

# Wardle Society

**\*MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE\***

**\* NEXT MEETING \***  
**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2006**  
**WARDLE COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE 7.00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**

Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2006

**Present:** - Eddie Rogers(Chair), Bernice Clifton, Ted & Hazel Bolton, Sylvia Lear, Barbara Fitzsimons, Jane Rickards, George & Edna Caygill, Julie Roberts, Janet Darnborough, Beryl Wright, Ray Goodall, Michael Fitton, Damon Wilkinson (Rochdale Observer)

**Apologies:** - Ashley Dearnley, Robert Clegg, Ann Southerton, Pauline Hopkinson, Peter Denison, Sgt. Lees (Police)

**Crook Hill Wind Farm Proposal:** - Coronation Power gave us a talk, accompanied by video information regarding the proposed installation of wind turbines on Crook Hill. The Society members asked questions of the Coronation Power team and discussed the proposal at length. See website for link to these proposals.

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

**Police Matters:** - No Police Present. There was a quantity of illegal parking notices available to anyone wishing to take them.

**Correspondence:** - Hazel has received replies to her letter to various bodies regarding the state of the churchyard. The gist of these replies was read out and we shall await developments.

Bernice had correspondence regarding 'Lost Ways' i.e. routes which are rights of way but which are not on the definitive map. There is a meeting at the Town Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2006, which Barbara and Jane will try to attend.

**Planning:** - There were two applications. 1. Change of plan for Lodge Mill. This is to be completely rebuilt on the existing site. 2. Two story extension to 88 Ramsden Road. – No objection to either proposal.

**Footpaths:** - Grid reference walk was cancelled due to bad weather. Sunday morning walks are to continue and a notice is to be put on the village notice board inviting anyone who wishes to take part.

The footpaths designated for regular maintenance have not been attended to this year. Ted is to speak to Martin Lee regarding this.

**Wardle in Bloom:** - George is hopeful he will be able to restart this project in the autumn.

**Vision for Wardle:** - Michael gave us a report on the Moor End meeting. He is to make an application for a grant for a Feasibility Study to create a Country Park in the area running from Egerton to Birch Road. Michael is to oversee this project and expects there to be some problems.

**The Globe Inn:** - A manageress has been appointed at the Globe and Bernice has spoken to her asking for her cooperation in tidying up the building and surrounding area. So far nothing has been promised and we shall have to wait and see.

**Any Other Business:** - Wardle Society is to have its own set of keys for the Community Centre. Janet volunteered to take charge of them with Sylvia being the deputy.

Bernice brought up the problem of illegal quarrying at Hades Hill. There are slag heaps visible on the sky line. She has spoken to Christine Bostok in planning who will visit the site next week.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July there is to be a talk, at the Community Centre, on Historic Architectural Buildings in Wardle.

Eddie informed the meeting that the placing of the School Crossing Warden in Wardle is to be reviewed.

Sylvia proposed that we pay Julie £10 towards the cost of our website renewal. Proposal approved.

**Next meeting** which is the **Annual General Meeting** is to be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2006

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME***

***Membership now due for renewal***