



**Members of the Council:** Richard Clarke (RC/Chair), Tim Pearson (TP), Paul Rudd (PR), Graham Ward (GW),

**Also present:** Jane Tate, John Forde, PC McCallum and PCSO Helen Buckingham

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<p><b>1. Apologies from:</b></p> <p>David Johnson (DJ), Fred Aspin, Patricia Stuart-Mogg (PSM/Clerk), Ross Jackson – Peterborough City Council</p>		
<p><b>2. Public Participation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Despite Mr. Ross Jackson's (PCC) absence, HGV movements through the village were discussed. A PCC traffic survey had been carried out during the past week and the results will be passed to WPC at the meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Tate produced photos of large vehicles abusing the 2 ton bridge restriction and passing through the village. The chairman hoped that the solution could be found by extending the 7.5 tonnes limit and improving road signing.</li> <li>Examples of vandalism encountered in the village were discussed. PC McCallum stressed that people must be encouraged to report incidents. He issued some sheets with contact details. PR gave PC McCallum photos of incidents concerning parking in Black Swan Spinney. PC McCallum agreed to write to the offending resident. Statistics concerning crime in Wansford Parish were given. 'Biking' ('making off' without payment) mostly involved the Shell petrol garage. An environmental impact study has been done on the Wansford Picnic Site. The problem of large truck movements through the village and poor signing were discussed. PC McC gave a telephone number to call to report incidents. An e-cops leaflet and contact cards for PC McCallum and PCSO Buckingham were distributed. Thanks were expressed to both members of the Police for attending the meeting.</li> <li>Mr. John Forde, the owner of 35 Old North Road, stated he knew nothing of the revised plans submitted to the Parish Council, showing dimensions of the distance between his extension wall and the neighbouring property at No. 37. He assured those present that the extension was built on the foundations of the original garage. He added that the revisions to the roof structure had been accepted as a minor amendment.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>3. Minutes of the last Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007:</b></p> <p>These had been circulated, agreed to be a true record of the meeting, and signed.</p>		
<p><b>4. Matters arising from those minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Application - Wansford's application has been submitted to CALC and will be analysed by the NALC panel during March before a decision is passed in April whether to award Quality Status. Congratulations were extended to the Clerk for her efforts.</li> <li>Parish Council Casual Vacancy – Notices were posted on the Notice Board and the vacancy advertised in Living Villages, but no nominations were received. The place on the Parish Council remains vacant. With the Parish Council, having decided against co-option, canvassing candidates could equally have been viewed as presenting the potential for partiality. The lack of any candidates was regretted.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>5. Planning Applications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06/01909/Ful, 35 Old North Road, Wansford – Two storey side extension and rear conservatory (amended plans). Following discussion, it was agreed that the response in no way changed the views expressed in the Council's earlier letter of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007. It was agreed the Chairman would respond</li> </ul>		



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<p>referring to the previous submission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06/02012/FUL, Church Cottage, Yarwell Road, Wansford – Two storey extension. The Council raised no objection in principle to the application but would note the absence of any clear access from the front to the back of the site in the response.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>6. Rural Dispensing Regulations:</b></p> <p>As a result of an application by Peterborough Primary Care Trust for inclusion in the pharmaceutical list, the Primary Care Trust will be required to classify Elton road as either controlled (rural) or uncontrolled (urban) for dispensing purposes; as the area has not previously been classified. Before making its decision the Trust is seeking the views of the Parish Council on the classification. Wansford surgery and Stibbington Parish Council are aware of the application. Following discussion, it was agreed Wansford Parish Council's response would confirm the site was definitely rural but concern would be expressed in respect of the impact a new pharmacy could have on the Wansford surgery dispensary.</p>		RC
<p><b>7. Wansford Newsletter :</b></p> <p>Draft copy of the Newsletter was discussed and it was considered that the election item was to be deleted and replaced with another relevant topic. The Newsletter was approved and it was agreed to distribute it with the next edition of Living Villages.</p>		
<p><b>8. Village Notice Board:</b></p> <p>Messrs. Harry Stebbing are progressing the order. They visited the village to take final measurements and it was considered that 2 new posts bolted to the existing metal angle irons, the latter cut to appropriate height, would be best solution. It is anticipated that the Notice Board should be available for installation before April. A proforma invoice has been submitted to Councillor Diane Lamb for £993.36 to ensure allocated funding is received within this financial year.</p>		
<p><b>9. Finance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bank Mandate update:</b> It was agreed the removal of any reference to the Clerk from the Mandate. This was initialled by David Johnson and the Chairman and will be resubmitted to the Barclays.</li> <li><b>Accounts for Payment:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George Wingrove (December &amp; January) £180.80</li> <li>CALC (Councillor training) £73.40</li> <li>Peterborough City Council (uncontested election charge) £29.00</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>These were all agreed and approved.</p>	LGA 1972, s.137 LGA 1972, s143 LGA 1972, s150	
<p><b>10. Parish Council Publications Scheme: Freedom of Information</b></p> <p>This document had been circulated, discussed and agreed to be adopted.</p>		
<p><b>11. Correspondence received:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgement received from Peterborough City Council in respect of the Parish Council's response to the Minerals &amp; Waste Plan. This was noted.</li> <li>Application for sorting and processing glass and inert waste at Kings Cliffe will be addressed by Northants CC Development Control Committee on 19 Feb.</li> </ul>		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northants Minerals &amp; Waste Framework Options Paper is out for consultation. This will be placed on the next agenda.</li> <li>Consultation on amendments to the Code of Conduct is available for viewing. It was agreed not to comment.</li> <li>Postwatch required an established contact to disseminate information locally. It was agreed to delegate the Clerk to act as the local contact.</li> <li>Next PALC meeting scheduled on 21<sup>st</sup> February. PR agreed to attend.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>12. Matters for consideration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PR confirmed his new e-mail address as paulrudd@mail.com.</li> <li>RC's term of Chairmanship ends in April. Parish Council to discuss succession at the next meeting.</li> <li>Celebration of St. George's Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> April</li> </ul>		
<p><b>13. Proposed date for next meeting:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> March 2007</p>		

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 10.30 pm