



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr R Clarke – Chairman
Cllr P Hughes – Vice Chairman
Cllr T Pearson
Cllr G Stevens

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray, Parish Clerk, Mr D Johnson, Mr J Stannage

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr T Sortwell, Cllr G Ward, Cllr D Lamb, Cllr J Holdich

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Planning

Application for conditions re Quarry Cooks Hole Farm – there will be a Public display in the Community Hall on 8th June from 2 p.m. Members of the Parish Council have been invited to attend if so wish. PCC challenging validity of the consent, and also asking for conditions.

4. Minutes of the Meeting of 16th August 2010

A true account of meeting. (Change name Jim Daley not John Daley) All in agreement.

5. Matters arising from the minutes

- Councillor Training – still pending, no dates agreed with other Parish Councils.
- Augean Development Plans – Cllr Clarke prepared draft letter to our MP Shalesh Vara – if suggest any changes e-mail Cllr Clarke, Stibbington Parish Council discussed at meeting but had no objections. All Councillors happy with content of draft letter, Cllr Pearson proposed letter is sent, seconded Cllr Hughes.
- Traffic through village – Cllr Clarke will speak with Peter Tebb following letter sent to him two weeks ago to ask where he has got to re funding minor works.

6. Resignation of Councillor Aspin and Reassignment of Posts

Note to be placed in Living Village, Parish Notice board and webpage advertising

Actioned by:

Signed: Date:

R J Clarke, Chairman

vacancy. If any councillors have any concerns please speak to each other.

With resignation of David following posts need to be filled:

Christie Hall – Tracy Sortwell

Thornhaugh and Wansford Burial Ground – Paul Hughes (all in favour).

7. The Future of Neighbourhood Councils

Discussion going on re rural north has not worked. Whatever replace with needs to be one representative per Parish Council plus appropriate Ward Councillors. Need to look at what functions are undertaken by them.

8. The Christie Hall Negotiations

Thornhaugh Parish Council asked to hold meeting after their Parish Council meeting which is on 23rd September. Copies of Mr Aspin's draft letter and proposals forwarded to councillors. When a response is received, meeting to be set up for the three Parish Council to discuss with say 2 representatives from each council. Cllrs Hughes and Stevens will represent Wansford Parish Council.

9. PCC Document on Gypsies and Travellers Sites

Cllrs Clarke and Sortwell read document in great detail. Cllr Clarke spoke with Cllr Holdich, you are not meant to understand it. Previously a number of sites had to be set in various locations, this has now been abolished.

Mr Johnson requested he would like the Parish Council to make comments to PCC - travellers are ignoring the owner of the land and is therefore treated as a Criminal offence.

Trespassing on land, being removed without Civil Court procedure - several articles in the paper recently where municipal bodies have moved travellers on without them having to go to court. Four days between reporting and being removed by the authorities. Need to seek clarification if going on private property what can owner do.

10. Finance

Invoice – Moore Stephens, External Auditor - £165.68

Parish Clerk to produce template for year showing when payments are to be made.

Parish Clerk

11. Correspondence

- Neighbourhood Panel Priority, Wansford Bridge, Contravention of 3 tonne weight limit
- Kings Cliffe Active Grand Opening 12th September 2010
- Cook's Hole Quarry (see above)

12. Matters for Consideration

Supplementary Planning Document – VDS, Cllr Clarke received e-mail from Jim Daley concerning the Village Design Statement. Cllr Clarke responded that once he had gone through the documents with the Parish Council, the Parish Council would agree for two people to do a village walk with Mr Daley. It was

*Cllr Pearson/
Mr D Stuart-*

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recommended that Mr David Stuart-Mogg (who has excellent knowledge of the village and its history) and Cllr Tim Pearson.

Mogg

13. Reports from Councillors

Lights on Bridge – contractors still busy, Cllr Pearson still pursuing.
Suggest write to Cllrs Holdich and Lamb and ask them to raise issue with contractors – all in agreement for letter to be sent.

Cllr Pearson

Sign outside churchyard, put in the wrong place, Cllr Pearson to speak with Mark Speed.

Cllr Pearson

14. Date of next meeting:

Monday 4th October 2010

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm

Signed: Date:
R J Clarke, Chairman