



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr F Aspin
Cllr T Pearson - Chairman
Cllr R Clarke
Cllr D Stuart-Mogg
Cllr G Ward - Vice Chairman

In Attendance: Cllr D Lamb, Cllr J Holdich, G Garner, J Lenton

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr P Rudd
Cllr D Johnson
W Gray, Parish Clerk

2. Declaration of Interest.

None

3. Planning

- (a) 09/00827/CTR Felling of Ash Tree at 2 Riverside Spinney. The Tree Officer has inspected the site and declared that the Ash is not worthy of a TPO. PCC have passed planning for the felling to go ahead.
- (b) Planning application in the pipeline for new street trading site at the picnic site. WPC. Have not received this application but Cllr J Holdich reported that it has been received by PCC. This will be an agenda item at the next WPC Meeting on Monday the 5th of October.
- (c) Cllr J Holdich reported that PCC have received a further planning application for a Single Family Gypsy site at the picnic site. This will be an agenda item at the WPC meeting on the 5th of October.

4. Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd August

Minutes were passed subject to a change in Paragraph 5. Cllr Holdich said that the applicant claimed that at the site meeting, an agreement had been reached with WPC. This should now say "the Agent", not "the Applicant".

With reference to that meeting, Cllrs Pearson and Clarke confirmed that this was a meeting attended as interested individuals and **not** as the Parish Council. The meeting was held this way in order to make it clear to the Agent that this was **not** a Parish Council meeting, something the agent chose to misrepresent.

5. Finance

Invoices for; Mr G Wingrove, Litter Warden - Mrs Wendy Gray, Parish Clerk.

Action

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C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

Cheques for payment were signed by Cllr T Pearson and countersigned by Cllr R Clarke.

6. Risk Assessment

Refer to CALC for updated version of Risk Assessment currently in use.
This will be an agenda item for the meeting on the 5th October.

7. Road Signs

Cllr Pearson has been in contact with Mr Mark Cooper, Highways (signage) with reference to changing the position of some of the signs recently erected in Wansford. They will have discussions with reference to the new sites.

NB. The new signs are all A. Road size. Cllr Pearson is also in discussions with Mark Speed, Transport Planning Officer to try to get the A6118 declassified. If this is successful, the signs may possibly be changed to smaller versions, more appropriate to a small Village.

8. Living Villages

Cllr Ward met with David Powell to talk over the problems he has producing accounts. It was suggested that Mr Powell gave any details that he had to Wendy Gray and she would look at them and try to help with them.

9. Parking

Black Swan Spinney and Swanhill are both being used as parking places for people leaving their cars in order to car share when going to work. These are a hazard because they block pavements or reduce the area of the road that emergency service vehicles can use in the case of an emergency. PC McCallum should be appraised of this problem. Nene Close entry and exit is also compromised because of cars parked too close to the entrance. This is also causing a problem for pedestrians trying to cross at the zebra crossing.

10. George Wingrove

The Parish Council would like to thank George for all that he has done for the Village and wished him all the very best with his move to his new home.

WPC members asked that £20.00 be used to buy Georges Wife a bunch of flowers to say thank you. Cllr Pearson volunteered to pick and collect them

11. Correspondence

Natural Environment Projects Grant 2009/10

The City Council is in a position to offer support to Parish Councils to carry out environmental projects. A maximum value for which should be no more than £300. 75% of the cost is available i.e. £225 this could be used to purchase project materials with the WPC contribution being used to carry out the project.

Buildings of local importance

Cllr D Stuart-Mogg compiled a list of buildings of local importance. This was added to by several Cllrs. It was suggested that the WPC should publish this list in Living Villages and ask for further suggestions from the Village prior to being submitted to PCC.

The following are suggestions;

1. The entire east side of Bridge End

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2. Meadow Cottage, Bridge End
3. Church Cottage, Yarwell Road
4. The former Little Chef (possibly just a non-demolition restraint? It is one of only 5 distinctive 1930s commercial properties of similar design built in the UK
5. The row of Abbotsford Trust cottages abutting the Community Hall (plus the terrace continuing around corner into Old North Road?)
6. 1, Old North Road (oldest property in Wansford)
7. 3, Old North Road (just the frontage facing onto Old North Road)
8. Holly Row, Old North Road
9. Cooper's Cottage, Old North Road
10. The stone gateposts of 23, Old North Road (formerly the ancient pillars that supported the iron gates separating the quire and the nave in Peterborough Cathedral which were removed when the gates were deemed redundant in 1928).
11. Swanhill House, Old North Road (old coaching inn on the corner of northbound A1 slip-road off A47 roundabout)
12. Pierhead, Peterborough Road

Damage to verge at junction of Leicester road and Kingscliffe Road.

Cllr D Johnson reported this and attached photographs. WPC asked for suggestions from Cllr Johnson to be forwarded to PCC from WPC.

13. Reports from Councillors

With reference to the lights on the bridge, Cllr D Lamb suggested that Cllr Pearson contact Mr Martin Medlock at PCC as this job has been agreed and the funding put in place. It should have already been completed.

Cllr Pearson said that Parish Council Liaison committee meeting would take place on the 23rd of September.

14. Any other business

Car parking permits are available for meetings in Peterborough. These should be allocated to Cllr Pearson and the WPC Clerk, Wendy Gray.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Date of next meeting. Monday 5th October 2009.

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