



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2009 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr F Aspin
Cllr R Clarke
Cllr T Pearson - Chairman
Cllr P Rudd
Cllr G Ward - Vice Chairman

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk) Mr G Garner, Mr M Handley, Mr P Hughes
Mr M Glenister, Mr M Collett

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr J Holdich

Action

2. Declaration of Interest.

None

3. Planning

- o 09/01193/FUL - Consultation on Planning Application (Full) - Install new roof lantern to existing roof at 19 Old North Road, Wansford, PE8 6LB – letter to be sent, all in favour.
- o 09/01308/FUL – Consultation on Planning Application (Full) - Construction of 1 x 11kw Gaia wind turbine on land NW of the farm centre at Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre, Great North Road, Thornhaugh, Peterborough – letter to be sent, 4 in favour 1 abstention.
- o 09/01206/LBC – Consultation on Listed Building Application – Installation of two roof lights at 4 Bridge End, Wansford, PE8 6JH – letter to be sent, all in favour.
- o 09/01382/CTR – Consultation on Conservation Area Trees Notification – Crown lift to 2m over drive and prune back secondary growth for clearance over garage – T1 Cotoneaster, repollard to historic knuckle points – T2 at Holystones, 2 Yarwell Road, Wansford – letter to be sent, all in favour.
- o 08/01632/OUT two dwellings at land adjacent 19 Old Leicester Road – e-mail received at 17:18 this evening. All Councillors e-mailed a copy, Cllr Pearson outlined contents – information requested within 14 days, decision taken to arrange meeting with Therasa Nicholl, Parish Clerk to arrange meeting asap, suggested date 11th December when Cllr Clarke and Cllr Pearson will put across WPC views.

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Signed: Date:

C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

4. Minutes of the Meeting of 2nd November 2009

These were agreed as correct.

Parish Clerk

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 2nd November 2009

Road Signs – still pending.

Living Villages – Parish Clerk in contact with David Powell who hopes to have completed accounts by next meeting.

Parking – Letter to be sent with signed petition from Black Swan Spinney, Cllr Aspin will collect signatures from Swan Hill.

Cllr Pearson

Natural Environment Projects Grant 2009/10 – Unfortunately this will not cover cost For removal of ivy.

Parish Clerk

Damage to verge at junction of Old Leicester Road and Kings Cliffe Road – this has been reported but no repairs carried out yet, Parish Clerk to chase.

Parish Clerk/Cllr Aspin

Lighting on Bridge – Cllr Pearson still following up.

6. Finance

Moore Stephens re Annual Accounts - £149.50

Community Hall payment - £350.00

All in favour for payments to be made.

Parish Clerk

Draft Risk assessment drawn up – copy to be circulated to councillors for approval at next meeting.

Cllr Pearson

7. Correspondence

No correspondence received.

8. Matters for Consideration

Co-option – two resignations since last meeting which have now been confirmed. Letter to be sent to Mr D Stuart-Mogg and Mr D Johnson thanking them for their time given and contribution made to Wansford Parish Council.

Parish Clerk

Rules to be checked in respect of Quality Council re co-option.

Mr Paul Hughes who was in attendance at meeting expressed an interest. Cllr Pearson asked if anyone else from the floor was interested. As no further interest shown Cllr Pearson proposed that Mr Hughes (subject to rules) be co-opted onto Wansford Parish Council, seconded Cllr Aspin (4 in favour, 1 abstention).

Parish Clerk

Phone Box – nothing further to be done, leave in the hands of BT.

Parish Clerk

Ivy – see above.

Representative for Burial Ground Committee – another representative is required to join the committee, Cllr Rudd will attend meetings with Cllr Pearson in the short term. All in favour.

Signed: Date:

C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

Consultation on electronic planning applications – response to be sent that we are thoroughly in favour and put forward our case that we already have a projector and screen, who do we make request to for equipment. We would still require paper copy but if we were supplied with a printer this would alleviate the need for this.

Travellers at and state of the Little Chef site – Mr Taylor in contact with travellers and things are progressing.

Discussion on the approach to the Gypsy site Planning Committee hearing on the 8th December – Cllr Richard Clarke will attend on behalf of Wansford Parish Council – Cllr Clarke distributed a list of nine questions that he will ask on the council’s behalf. All Councillors were in agreement with questions proposed.

Parish Clerk

9. Reports from Councillors

Parish Watch – Cllr Aspin will continue to attend meetings on behalf of Wansford Parish Council.

Cllr Clarke

Parish Council Liaison Committee meeting on the 11th November – Cllr Marco Cereste announced his vision for the surrounding area. If his vision comes to fruition would be very good for Peterborough. Neighbourhood Councils – lots of opposition from councillors who were present.

Neighbourhood Council Meeting – attended by Cllr Clarke, this was the second meeting for the NW1 area which was held on the 3rd December. Cllr Clarke will continue to attend meetings.

Christie Hall – getting things together on Health & Safety. Still seeking volunteers for lottery collections.

Community Hall committee meeting held on the 23rd November -Copy accounts outlined and agreed. Short discussion on decision for accounts to be examined and audited, will ask Paul Taylor, internal auditor if he will do this. With regards to insurance – individual hiring only to provide own insurance. Key holders – Tim Pearson and Wendy Gray.

The meeting closed at 8.54 p.m.

Parish Clerk

Date of next meeting: Monday 4th January 2010.