



# WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

**In Attendance:** Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk), Cllr D Lamb, Cllr J Holdich  
(no members of the public were in attendance)

### 1. Apologies for absence.

None

**Action**

### 2. Declaration of Interest.

None

### 3. Planning

10/00021/TRE - - Consultation on Preserved Trees Application to reduce height of 2 Beech trees and to fell 1 Larch – TPO 9.79 at 14 Black Swan Spinney, Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6LE – e-mail received from Planning Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, request is now to fell 1 Larch only. There were no objections from the Parish Council, all in favour.

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Thanks were extended to Cllr Lamb and Cllr Holdich for their support with the planning application for the Gypsy Travellers site.

At this point of the meeting we were joined by PCSO Mike Whitacker – the chairman welcomed him to the meeting and asked him to update us on what his duties are. PCSO M Whitacker’s contact no. is **07736 342328**. It was agreed that we would publicise this telephone number in the next edition of Living Villages.

**Cllr Pearson**

### 4. Minutes of the Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010

These were agreed as correct.

### 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010

- o 08/01632/OUT – for two dwellings at land adjacent 19 Old Leicester Road – Cllr Clarke had meeting on site with two representatives of Highways who agreed there was a problem. Their suggestion which they would put forward would be to put a second village sign on the opposite side of road and move the other signs closer to the road. It was agreed that Cllr Clarke will follow this through on

**Cllr Clarke**

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C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman

behalf of WPC.

- Parking – no response received to second letter sent on the 8<sup>th</sup> January.
- Lighting on bridge – still pending.
- Salt Bins – a telephone response had been received to our letter of 8<sup>th</sup> January. Firstly WPC need to decide where we would wish to situate bins and how many we would require. Possible issues were raised re the liability of anyone spreading the salt. Cllr Pearson agreed to make a plan and report back to Brian Rowcroft (Highways) for further clarification on how to proceed.

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## 6. Finance

- Risk Assessment – finalised document now signed.
- Royal British Legion – invoice for £1,010 (for the Christie Hall) agreed for payment.

## 7. Correspondence

Waste paper stored in a garage in Nene Close – Our response is that the current Parish Council have no knowledge of any involvement with the garage or any papers being stored in it.

Clerk

e-mail from Thorney Parish Council re planning issues and the suggestion that Parish Councils be excluded from the planning process. It was agreed that we would respond to PCC, lending our support to the e-mail sent from Thorney Parish Council. Cllr Pearson to draft and circulate a letter to fellow councillors for their comments before submission to PCC. It was agreed that if WPC object to a planning application, Cllr Lamb and Cllr Holdich are copied in with our response and the reasons for it so that they are appraised of the situation and able to lend their support.

Cllr Pearson

Use of Projector - Phil Jones has asked if he may borrow the projector and screen on set dates – as long as he is insured the Parish Council have no objection to the loan.

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An e-mail had been received from Jim Daley re a possible grant for trees – no trees are required but we could make a request for bulbs etc – Cllr Pearson will make a tour of village to identify suitable areas for planting.

Cllr Pearson

## 8. Matters for Consideration

Neighbourhood Council Meetings – Cllr Lamb and Cllr Holdich were asked for their thoughts. Cllr Holdich said he was prepared to give them a chance, the Leader of the Council is determined to make them work, it does take time to get things going.

## 9. Reports from Councillors

CPALC Meeting – Cllr Clarke reported on the last CPALC meeting he attended. There is a need for Parish Councils to stay with them.

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Date of next meeting: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

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

C.T.J. Pearson, Chairman