



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

Apologies: John Holdich and Diane Lamb

Members of Public: Tim Pearson, David Stuart-Mogg

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<p>1. Minutes of the last Meeting – 7th & 17th August 2006: These had been circulated. Minutes of the 7th August were agreed and signed to reflect a true record of the meeting. Alan Jones, Eddie McDonnell and Jane Tate requested alteration to Minutes of the 17th August. Paul Rudd and Fred Aspin demurred considering they reflected a true record of the meeting. The Clerk advised that all Minutes were a record of agreed actions and were draft until agreed at a Parish Council Meeting and as per Standing Order – Rules on Debate: No discussion can take place on how the Minutes are written except on the accuracy of the actions resulting from discussions. Corrections to the Minutes shall be made by resolution and must be initialled by the Chairman. The Chairman and Lisa Chambers would abstain from voting as they were not present at the meeting of the 17th August and had declared a Financial and Prejudicial interest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Tate proposed the resolution to amend No. 3 line 28 – Council Meeting of the 7th August to <i>Council Meeting of the 3rd July</i>. This was seconded by Eddie McDonnell – Three members were in favour and two against. • Alan Jones proposed the resolution to amend No. 3 line 31 – Following a site visit to <i>The sub-committee undertook a full review of the application and then a detailed site visit after which...</i> This was seconded by Eddie McDonnell – Three members were in favour and two against. • Jane Tate proposed the resolution to insert No. 3 line 48 – <i>the letter was saying that the WPC had preference for 1 property but the sit could accommodate 2.</i> This was seconded by Alan Jones - Three members were in favour and two against. • Alan Jones proposed the resolution to insert No. 3 line 49 – <i>Planning Officer as the WPC was not happy with the application.</i> This was seconded by Eddie McDonnell – Three members were in favour and two against. • Alan Jones proposed the resolution to amend No. 3 line 57 – It to <i>any development.</i> This was seconded by Eddie McDonnell – Three members were in favour and two against. • Jane Tate proposed the resolution to insert No 3 line 89 – <i>unanimously.</i> This was seconded by Alan Jones. All unanimously agreed. • Eddie McDonnell proposed the resolution to amend No 3 line 94 - only late.....this proposed response to <i>the previous evening with amendments from Richard Clarke added late this afternoon.</i> This was seconded by Alan Jones – Three members were in favour and two against. • Alan Jones proposed the resolution to insert No. 3 line 95 – <i>including the amendments.</i> This was seconded by Eddie McDonnell – Three members were in favour and two against. • Alan Jones proposed the resolution to insert No 3 line 98 – <i>unanimously.</i> This was seconded by Jane Tate. All agreed. <p>The Chairman proposed that the Minutes of the 17th August were amended and presented for signature at the next meeting. This was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>The Clerk advised that at some future date WPC was seeking to attain Quality Status Accreditation and with this objective in mind she recommended a new format of minutes which included proposed Policies and Aims for adoption. It was agreed that this should be placed on the next Agenda.</p> <p>The Clerk said that in view of the recent events, on consulting with CALC she was advised an appropriate solution would be to have a totally independent party audit the present situation within the Parish Council and report back with appropriate recommendations. The WPC declined this course of action.</p>		<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>



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<p>2. Matters arising from those Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional lighting along Old North Road – The Chairman confirmed that a meeting was scheduled on the 12th Sept. with Mr. Martin Medlock – P'boro C. C Street Lighting Officer to discuss the preferred locations for 3 additional street lamps in Old North Road: North-side of the Village Green, opposite 1 & 3 Old North Road and near Cooper's Cottage. Parish Newsletter / Website – Following discussion it was agreed that the Website should develop in three phases. Phase 1 – Incorporate all core Parish Council information. Phase 2 – Include Supporting information that enhances local issues. Phase 3 – Integrate wider social amenities. It was agreed to have the Website officially launched by Christmas. Environmental Improvement Scheme 2006/7 – Jane Tate presented the Council with a proposed planting scheme which had been discussed with Mr. Brian Cuthbert P'boro C.C Ground Maintenance Manager. The identified zones would focus around the centre of the village and incorporate spring flowering bulbs. It was anticipated that 5000 bulbs and 2½ kgs of wild flower seed would be required. It was further agreed that lifting turf, planting the bulbs and then relaying the turf would be the best option; rather than digging up the turf, planting and then sowing grass seed. Jane Tate agreed to apply for the grant. The Chairman proposed that a total spend of £600 was acceptable for this project, subject to an Environmental Improvement Grant Scheme application being submitted and the maximum grant available of £225 being successfully claimed. This was seconded by Lisa Chambers and agreed. CPRE East of England Workshop on Local Development Framework – 17th October at St. Ives. The Clerk confirmed that two places had been reserved, it was agreed to confirm who would attend at the next meeting. Noise and Low flying aircraft from Sibson Airfield – Fred Aspin reported that he had attended the recent meeting called by Elton PC. The problem appeared to be low flying and noise levels from two twin-wing aircraft used for parachuting. This however does not seem to be a very widely experienced problem. Mr. Andrew Coe member of Stibbington PC was in discussion with flying school to attain an amicable solution. Fred Aspin had requested that WPC be kept informed of any progress. 		<p>Clerk / Chairman</p> <p>Clerk / Phil Jones</p> <p>Jane Tate</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>3. Declaration of Interest: None</p>		
<p>4. Public Participation: The Chairman confirmed that this will take place before each item.</p>		
<p>5. Planning Obligation Strategy: Following discussion it was agreed the Chairman would submit a response acknowledging the proposed document and its recommendations. The WPC expressed the view that the proposed should only apply to developments of more than two dwellings and that the groups of contributions should include just the western section of the Ward.</p>		Chairman
<p>6. Village Environmental Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Footpath access to River Nene & Wansford Cricket Field:</i> The Clerk informed the Council that she had received a response from the Clerk of Sibson cum Stibbington Parish Council advising that following consultation with Peterborough C.C. that the bollards were suggested by a bridge engineer for Peterborough City Council and that the Parish Council would not take on this project as the path is on private land. <i>Village Walk:</i> It was agreed to hold another Village Walk on the Sat. 7th October , meeting in the village Hall at 10.30am, details to be published in the next edition of Living Villages 		ALL
<p>7. Planning Applications:</p>		



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a) 06/01230/FUL 16 Robins Wood, Wansford – two storey and first floor rear extension. The application was considered and no objections were raised. The Chairman would submit the response to the planning dept.		Chairman
8. Accounts for Payment: Wansford Community Hall (hire April, May, & June) : £28.50 George Wingrove (July) : £90.40 These were agreed and approved for payment.		Clerk
9. Correspondence Received: a) CALC – AGM & EGM to be held on Sat. 14 th Oct. at Bluntisham Village Hall. The Chair agreed to attend. b) The Clerk read out letters and comments from residents in response to Alan Jones's letter relating to objections regarding the planning application for 14 Robins Field. The Chairman stated that the application was going before the Full Planning Committee and a firm line would now be drawn under this matter.		Chairman
10. Matters for Consideration: None		
11. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 2 nd October at 7.30pm in the Community Hall.		