

**Members of the Council:** Richard Clarke (Chair), Fred Aspin, Lisa Chambers, Alan Jones, Eddie McDonnell, Jane Tate, Patricia Stuart-Mogg (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Paul Rudd, Cllr. Diane Lamb, PC Norman McCallum

**Members of Public** – Cllr. John Holdich, Carol Aston (Community Safety Team), David Baker, David Johnson, David Stuart-Mogg, Morva & Chris Bass, Christopher Sykesud, David Weekes, Philip Francis, Deborah Jones, Martyn Handley, Sheree & David Taylor, Gaynor Jackson, Forbes Smith, Marc Ims, Mr. C Pearson, Mr. K Beba

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<p>1. <b>Minutes of the last Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006:</b> These had been circulated, minor adjustments agreed to reflect a true record of the meeting, and signed.</p>		
<p>2. <b>Matters arising from those Minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overhanging trees &amp; shrubs – This was being progressed with the P'Boro City Council and residents concerned will be contacted.</li> <li>• 4b Clerk confirmed a letter had been sent to the Stibbington PC Clerk and a response was awaited.</li> <li>• 5 Lisa Chambers confirmed that the Christie Hall had drafted new terms of hire to ensure no event can be booked for unsupervised persons below the age of 21. The new Terms and Conditions will be copied to the Parish Council</li> </ul>		Clerk
<p>3. <b>Declaration of Interest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Clarke – Prejudicial and financial: item 10b,10c and 10d</li> <li>• Lisa Chambers – Prejudicial and financial: item 10d</li> <li>• Patricia Stuart-Mogg – Prejudicial and financial: item 10d</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Parish Council Meeting adjourned)</i></p>		
<p>4. <b>Incidents at Picnic Site / HGV Traffic through the village:</b> Carol Aston acknowledged that the Wansford Picnic Site is a known gay 'cruising' and 'dogging' site and features on international web sites. The Police are working with various groups, including the Peterborough gay community, to contain activities which are in breach of the law; however the Peterborough gay community apparently feel it is a safe location for them to socialise. It is believed that a reduction in the number of lorries parking at the site would assist in reducing incidents. Cameras have been installed at the site. Residents are encouraged to report to the police any open sexual activities witnessed at the picnic site. Car registration numbers and photographs, if appropriate, are helpful. Incidents should be reported and registered with the Incident Division on tel. no. 0845 456 456 4. The more incidents reported and recorded, the greater the likelihood of the Police being able to direct additional resources to combat the problem. The site is on the police patrol circuit. Residents recommended that the Picnic Site should be reclaimed as a family area and that the truck stop should be closed and all truckers directed towards the two, larger, existing stops on the A1 at Stibbington and Alwalton. Carol Aston confirmed she was aware of HGV and other vehicles travelling at high speed and rat-running through the village. PC McCallum, Wansford's Community Police Officer, will be carrying out spot checks to assess the situation.</p>		
<p>5. <b>Section 106 Strategy:</b> The Chairman informed the Parish Council that PCC had introduced an initiative in which all payments made by developers, under Section 106, would be pooled and allocated on a "village cluster" basis. Cllr. Holditch stated that this initiative has been withdrawn and PCC is reviewing the scheme.</p>		
<p>6. <b>Cambs. &amp; Peterborough Minerals &amp; Waste Local Plan</b> The Chairman updated the Council on the recent meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> June at which it was agreed that two delegates from each of the twelve participating parishes would form a Working Party to pursue initiatives to achieve objectives of mutual benefit.</p>		

