



# WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr F Aspin  
Cllr R Clarke - Chairman  
Cllr P Hughes – Vice Chairman  
Cllr T Pearson  
Cllr G Stevens  
Cllr G Ward

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray, Parish Clerk, Mr D Stuart-Mogg, Mr D Johnson

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr T Sortwell, Cllr D Lamb and Cllr J Holdich, Mr J Lenton

### 2. Declaration of Interest

None

### 3. Planning

10/00820/CTR – Consultation on Conservation Area Trees Notification  
Reduce height and prune four Conifers at 1 The Stables, Old Leicester Road, Wansford, Peterborough – no objections were raised by Councillors, in fact would be happy for the conifers to be removed completely. All in agreement.

### 4. Minutes of the Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

A true account of meeting.  
All in agreement.

### 5. Finance

Bank Signatories – Cllrs Aspin and Stevens to be added to the list of signatories at the Bank. Forms duly completed, clerk to return to Bank.  
Christie Hall, Annual rent review – discussions ensued, if running as a business then should be self sufficient – letter to be sent requesting sight of accounts.  
Living Villages – letter to be sent

### 6. Correspondence

Letter from Wansford and King's Cliffe Practice re support for proposed Sensory Garden. Response to be sent requesting that no planting should be no more than 2 metres in height, to keep open aspect overlooking fields.

Travelling Restaurant at Sacrewell – invitation extended to all Councillors to try restaurant.

*Actioned by:*

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R J Clarke, Chairman

Natural Environment Projects Grant for 2010/2011 – possible planting scheme other side of A47 – ideas to be brought forward to next meeting (agenda item).

**7. Matters for Consideration**

**Scoping Report for Planning Application for a Forest Holiday Development with Leisure, Retail and Tourism Facilities, including Accommodation, submitted by GP Planning Ltd on behalf of Rockingham Forest Park Ltd –**

the Parish Council had obtained a copy of this public document and reviewed at meeting. The development is close to the village and we were surprised that Northants Council did not see fit to advise Wansford Parish Council had not been notified. A strong letter of response will be sent to Planning Services at East Northamptonshire Council with the Parish Councils views.

e-mail received from Stibbington Parish Council asking if we have any councillors who would like to join them for councillor training (more cost effective for each Parish).

Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July to discuss relationship with Neighbourhood Council And Parish Councils. Cllr Pearson explained what happened at previous meeting this was followed by presentation that was given at meeting and the way forward.

**8. Reports from Councillors**

Thornhaugh and Wansford Parochial Church Burial Committee – Cllr Pearson Reported everything going well.

Light on Bridge – no progress to date, will keep pursuing.

Cllr Pearson reported on Community Hall Management Committee meeting, have seen accounts, making a profit. Formal minutes need to be completed. Accounts need to be audited, Parish Clerk to request our internal auditor to check the Community Hall accounts for them.

**9. Date of next meeting:**

Due to holidays date of next meeting has been changed to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010 (a week later than scheduled)

The meeting closed at 10.10 pm

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
R J Clarke, Chairman