

**Members of the Council:** Richard Clarke (Chair), Fred Aspin, Lisa Chambers, Alan Jones, Paul Rudd,  
Patricia Stuart-Mogg (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Eddie McDonnell, Jane Tate

**Members of Public:** Cllr. John Holdich, Cllr. Diane Lamb, David Johnson, Phil and Deborah Jones,  
David Stuart-Mogg

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<p>1. <b>Minutes of the last Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006:</b> These had been circulated. Minor amendment to include Parish Council representative on Picnic Site Action Group agreed. Minutes agreed and signed to reflect a true record of the meeting.</p>		
<p>2. <b>Matters arising from those Minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overhanging trees &amp; shrubs – The Clerk confirmed that this was still being progressed with Peterborough CC. Mr. Martin Medlock, Street Lighting Officer, requested confirmation from the Parish Council as to preferred locations for additional street lamps in Old North Road.</li> <li>• Parish Newsletter / Website – The Council viewed the finished artwork for the Wansford crest and agreed its inclusion on parish documentation. It was further agreed that the Parish Newsletter would be published in monochrome by David Powell and circulated with Living Villages. Estimated cost c£24.00. Proposed by Lisa Chambers, seconded by Paul Rudd and agreed. It was confirmed that the domain <i>Wansfordvillage.com</i> had been retained for 10 years at a cost of £99.01. The webmaster was awaiting approval of content by Jane Tate and Eddie McDonnell before launch.</li> <li>• Litter Bins / Notice Board – The Clerk confirmed that she had received delivery of 3 new litter bins which were now awaiting installation at agreed sites by the Fix-it-Van team. Cllr Diane Lamb kindly offered a grant of £1000 from the City Council towards the cost of a new Parish notice board. The Clerk confirmed an estimate of £1028 from Messrs. Stebbing. Cost of installation and inclusion of a small plaque recognising the gift from the City Council to be paid by Parish Council from approved budget.</li> <li>• Cllr John Holdich and Alan Jones offered a brief summary of the GPP Meeting.</li> <li>• CPRE East of England Workshop on Local Development Framework. Due to oversubscription, two additional dates have been scheduled in October and November. The Clerk will book two places and confirm dates.</li> </ul>		<p>Clerk / Chairman</p> <p>Jane Tate/ Eddie McDonnell/ Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>3. <b>Declaration of Interest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Clarke – Prejudicial and financial: item 10b,10e and 10f</li> <li>• Lisa Chambers – Prejudicial and financial: item 10f</li> <li>• Patricia Stuart-Mogg – Prejudicial and financial: item 10f</li> </ul>		
<p>4. <b>Standing Order amendment:</b> The Chairman proposed that the following resolutions be adopted, and Standing Orders amended: <i>Resolution 1</i> – The full Parish Council is appointed as a Planning Working Group with full consultation rights and delegated powers. <i>Resolution 2</i> – Where a meeting is not quorate, due to the operation of the Code of Conduct, any applications affected will be referred to Peterborough City Council Planning Committee in order that Wansford Parish Council can fulfil its statutory role as planning consultee. These were seconded by Fred Aspin and agreed.</p>		Clerk
<p>5. <b>Public Participation:</b> The Chairman confirmed that this will take place before each item.</p>		
<p>6. <b>Planning Obligation Strategy:</b> The Chairman summarised this consultation document. It was agreed that this</p>		



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<p>objections. It was further agreed that if there were no objections received from the public the Parish Council would write stating that it had no objections to the Application.</p> <p><b>(Richard Clarke left the room and Alan Jones assumed the chair)</b>                      e) 06/00856/OUT 15 Robins Wood – <i>Erection of two detached dwellings.</i> The Chairman confirmed a successful outcome had been achieved at the Planning Committee Meeting and the application refused. However he understood that the applicant was appealing against the decision to the Secretary of State.</p> <p><b>(Lisa Chambers left the room. The Clerk was delegated to continue taking the Minutes, conditionally on taking no part in the discussion.)</b>                      f) 06/00987/OUT 14 Robins Field – <i>Erection of two one and half storey dwellings.</i> The Chairman outlined the procedure followed to arrive at the decision submitted to the City Council. The Council acknowledged receipt of a letter of objection from a significant number of residents which identified issues which required explanation. The letter had also been sent to PCC and consequently the Planning Officer had deferred the application to the Planning Committee. It was agreed that as two of the three members of the Planning Sub-Committee were absent, discussion on the issues raised in the letter would be deferred to a future date.</p> <p><i>(Parish Council Meeting adjourned)</i></p> <p>David Stuart-Mogg welcomed the amendments to the Standing Orders as in future planning decisions would no longer be able to be made by a minority of Councillors. The Chairman stated that the changes in the Standing Orders were not directly related. Phil Jones hoped that the Council would not spend time deconstructing the letter of complaint but rather would address the clear inconsistency in the Parish Council's action in supporting residents objecting to 15 Robins Wood, and not 14 Robins Field, when the issues of contention were identical. He further hoped that the rumours which he had heard of possible resignations by WPC members were not serious. Deborah Jones, whilst having objected to both applications, demonstrated that the orientation of 15 Robins Wood was far more amenable to potential development than the extremely narrow site at 14 Robins Field and looked forward to the Parish Council explaining its reasoning. The Chairman stated that each individual case had to be treated on its own merits.</p> <p><i>(Parish Council Meeting resumed).</i></p> <p>Fred Aspin said he was unaware of any proposal for resignation. It was agreed that a Special Meeting would be called as soon as possible to discuss the matters raised in the residents' letter of objection.</p> <p><b>Richard Clarke, Lisa Chambers and the Clerk returned to the meeting and Richard Clarke resumed the Chair.</b></p>		ALL
<p><b>11. Accounts for Payment:</b></p> <p>Wybone (Litter Bins) : £234.07                      Mr. Phil Jones (website domain) £99.01                      Mr. Theo Campbell- Barker (Wansford Crest artwork) £20.00</p> <p>These were agreed and approved for payment.</p>		Clerk
<p><b>12. Correspondence Received:</b></p> <p>a) A new Bank Mandate was requested by Barclays as they had forwarded an incorrect document.</p> <p>b) Notification of forthcoming road works scheduled for the A1 and A47. It would be requested that when the Carpenter's Lodge Roundabout improvement scheme commences, lights must be installed on Wansford Old Bridge.</p>		Clerk  Clerk
<p><b>13. Matters for Consideration:</b></p> <p>None</p>		
<p><b>14. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Community Hall.</b></p>		