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<p>Wansford will be represented on the Working party by the Chairman and David Stuart-Mogg. This was proposed by Alan Jones and seconded by Fred Aspin and agreed. The Chairman also advised that it had proposed that a single contribution of £50 would be made by each of the twelve participating PCs towards the start-up costs. The Chairman asked residents attending whether they supported this expense. There was unanimous support for the proposal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Parish Council Meeting resumed)</i></p>	LGA 1972, sec.137	
<p><b>7. Parish Newsletter / Website:</b></p> <p>A draft of the new Wansford Parish Newsletter was shown in two versions for consideration. Version 2, containing a photo and report of the bridge re-opening, was selected and agreed. An updated version of an old Wansford crest, reflecting Wansford becoming a part of the Peterborough Unitary Authority, in place of Northamptonshire, was being adapted. Eddie McDonnell proposed that the nominal cost of £20 for the original artwork was acceptable. This was seconded by Fred Aspin and agreed.</p> <p>The Clerk outlined details of a proposed website designed by Phil Jones, who had also agreed to act as Webmaster. Proposed by Richard Clarke and seconded by Alan Jones. It was agreed the <b>Wansfordvillage.com</b> domain would be secured at a cost of £35 per annum. Proposed by Fred Aspin and seconded by Jane Tate. It was further agreed that Jane Tate and Eddie McDonnell would overview proposed website content before the launch date.</p>		Clerk/ Jane Tate / Eddie McDonnell
<p><b>8. Clerk's Revised Contract of Employment:</b></p> <p>Being progressed by the Chairman and the Clerk.</p>		
<p><b>9. Planning Applications:</b></p> <p>a) 06/00876/FUL 32 Old North Road – erection of two dwellings with garages. The Parish Council has submitted its response in support of the application, which reflected the positive outcome of a recent meeting with residents the developers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Richard Clarke left the room and Alan Jones assumed the chair)</b> <i>(Parish Council Meeting adjourned)</i></p> <p>b) 06/00856/OUT 15 Robins Wood – erection of two detached dwellings. The revised proposal was discussed. Residents in attendance wished to reaffirm their objections as per the previous application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Parish Council Meeting resumed).</i></p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to submit a response in support of residents' objections and request the application be submitted to the Planning Committee for decision.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Parish Council Meeting adjourned)</i></p> <p>c) 06/00880/FUL 13 Robins Wood – Two storey side-extension and detached double garage. Following discussions with neighbouring residents, no objections were raised other than the observation that the storage space above the double garage could should at no future date be modified or converted for residential use.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Parish Council Meeting resumed).</i></p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to submit a response in support of the application with the condition requested</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Lisa Chambers and the Clerk left the room, Jane Tate to Minute next item)</b> <i>(Parish Council Meeting adjourned)</i></p> <p>d) 06/00987/OUT 14 Robins Field – erection of two one-and-half storey dwellings. The revised proposal was discussed with neighbouring residents in attendance. Strong opposition was voiced against the application. The applicant stated that they had considered a number of options with PCC Planners and the proposed application under discussion was the preferred option. The seven neighbouring households which had submitted objections to the previous application had re-submitted their stated objections and considered that the development proposed was totally out character with existing properties in Robins Field, and the ambience of the road, and importantly did not meet cited criteria of the VDS.</p>		Alan Jones       Clerk

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Parish Council Meeting resumed).</i></p> <p>The PC working party agreed to visit the site, consider the new application and submit a response taking into account the response of residents before 18<sup>th</sup> July.  <b>Richard Clarke, Lisa Chambers and the Clerk returned to the meeting and Richard Clarke resumed the Chair.</b></p> <p>e) 06/00596/OUT Land adjacent 19 Old Leicester Road – erection of two dwellings and alterations to existing access. Formally withdrawn.  f) 06/00573/LBC Bank House, Riverside Spinney -- installation of mini-dish. Consent granted</p>		Alan Jones / Jane Tate / Eddie McDonnell
<p><b>11. Finance Review and Accounts for Payment:</b></p> <p>The Clerk / RFO presented the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter's Review.  Receipts: £3,902  Payments: £208.63  Balance b/f: £2,974.63  Total Balance in a/c as at 26/06/06: £6,668.00. (Details as per Appendix 1).</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk should purchase 3 litter bins at £48.82 + VAT each; 3 stainless steel straps at £12.35 + VAT each with a delivery charge of £15.70. Also an oak Parish Notice Board with two display windows, to be mounted on the existing posts, to be progressed with suppliers Messrs. Harry Stebbing. Final price and installation costs to be submitted at next PC meeting.</p> <p>George Wingrove (June): £79.10  Patricia Stuart-Mogg (1<sup>st</sup> quarter – 55 hours): £419.10  These were agreed and approved for payment.</p>		Clerk
<p><b>12. Correspondence Received:</b></p> <p>a) Environmental Improvement Scheme 2006/7. Offers support to PCs to carry out environmental improvements by providing 75% of the cost of approved initiatives.</p> <p>b) Tree &amp; Shrub maintenance. Letter from Mr. Forbes Smith objecting to the Parish Council's notice in Living Villages reminding residents of their responsibilities in respect of trees and shrubs obscuring street lights and overhanging footpaths. The PC asked the Clerk to acknowledge the letter.</p> <p>c) GPP Meeting in Barnack Village Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This meeting clashed with the WPC meeting, however Alan Jones, Eddie McDonnell and the Clerk will attend a subsequent meeting at Castor Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>d) CPRE East of England. Workshop 5<sup>th</sup> October at Hinchingsbrooke Park to discuss policies in respect of Local Development Framework at cost of £16 if the PC joins CPRE before that date. It was agreed to book two places.</p> <p>e) Development at "Paws &amp; Claws" cattery. The Chairman confirmed he had received copies of an application for residential development. This will be discussed at the next PC meeting.</p>		Jane Tate  Clerk  Alan Jones / Eddie McDonnell / Clerk  Clerk
<p><b>13. Matters for Consideration:</b></p> <p>a) Working Party for the Clean Neighbourhood &amp; Environmental Act. The Chairman has been approached to nominate a representative from the PC to attend the next meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 4pm at Baynards Place, Peterborough. Fred Aspin agreed to attend.</p> <p>b) Working party to assist the GPP in promoting the profile of Parish Councils and developing ways and means to assist PCs. Lisa Chambers agreed to be nominated.</p>		Fred Aspin  Lisa Chambers
<p><b>14. Date of Next Meeting:</b>  Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August in the Community Hall at 7.30pm</p>		