promising art-work defining Wardle in Bloom. There is to be a Youth Forum held on 11th May at Wardle High School. George is hoping to attend and possibly get some support from this area.

The shrubbery on the right at Wardle Fold has been cleared of litter by Rochdale Council at the request of Pennine Township.

Vision for Wardle: - There was little to report on this subject. We shall continue to support Michael on his project. There is a Moor End meeting on 8th May.

Filing Cabinet: - The new one is now in situ and the old one has been disposed of.

Parking: - Julie has taken more photographs of cars parking obstructively i.e. partially on pavements, thus causing problems for disabled users. Police are reluctant to take action unless cars are totally obstructing access.

Vandalism: - George reported having had some panes broken, in his greenhouse, by vandals. Police were unable to issue a WHIN number due to computer failure!!

Any Other Business: - Peter reported that after complaining to the Council about holes in Ramsden road, they were repaired within the hour. Peter also commented on the improvement of the signing at Wardle Road roundabout. The roundabout at the top of Birch Road was also mentioned – should it be re-defined?

Eddie to check with the school about the siting of the school Crossing Patrol – are they happy with the site. If not who do we contact?

There were concerns expressed about the state of the church yard at St. James'. It was resolved that we lobby our Ward Councillors through the Society and privately. Jane offered to write to the Councillors on behalf of the Society and Hazel to write to the Diocese.

Jane reminded us to watch out for the Hanging Baskets.

No report from Bernice re. The Globe Inn.

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