



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 7TH JULY 2008 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr R Clarke
Cllr T Pearson (Chairman)
Cllr D Johnson
Cllr P Rudd
Cllr D Stuart-Mogg
Cllr G Ward (Vice Chairman)

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk)
Mr E Sharman, Mr & Mrs P Browne (members of the public)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Aspin

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr D Johnson (Little Chef)

3. Planning

08/00691/TRE Lopping of one Maple Oak tree, one Beech tree and fell one Larch tree TPO 9.79 at 14 Black Swan Spinney, Wansford – the Parish Council raised no objections to this application with the TPO's amendments to the original submission.

08/00122/FUL – 3 Yarwell Road, Wansford – demolition of rear conservatory, two storey side extension, new roof over garage doors – subject to sensible use of materials to ensure consistency with the rest of the building the Parish Council unanimously supported the application.

08/00716/FUL – Little Chef, Great North Road, Wansford – the Parish Council supported the application nem con.

08/00733/FUL – 11 Robins Wood, Wansford – first floor side extension – provided materials used are as stated on the application the Parish Council unanimously supported the application.

Action:

4. Minutes of the Meeting of 2nd June 2008

Proposed Cllr Johnson, seconded Cllr Stuart-Mogg, all in agreement

5. Matters Arising from Minutes of 2nd June 2008

08/00639/FUL – 10 Black Swan Spinney – although planning application has not been confirmed the Parish Council were advised by neighbours that work has already started. Cllr Pearson had been in contact with PCC. Letter to be written to planning office re difficulties being encountered with planning applications – proposed Cllr Johnson, seconded Cllr Ward, all councillors in favour.

Cllr Pearson

Parking on Footpath – response received to Cllr Pearson's letter. Contact number to be placed in Living Villages for everyone's use.

Gauging Station – area should have been cleared.

Christie Hall Accounts – Cllr Pearson to circulate.

Cllr Pearson

Ivy at top of green – Cllr Pearson will obtain quote.

Cllr Pearson

Gas storage compound – work has commenced.

Lights on bridge – Martin Medlock advised that this should be sorted by end of August.

Lighting column on green – advised should be in place by end of July 2008.

6. Minutes of the Meeting of 19th June 2008

Subject to slight amendment, proposed Cllr Johnson, seconded Cllr Ward, all in favour.

7. Matters Arising from Minutes of 19th June 2008

Burial Ground Faculty Committee – application approved paperwork to be completed.

Cllr Stuart-Mogg

8. Finance

a) G Wingrove – Litter Warden April/May 2008

b) P Taylor – Internal Audit - £80.00

c) Wendy Gray – Parish Clerk April/May 2008 - £530.91

Proposed for payment Cllr Johnson, seconded Cllr Clarke, all in favour.

9. Matters for Consideration:

a) Post Office Closures – Cllr Pearson and Cllr Clarke to

Cllr Pearson

Cllr Clarke

- b) attend presentation on 14th July 2008 – Clerk to confirm their attendance.
- c) BT Telephone Kiosk – Removal – discussed letter received from BT – agreed that letter to be written stating that we would like to keep as part of conservation area and adds character to the village.
- d) Martin Whelan – unable to attend tonight’s meeting, Chairman to invite to September meeting.
- e) Lights on Bridge – see above note.

Cllr Pearson

Parish Liaison meeting end of July – plan to consolidate number of parishes in Peterborough – Cllr Clarke unable to attend, need to be strongly represented at meeting.

NW Co-ordinator – place as a separate ad in Living Villages. Cllr Stuart-Mogg proposed letter of thanks sent to Lisa, all in agreement.

Parish Clerk

Website – letter of appreciation to Phil for all hard work he has done.

Cllr Pearson

Transco – Mr Browne who was present at meeting asked if Parish Council could give an update – current information given with contact telephone numbers to Mr Browne

Cllr Clarke

Wind Turbine – Cllr Clarke will obtain information, item for next meeting agenda..

10. Dates of next scheduled meetings in the Community Hall

Monday 4th August 2008 Monday 1st September 2008

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

Signed: Date:
 C T J Pearson, Chairman