



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2008 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk)
Mr J Lenton, Dr D J Jefferies, Mr M Handley,
Mr G Garner (members of the public)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr D Johnson
Cllr J Holdich

2. Declaration of Interest

(Councillors were reminded of their obligation under the Codes of Conduct to declare personal and prejudicial interests)
Nil

3. Road Signage in Wansford – Mark Cooper from P.C.C.

Unfortunately Mark Cooper was unable to attend meeting. Cllr Pearson will invite him to the January meeting. Cllr Pearson had had a long chat with Mr Gatherall, Chairman of Sibson cum Stibbington Parish Council concerning traffic on the A1 and signage.

Cllr Pearson

4. Wansford Energy Survey – Results and initial analysis

The results of survey were analysed and the question asked where do we go from here? – the decision was taken to consider them in the Spring next year, when energy price volatility might have abated. The results of the findings to be published in Living Villages and Winter edition of Parish Council Newsletter.

Signed: Date:
C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

5. Planning

No new applications had been received.

6. Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd November

A true account of meeting – proposed Cllr Clarke, all in favour.

7. Matters arising from Minutes of 3rd November 2008

Lighting on village green and bridge – still outstanding.

Ivy on Green – a start has been made on clearing – thanks to all who have given their time to help.

BT Kiosk – letter received from Jim Daley – nothing further can be done - let them remove kiosk if need be.

Kerb Stones, Bridge End – Chairman reported still no response to his letter of 7th September – Cllr Pearson to follow up.

8. Minutes of the Meeting of 10th November 2008

Change spelling Mr Bartlett.

9. Matters arising from Minutes of 10th November 2008

Cllr Pearson’s follow up meeting with Tree Officer regarding pollarding of large willow at the Old Stables, Old Leicester Road and tree reduction at bottom of garden, Church House, Yarwell Road.

10. Finance

No invoices received for payment.

Parish Clerk to chase P.C.C. re paperwork for precept and send an updated budget to Councillors – agenda item for January meeting.

11. Matters for Consideration

Draft Conservation Area Appraisal & Management Plan – copies of letter circulated to all councillors. Letter to be sent asking if the boundary of conservation area on North side of Old Leicester Road includes the walls. Does it include Little Chef site? – confirmation required.

Cllr Pearson had received a reply to his letter of 11th November from the Environment Agency.

12. Correspondence

CPALC - AGM to be held on 6th December 2008

Signed: Date:
C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

Cllr Pearson

Parish Clerk

13. Reports from Councillors

Cllr Stuart-Mogg attended Emergency Planning Meeting which was held at Planning HQ in Orton – they are responsible for major emergencies e.g. if city floods etc.

Cllr Rudd – had a report that new neighbours in No. 5 Swanhill Had disposed of garden waste over the back fence. Previous new residents have been sent invoices from PCC for removing the rubbish. We should write to Numbers 5 to 8 Swanhill to advise them that this could be a consequence.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

14. Dates of next scheduled meetings in the Community Hall

Monday 5th January 2009 Monday 2nd February 2009

Signed: Date:
C T J Pearson, Chairman

Parish Clerk