



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2009 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr F Aspin
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.

Mark Cooper sent his apologies as he was unable to attend the Meeting. Copies of signs promised to Cllr Pearson were not available for meeting. He is to be invited to the next meeting.

4. Planning: Consultation on Planning Application Validation Requirements

Cllr Clarke understood the document has already been through cabinet and up for adoption at next meeting. Opaque language used in letter not easy for people to understand.

Cllr Pearson

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

Questions to be asked:

- a) 2009/2012 is set in stone - are we able to add local projects to plan?
- b) Contents of Table 3 and Table 4 from 2012 onwards, are these lists definitive? What is their status? (This is not at all clear).

Planning application 08/01539/CTR – Fell and removal of various trees at 4 Riverside Spinney – agreement that extension should be asked for in order to consider in more detail. If an extension is not possible further meeting to be arranged before deadline of 20th January 2009. Cllr Ward to visit site and report back.

*Parish Clerk
Cllr Ward*

5. Minutes of the Meeting of 1st December 2008

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

6. Matters arising from Minutes of 1st December 2008

Kerb Stones, Bridge End – Chairman reported still no response to his letter of 7th September – Cllr Pearson to supply copy of his letter of 7th September to Cllr Stuart-Mogg who will follow up on his behalf.

Cllr Stuart-Mogg

Pollarding of large willow at the Old Stables, Old Leicester Road and tree reduction at bottom of garden, Church House, Yarwell Road – The Tree Officer is currently on leave until 12th Jan – Cllr Pearson will contact him on his return.

Cllr Pearson

7. Finance

Invoices received for payment from the following:

George Wingrove, Litter Warden

Wendy Gray, Parish Clerk

The Land Registry

Cllr Stuart-Mogg – thank you to Mr Eric Standen - for his assistance in disposing of the ivy from the stone wall of the village green

Cllr Pearson

Budget 2009/2010 – proposed figures were discussed and it was agreed that we should ask for a precept of £7,300. Cllr Pearson will circulate amended budget figures to Councillors. Parish Clerk will complete precept form and forward to Peterborough City Council before deadline of 19th January 2009.

Parish Clerk

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

8. Matters for Consideration

Trees overhanging No. 1 Old North Road, gravel spilling onto pathway – Cllr Stuart-Mogg will look into and report back.

Light at end of Bridge (Sibson-cum-Stibbington) request their clerk is contacted to ascertain replacement of light.

Lights on Bridge and lights on green – Cllr Rudd volunteered to chase up P.C.C. on the Council’s behalf - information and contact details to be supplied to him.

9. Correspondence

Communities & Local Government Consultation Paper – Cllr Stuart-Mogg will read and report back to next meeting.

Dates for Diary:

Thornhaugh 1 Liaison Committee Meeting – 10 a.m. 11th February 2009. Cllr Pearson to attend.

Delivering Rural Vision – Monday 19th January, Barnack Village Hall, Monday 26th January, Peakirk Village Hall.

Planning Obligations Implementation Scheme (S106), Thursday 8th January 2009 – Cllr Clarke will attend.

10. Reports from Councillors

Cllr Lamb – advised funding is still available – is there anything we need? – A computer projector and screen would be an asset – Cllr Clarke will obtain costings for Clerk to forward to Cllr Lamb for consideration.

Cllr Clarke reported that he had attended AGM of CPALC and advised that the organisation are getting themselves sorted out.

Cllr Stuart-Mogg proposed that Cllr Pearson and Cllr Clarke were the representatives to CPALC on behalf of Wansford Parish Council – all in favour.

The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

11. Dates of next scheduled meetings in the Community Hall

Monday 2nd February 2009 Monday 2nd March 2009

Signed: Date:

C T J Pearson, Chairman

Cllr Stuart-Mogg

Parish Clerk

Cllr Rudd

Cllr Stuart-Mogg

Cllr Pearson

Cllr Clarke

*Cllr Clarke
Parish Clerk*

