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WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Why become a Quality Council and what are the benefits?

Since the launch of the Quality Parish and Town Council Scheme in March 2003, councils all over Cambridgeshire have been gradually acquiring Quality Status. Becoming a Quality Council will place your Parish Council in the best position to influence Peterborough City Council decision-making processes and enable your council to assume additional responsibilities in respect of local problem solving, without primary recourse to the principal authority.

How is Quality Status achieved?

Through a Parish Council demonstrating to the County Accreditation Panel that national standards set by Government in terms of accountability to local communities, transparency, representation, providing community leadership and functioning coherently as a professional and competent body are fully met. In January 2007, believing that it has satisfied the necessary criteria, Wansford Parish Council applied for Quality Council status.



Want to communicate with your local Neighbourhood Policing Team and receive regular updates about what is happening in your area?

E-Cops is the answer!

Complete the on-line registration form by visiting: www.cambs.police.uk

Making sure Drivers get the point.



Motorist caught using mobile phones—while driving will face stiffer penalties under new rules introduced this month. From 27 February drivers caught on their mobile phones will receive a £60 fine, double the current amount. Drivers will also receive 3 penalty points on their licence which could mean higher insurance costs.

Wansford Village Website – www.wansfordvillage.com

Have you visited the village website yet? As well as contact details for all parish councillors, recent planning applications, the Village Design Statement and links to other useful sites, there is a new section on Local History commencing with St. Mary's Church.



...and Your Local Post Office Needs You!

Wansford Post Office and Stores is more than just a place to buy the odd stamp or greetings card: it is central to village life and provides an important life-line for many in the community. It also helps avoid wasteful journeys to the supermarket to buy the odd forgotten item! It is both a meeting place and indeed in many ways a social centre; a twenty-first century 'village pump'! David Powell's appeal in the January edition of Living Villages is very real — USE IT OR LOSE IT. We are most fortunate in Wansford in having Gill and Satish providing us with such an efficient and, above all, welcoming and friendly service. It is in all our interests to give them all the support they so clearly deserve whenever we can.

2001 Census Profile		RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Wansford Parish		Age	Number	% of Total
Peterborough		0-4	11	2.5%
		5-9	21	4.7%
		10-14	32	7.2%
		15	7	1.6%
		16-17	12	2.7%
		18-19	11	2.5%
		20-24	16	3.6%
		25-44	98	22.0%
		45-59	137	30.8%
		60-64	23	5.2%
		65-74	43	9.7%
		75-84	29	6.5%
		85+	5	1.1%
		Total	445	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	446
Number of households	194
Approximate number of dwellings	195
Area (hectares)	158
Population density (people per hectare)	2.81
Average household size (people)	2.29

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	446	100.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	0	0.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	433	98.4%
	Asian/Asian British	0	0.0%
	Black/Black British	3	0.7%
	Mixed	4	0.9%
	Other	0	0.0%
RELIGION	Christian	359	80.5%
	Other religion	3	0.7%
	No religion/religion not stated	84	18.8%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	8	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	7	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	63	14.1%
	All persons declaring not good general health	34	7.6%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	51	11.4%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	44	22.7%
	Non-pensioner	17	8.8%
	Pensioner	27	13.9%
	One family and no others	141	72.7%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	53	27.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	44	22.7%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	14	7.2%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	8	4.1%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	3	1.5%
	All pensioners	19	9.8%
	Other households	9	4.6%
	With dependent children	6	3.1%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	0	0.0%
	Other	3	1.5%
Total households	194	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	60	30.9%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	0	0.0%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	5	8.9%