



# WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:

Cllr F Aspin	
Cllr T Pearson	Chairman
Cllr R Clarke	
Cllr P Rudd	
Cllr D Stuart-Mogg	
Cllr G Ward	Vice-Chairman
Cllr D Johnson	Agreed Minute-taker

In Attendance: Mr P Cobbett, Mr G Garner, Mr M Handley (Members of the Public)

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr D Lamb	
Cllr Holditch	
Mrs W Gray	Parish Clerk

### 2. Declaration of Interest

None reported

### 3. Road Signage in Wansford

PCC's Mark Cooper had advised that the revised road signage for the Village was in this year's budget and it wished to receive the WPC's views on the proposals. Once the new signs were in place all old signs would be removed.

Considerable discussion ensued resulting in the WPC recommending that all references to A1North should be removed and all references to South should be removed leaving just directions to the A1 via the roundabouts on the A47. No traffic should be directed via the Peterborough Road to the A1 North.

It was agreed that free advertising for the Haycock Hotel should also be removed from the signs, with the aim of reducing the size of the signs from Motorway size to village size.

Various other matters were discussed including location of the signs, additional turning and wording for Elton that the Chairman would discuss with PCC.

### 4. Planning

No Planning applications were submitted for consideration.

### 5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 09 were accepted as a true record of the meeting with the following corrections:

Item 6: first para: action was on Cllr Stuart-Mogg and not Cllr Pearson.

Item 7: Litter Picker. This was incorrect as the recipient of the gift was Mr Standen for his assistance in disposing of the ivy on the stone wall of the Village Green.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

*Cllr Pearson*

Item 8, third para: action was on Cllr Rudd and not Cllr Stuart-Mogg.

## 6. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

### *Item 4. Planning Consultation.*

Cllrs Clarke and Pearson attended the PCC meeting and reported: Sect 106 Agreements. There was some disagreement amongst the PCC members over the use of Section 106 levies. Some felt that it could only be used to alleviate the adverse effects of the development, a view supported by the WPC, whilst others felt that it was a tax to be used as desired by the PCC.

The Section 106 levies were distributed:

70% to the 'Strategic Pool'

30% to the affected 'District'

The management of these funds was also unclear, with a view that they should be managed by a Board to determine how the monies should be distributed.

However, monies were available and the WPC agreed to submit applications for:

Village traffic calming and

River Nene public boat launching facilities

### *Item 6. Kerb Stones:*

Cllr Stuart-Mogg reported that the PCC has suggested the use of granite kerb stones at Bridge End and that he would try and arrange Cllr Lamb and Mr Medlock to meet to discuss funding.

### *Willow Pollarding:*

Cllr Pearson reported that the PCC Conservation Officer will investigate the pollarding of the willow tree without approval and advise the outcome.

### *Item 8. Overhanging Ivy:*

This has now been reduced by the site owner.

### *The light at the Stibbington end of the bridge.*

Ongoing with Cllr Pearson.

### *Bridge and Village Green Lighting.*

Cllr Rudd reported limited success with the PCC quoting lack of Contractor availability. He had been 'advised' to consult with the local Police Constable for support in the matter.

### *Item 9. Correspondence.*

Cllr Stuart-Mogg would circulate his notes on the obscurely worded Local Government Consultation Paper.

## 10. Councillors Reports

Cllr Clarke advised that he had submitted project and screen costs of £500 and £150 respectively to the Clerk.

Cllr Clarke also reported on the 'Delivering the Rural Agenda Meeting' where the Parish Plan and Parish Project List were considered as of some value to the WPC as they carry weight with the Planning decision process.

## 7. Finance

Royal British Legion invoice. Approved

Hall Keeper Honorarium. Approved.

## 8. Matters for Consideration

Cllr Pearson would discuss with the Hall Keeper the matter of the general cleanliness of the Village Hall.

Cllr Pearson would discuss the maintenance of the painted road markings on the A47/A1 junction with the PCC. These have become so worn that they cannot be readily seen and near collisions are commonplace.

*Cllr  
Stuart- Mogg*

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Stuart- Mogg*

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Parish Clerk*

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C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

**9. Correspondence Received**

Cllr Pearson advised that he would attend the meeting regarding the Thornhaugh 1 quarry/landfill site on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 09.

**10. Reports**

There were no new reports from Councillors.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm

**Dates of next scheduled meetings in the Community Hall**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009      Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April