



**Members of the Council:** Richard Clarke (RC/Chair), Fred Aspin (FA), Paul Rudd (PR), Patricia Stuart-Mogg (PSM/Clerk)

**Members of Public:** Cllr. Diane Lamb, Tim and Ruth Pearson, David Stuart-Mogg

**Apologies received from:** Cllr. John Holdich

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<p>1. <b>Minutes of the last meetings:</b> 17<sup>th</sup> August, 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006 had been circulated. 17<sup>th</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> September Minutes agreed and signed as a true record. Amendments to the Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> September as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chairman proposed the resolution to amend "The Chairman declined this course of action" to "Wansford Parish Council declined this course of action." This was agreed.</li> <li>The Chairman proposed the resolution to amend "2½ kgs. of bulbs" to "5000 bulbs and 2½kgs of wild flower seed." This was agreed.</li> <li>The Chairman proposed the resolution to include on Item 5 "The WPC expressed the view that the proposal should only apply to developments of more than 2 dwellings and that the grouping of contributions should include just the Western section of the Ward." This was agreed.</li> </ul>		
<p>2. <b>Matters Arising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>CPRE Workshop 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.</i> – No one was available to attend this workshop.</li> <li><i>CALC AGM Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.</i> – The Chairman was unable to attend this meeting; but updated the Parish Council on the new, agreed Constitution.</li> <li><i>Wansford Website</i> – The Clerk gave a presentation of Phase 1 of the proposed Wansford website. It was agreed it was clear, concise and user friendly and grateful thanks were offered to Phil Jones for his time. Once all the final details were in place the website was scheduled to come on-stream by end of November and be publicised in the December edition of Living Villages.</li> </ul>		
<p>3. <b>Declaration of Interest:</b> None</p>		
<p>4. <b>Public Participation:</b> David Stuart-Mogg read out a statement on behalf of 18 households in Robins Field and Robins Wood thanking the Parish Council for its unequivocal support at the recent PCC Planning Committee and confirmation that the conflict of opinion between the Parish Council and residents no longer pertained.</p>		
<p>5. <b>Additional Lighting along Old North Road:</b> Locations have been identified where trees and overgrowth obscure street lamps. Letters to specific residents were being processed. The Chairman and Clerk will contact each of the households concerned. A general letter will also be circulated to all Wansford residents.</p>		RC / PSM
<p>6. <b>Village Environment Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Village Planting Scheme &amp; Cost Update</i> – The Chairman confirmed he had obtained 3 quotes for mixtures of Spring bulbs: Eurobulbs of Wisbech - £105.75 per 1,000; Groom Bros. - £110 per 1,000 and Taylors' - £58.75 per 1,000. It was agreed the Clerk should place an order with Taylors' for 5,000 bulbs at a cost of £293.75, inclusive of VAT. It was agreed the original working party would pertain and the bulbs will be delivered to Jane Tate who would co-ordinate this project in consultation with the Chairman</li> <li><i>Village Walk.</i> – Following discussion, it was agreed to wait until the Casual Vacancies for councillors were filled, when a date would be agreed.</li> </ul>		PSM / RC
<p>7. <b>Planning Applications:</b></p> <p>a) 06/01405/FUL, <i>The Firs, Peterborough Rd, Wansford – Demolition of conservatory and erection of swimming pool enclosure.</i> Following discussion, as no objections were received, and the Council could determine no planning reason for objection, a response supporting the application will be submitted.</p> <p>b) 06/00856/OUT, <i>15, Robins Wood, Wansford – Erection of 2 detached dwellings.</i> The Clerk advised that a site meeting had been scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup>. October with a</p>		PSM



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<p>subsequent decision due within 6 weeks.</p> <p>c) 06/00876/FUL 32, <i>Old North Road, Wansford</i> – <i>Erection of 2 dwellings with garages.</i> Approval granted.</p> <p>d) 06/00987/OUT 14 <i>Robins Field, Wansford</i> – <i>Erection of 2 chalet bungalows.</i> Approval granted.</p> <p>e) 06/01121/FUL 53 <i>Old North Road, Wansford</i> – <i>Single storey front extension &amp; detached single garage.</i> Approval granted.</p> <p>f) 06/01230/FUL 16 <i>Robins Wood, Wansford</i> – <i>2 storey and first floor rear extension.</i> Approval granted.</p>		
<p><b>8. Casual Vacancies - Notice &amp; Process.</b></p> <p>The Clerk confirmed receipt of confirmation from the Electoral Services Officer, David McRichie, that notification of the election timetable and nomination packs would be received shortly. It was anticipated that should a contested election be required, the proposed date would be 7<sup>th</sup> December. The Clerk will post the requisite notices on the village notice board and in the village shop. The Clerk advised nomination packs had been requested by David Johnson, Graham Ward and Tim Pearson.</p>		
<p><b>9. Financial Review &amp; Accounts for Payment.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Signatories. Following discussion, it was agreed the new signatories would be nominated at the December meeting. The Clerk will prepare all necessary documentation.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>10. Correspondence Received.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cambridge &amp; Peterborough Minerals &amp; Waste Plan - Preferred Options.</b> This document has now been published and the public consultation process has commenced, with responses required by 18<sup>th</sup> December. A ParishWatch meeting is scheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 in the Community Hall.</li> <li><b>Crime &amp; Fear of Crime Scrutiny Review.</b> Following discussion it was agreed Paul Rudd will represent the Parish Council on 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Town Hall.</li> <li><b>Speed Management Strategy.</b> The Clerk had received acknowledgement from Donna Turner, Transport Planning Monitoring Officer, advising that Parish Council concerns regarding HGV vehicles, speeding &amp; "rat-running" through the village were appreciated and they were working with the Police to monitor the situation, but Wansford was not considered a high-priority area.</li> <li><b>Councillor Training at Barnack.</b> The Council has received an invitation to nominate councillors to attend a scheduled training session on 15<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li><b>NHW Conference, 4<sup>th</sup> November, Huntingdon.</b> Following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk will approach Lisa Chambers to establish whether she wished to attend.</li> </ul>		<p>RC/PSM</p> <p>PR</p> <p>PSM</p> <p>PSM</p>
<p><b>11. Matters for Consideration.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Cllr. Diane Lamb advised that PCC Highways was addressing pothole problems in Wittering and requested advice of any similar road problems in Wansford.</li> <li>Swanhill Paul Rudd confirmed that prior to removing bushes and shrubs, the new residents at no.8 had first contacted the Tree Officer to establish that there were no preservation orders or restrictions on the vegetation in question.</li> <li>Parish Liaison Meeting. The Chairman advised that this meeting had been cancelled. Following discussion, it was agreed the Clerk will investigate the winter training programme and report back.</li> </ul>		PSM
<p><b>12. Schedule of Next Meeting.</b></p> <p>The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December, subject to confirmation.</p>		

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9.30 pm