

Minutes of the Annual Wansford Parish Council Meeting held in the  
Community Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 7.30 pm

**Members of the Council :** Fred Aspin, Lisa Chambers, Richard Clarke, Eddie McDonnell, Paul Rudd, Jane Tate, Mrs. Patricia Stuart-Mogg (Clerk)

**Wansford Residents -** David Johnson, Philip Francis, David Owen, Maxien Hill, Gail & Graham Ward, Robin & Sue Griffiths, Marc Ims, Keith Beba, Sheree Taylor, Carole Smith, Graham & Claudine Garner, Colin Harrold, Sally Facer, Michael & Gaynor Jackson, Kate Penhaligon, Derek & Pat Smith, David Stuart-Mogg

**Apologies from:** Mr. Alan Jones, Gene Wilson – Augean Ltd

1. **Minutes of the Meeting** held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2005, copies had been circulated, agreed to be a true record of the meeting and signed.
2. **Matters Arising from those Minutes:** None.
3. **Chairman's Report:** Following the recent election a warm welcome was extended to the two new members of the Parish Council Fred Aspin and Eddie McDonnell. It was with great regret that following 16 years as a member of the Council David Johnson was unable to continue due to pressure of business commitments. The Chairman thanked him for his time and valuable assistance over the years. Tribute was also paid to the late John Horrell and all his valued contribution over the many years. It was hoped that Diane Lamb the newly elected Ward Councillor would be able to attend the next meeting.

The Parish Council had convened 7 meetings together with an AGM during the year, at which many subjects were discussed and duties discharged:

- Planning Applications some controversial which required referral to the full Planning Committee for a decision.
- Renovation and cleaning of the Old Wansford Bridge, undertaken by Peterborough City Council.
- A Village Walk, conducted in January, by the Parish Council with many residents highlighting issues that effected village life such as Traffic Calming and Street lighting.
- The Cambridge & Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan proposed large-scale mineral extraction (quarrying) operations at Cross Leys and the construction of a large, waste-fuelled power station at the Thornhaugh 2 site to which the Council have submitted strong objection. A Working Party would be created comprising members nominated and authorised by local Parish Councils. This Working Party would review and respond jointly to issues of common interest relating to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan and its likely impact on surrounding communities.

The Chairman thanked the other members of the Council for their commitment and effort, George Wingrove for his sterling work in keeping the village tidy and the Clerk for all her assistance and support during the past year.

4. **Financial Report:** The Clerk / Responsible Finance Officer circulated the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, which was due for Audit on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. This was open to discussion and considered satisfactory. The Clerk confirmed that notices would be displayed on the Parish notice board specifying when and where documents were be available for public inspection.
5. **Any Other Business:**
  - *Dog Litter Bins* – It had been reported that Dog Walkers were leaving their dog litter in bags by the gate at the set-aside field along Old Leicester Road and also by the stile at Bridge End. The Clerk to investigate the possibility of obtaining 2 dog waste bins for these sites.
  - *Trees and Shrubs Overhanging Footpaths & Obscuring Street Lights* – Such identified will be photographed and submitted to Peterborough City Council for action and residents notified.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.