



# 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> MARCH 2009 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray, Parish Clerk

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr F Aspin  
Cllr D Lamb  
Cllr Holditch

**2. Declaration of Interest**

None reported

**3. Planning**

No new plans received.

**4. Minutes of the Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**

Minutes of meeting agreed subject to spelling item 10 – projector and screen.

**5. Matters arising from Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**

Road Signage – Cllr Pearson met up with Mark Cooper and agreed as far as possible new road sign layouts. Haycock Hotel on signs is to stay as “Hotel” only. Cllr Stuart-Mogg asked if the sign on the A47 is being removed which is misleading. Cllr Pearson will liaise with Highways to try to get these removed.

Section 106 – Cllr Clarke had prepared proforma and subject to approval will complete and submit to PCC. The chairman expressed his thanks to Cllr Clarke for the time spent and work involved in preparing the forms.

Kerb Stones – Cllr Lamb sent a message to say that if kerb stones had not already been done work was in the pipeline and costs being met by the Highways.

Willow Pollarding – as can be seen by photograph in the newsletter the pollarding of the willow was a bit drastic.

Light at Stibbington end of bridge – light still not repaired. Cllr Pearson will chase up.

Bridge and Village Green lighting – Cllr Rudd had had numerous

*Actioned by*

*Cllr Pearson*

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C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

conversations with local Police Constable and hopes to meet and get police behind us, still on the case and hope to have further news for next meeting.

*Cllr Rudd*

Cllr Pearson met with Hall Keeper and discussed general cleanliness of village hall. Cllr Stuart-Mogg asked if we could establish role of committee as this is what they should be doing – we also need to see annual accounts. Cllr Pearson will enquire.

*Cllr Pearson*

Road markings A47/A1 Junction – Cllr Pearson will follow up.

*Cllr Pearson*

**6. Finance**

Payments approved for the following:

George Wingrove, Litter Warden - £192.10

Wendy Gray, Parish Clerk - £425.89

Zurich Insurance - £205.00

Elton Parish Council (Receipt & Payment Book) - £61.86

**7. Matters for Consideration**

Cllr Stuart-Mogg raised question of re-instating annual walk around village, this has not been done for a couple of years but in the past this has proved to be very worthwhile. Date suggested Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 10.00 a.m. Walk will take approximately 1 – 2 hours.

**8. Correspondence**

No new correspondence received.

**9. Reports from Councillors**

Cllr Ward enquired what was happening with Little Chef, very quiet at the moment, no new developments.

Meeting Thornhaugh 1 Quarry/Landfill site – Cllr Pearson attended meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> February, very well attended, Mr Martin Worthington asked lots of very pertinent questions.

Cllr Clarke attended a Parish Liaison meeting which only lasted 31 minutes and was a pointless exercise.

Cllr Clarke attended a PALC meeting which elected representatives to a range of positions and also discussed ways of improving the Parish Liaison meetings. Martin Whelan changed his role with effect from end of March. Cllr Pearson thanked Cllr Clarke for attending meetings on Parish Council's behalf.

Burial Ground Committee Meeting – Cllr Pearson in charge of developing rose garden.

The meeting closed at 8:35 pm

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

C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman