



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2008 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk)
Mr P Angus, Rita Bullivant, Pearl Hill
(members of the public)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Holdich
Cllr Lamb

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Planning

08/01101/FUL – 10 Black Swan Spinney, Extension to existing rear dormer – no planning permission was required initially but now decided to extend planning application now required. Contents of letter originally sent 10th June covers councils views plus list properties affected namely No. 9 and No. 11 Black Swan Spinney.

4. Minutes of the Meeting of 1st September 2008

A true account of the meeting - Proposed Cllr Pearson, all in agreement.

5. Matters Arising from Minutes of 1st September 2008

Mains Gas supply to Wansford – note from Phil Thompson and Mr Rogers discussed – pipe does run through edge of Seeds field. To progress further need to establish who is on which service. Cllr Clarke to produce questionnaire which will be distributed

with WPC Newsletter asking residents to reply with information to enable council to progress further.

Lighting on Village Green and bridge – this is still progressing.

Trading at 3 Robins Field – everyone now seems to have come to an understanding.

Ivy on Green – two quotes received which are rather high (~£1,000), as no funding available from PCC, Cllr Pearson has very kindly offered to cut ivy at roots and allow to die off, will contact people who supplied quotes in the Spring.

BT Kiosk – write to say will wait to see if “spot listed” by English Heritage before decision is made.

Kerb Stones in Bridge End – letter sent to Brian Rowcroft, reply not received, Cllr Pearson to follow up.

Little Chef Site – letter received from Barry Fagg’s secretary to say that they have not heard anything about proposed site.

Road Signs – Cllr Pearson to meet with highways next week, will update at next meeting.

6. Finance

Annual Accounts – are not displayed on notice board.

7. Matters for Consideration

Minerals and Waste – CD’s and maps distributed to Councillors.

Christie Hall Management Committee Meeting – Cllr Pearson attended meeting on 12th September, new heating installed and some redecoration has taken place. They have also recently taken on some new bookings. The new ground source heating system has been installed and seems very efficient.

23 Old North Road – this planning appeal has been successful.

ParishWatch Liaison Meeting – Nine surrounding parishes were represented at the ParishWatch meeting of 2nd October at Wansford Community Hall. The Secretary had circulated a ParishWatch constitution proposal which was adopted with one minor amendment.

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Minerals & Waste Preferred Options 2. The Chairman outlined the proposals and the meeting welcomed the fact that the proposed incineration plant at Cook’s Hole had been dropped. Thornhaugh 1 & 2 Preferred Options &

Cllr Pearson

HGV Movements. The consensus was that there was a benefit in supporting the preferred options but deep concern was expressed regarding anticipated traffic levels and will request a condition is applied to improve present A47 road layout.

Northamptonshire Minerals & Waste Development Framework

- Fiona Cowen (Collyweston) offered to circulate a summary when it became available.

Thornhaugh & Wansford Burial Ground Committee

Meeting – everything seems to be progressing with wall.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator/Street Leader – there is a difference between roles. Position has been advertised in Village Magazine but no response received to date.

8. Correspondence

Nothing further received.

9. Reports from Councillors

Cllr Stuart-Mogg - reported that during the afternoon a decision to site a Travellers Transit Site on the current Picnic Site and Truck Stop in the Parish on the other side of the A1 bridges had been posted on the Peterborough City Council website. A letter to be sent expressing concerns that Parish Council/residents not consulted.

10. Dates of next scheduled meetings in the Community Hall

Monday 3rd November 2008 Monday 1st December 2008

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Signed: Date:
C T J Pearson, Chairman