



# WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2010 AT 7.30 P.M.

**Present:** Cllr F Aspin  
Cllr R Clarke  
Cllr P Hughes (who kindly agreed to take the minutes)  
Cllr T Pearson - Chairman  
Cllr P Rudd  
Cllr G Ward

**In Attendance:** Cllr D Lamb, Cllr J Holdich  
(no members of the public were in attendance)

### 1. Apologies for absence.

Wendy Gray (Parish Clerk), Jeff Lenton

**Action**

### 2. Declaration of Interest.

None

### 3. Planning

10/00154/FUL - - Consultation on Planning Application (Full)  
Construction of first floor rear extension and alteration to ground floor rear elevation at 20 Old Leicester Road, Wansford, PE8 6JR – no objections raised by Councillors. Unanimously approved.

**Clerk**

09/00942/FUL – Land south of A47 and east of Great North Road, Wansford – Appeal

Cllr Clarke suggested a thorough review of all previous documentation concerning the application for errors or omissions. Cllr Pearson agreed to investigate further and Cllr Holdich agreed to enquire whether all this documentation was a matter of public record i.e. could be made available to WPC prior to the appeal. (**Note** – agenda item for the next WPC meeting to discuss the findings of the above).

**Cllr Pearson**

**Clerk**

### 4. Minutes of the Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010

These were agreed as correct.

### 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010

Cllr Aspin reported on his representation of WPC at the planning meeting to discuss the development of land adjacent to 19 Old Leicester Road:

PCC had previously agreed with the building height and set-back distance from the road in line with WPC previous comments.

Cllr Aspin concentrated his comments on safety issues. PCC agreed that this should be considered a reserve matter, recommended that Highways Agency consider

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the safety aspect and also agreed that hedging in both directions from the site access should be cut back to improve visibility.

Parking – still no response received to second letter send on the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Lighting on bridge – as Cllr Pearson had reported in Living Villages:

The following e-mail dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, has been received from the Lighting Manager at PCC - *“I have had confirmation today from the bollard manufacturer that they have our order ready for dispatch and they should be with the contractor by the end of next week. If weather conditions improve and it’s not freezing, then we can start getting the concrete foundations put in, ready to install the bollards.”*

Salt Bins – Cllr Pearson reported that as far as he could ascertain salt bins were installed at all road slopes where they would seem to be necessary. He asked that the Clerk request that PCC provide a lid for the salt bin on the green area near the Church. Cllr Holdich advised that Andy Tatt was the correct PCC contact.

**Clerk**

A grant for trees in the village – Having toured the village and inspected possible planting sites, Cllr Pearson asked that the Clerk contact PCC to secure the available grant for daffodils to be planted around the village.

**Clerk**

## **6. Finance**

Remuneration for the Clerk – to be carried forward to the next meeting.

## **7. Correspondence**

Cllr Rudd requested that Wendy contact the Highways Agency to organise the clearing of leaves/debris from the road gutters/verges along Old North Road.

**Clerk**

## **8. Matters for Consideration**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Minerals & Waste Plan – Consultation – 15<sup>th</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Cllr Clarke proposed a single issue meeting be convened to discuss the Minerals & Waste Plan. The date proposed was 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. and this was agreed. Cllr Holdich recommended that WPC comment on the plan even if only to say ‘no comment pending a later meeting’. Cllr Pearson to draft comment.

**Cllr Pearson**

Police Representatives – Cllr Hughes volunteered and asked that the Clerk advise him on the next actions?

**Clerk**

Upcoming elections – in order to generate interest from new parties in becoming Parish Councillors, Cllr Hughes agreed to produce an advert for the next edition of Living Villages. The advert will be circulated to all councillors for comment and contribution. Cllr Pearson agreed to produce the Parish Council Newsletter which will also attempt to generate new recruits.

**Cllr Hughes**

**Cllr Pearson**

PCC Core Strategy – WPC wish to raise no objections. Clerk to notify PCC.

**Clerk**

Cllr Clarke agreed to draft neutral letter to be sent to Thornhaugh Parish Council on the subject of a possible merger of WPC with Thornhaugh Parish Council.

**Cllr Clarke**

## **9. Reports from Councillors**

None

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**10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next WPC meeting is scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. Cllr Rudd gave his apologies in advance of that meeting (subject to change).

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Date of next meeting: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman