



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2008 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr F Aspin
Cllr R Clarke
Cllr T Pearson (Chairman)
Cllr D Johnson
Cllr P Rudd
Cllr D Stuart-Mogg

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk)
Cllr D Lamb
Mr G Garner, Mr J Lenton, Mr P Angus, Dr D Jeffries
(members of the public)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Ward
Cllr Holdich
Mr P Jones

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Planning

No new planning applications had been received. Cllr Pearson talked through all correspondence that had been sent and received back from planning department to date (including resignation letter from Cllr Johnson which the Chairman had not accepted at this moment in time). Cllr Lamb was also able to update the Parish Council on the recent staff changes that had taken place. In view of the changes that are taking place Cllr Pearson asked Cllr Johnson if he would retract his resignation this was also seconded by Cllr Lamb and Parish Councillors. After due consideration Cllr Johnson rejoined the Parish Councillors.

4. Minutes of the Meeting of 4th August 2008

A true account of the meeting - Proposed Cllr Pearson, all in agreement.

Action:

5. Matters Arising from Minutes of 4th August 2008

Gauging Station – Cllr Clarke reported all looks clean and tidy around this area but need to find out who is responsible for maintaining this i.e. Environment Agency or PCC.

Parish Clerk

Mains Gas supply to Wansford – Cllr Pearson opened discussions on bringing mains gas into Wansford. Via the website residents are invited to contact Tim Pearson. It was decided that the following information needs to be obtained before progressing further:

How many properties on Oil?

How many properties on LPG?

How many properties on electric?

How many properties are connected to the Flo Gas network?

Parish Clerk

Lighting on Village Green and bridge – this is still progressing.

Summer Newsletter – Cllr Clarke produced a draft for consideration by Councillors – he will e-mail completed version with pictures.

Cllr Clarke

Our letter re business vehicles outside 3 Robins Field – Mr Angus attended meeting – vehicles in question had been moved. Mr Angus had spoken with a couple of neighbours who were not concerned about them. The council thanked Mr Angus for having resolved the matter and taking the time to attend the meeting.

Ivy on Green – Cllr Pearson had received a couple of quotes, the cost of the job of removing could be close to £1,000. Cllr Lamb agreed to enquire if PCC have any funding for this. Cllr Pearson to follow up on further contacts supplied and enquire about using a systemic pesticide to kill the ivy before removal. Agenda item for next meeting.

*Cllr Lamb/
Cllr Pearson*

6. Finance

G Wingrove invoice – all in agreement for payment to be made.

Parish Clerk Invoice – all in agreement for payment to be made.

Moore Stephens, Accountants – all in agreement for payment to be made.

7. Matters for Consideration

BT Kiosk – response to be sent by 5th September. Cllr Stuart-Mogg to write up article for English Heritage, the Parish Clerk to write to BT asking if they would like to give kiosk to Parish Council.

*Cllr Stuart-
Mogg
Parish Clerk*

8. Correspondence

Cambridgeshire Rural Forum meeting to be held on 25th September – if anyone interested to let Cllr Pearson know.

9. Reports from Councillors

Mr Lenton appreciated that Agendas of meetings were placed on the notice board. He requested that members of the public who had submitted their email address could be informed by email. This was agreed.

Cllr Pearson

Mr Angus enquired about the new road surface in Old Leicester Road and asked whether another layer was to be laid. Cllr Pearson advised that only white lines were to be done at some stage.

Mr Garner – Excess grass on the path by the village green. Could this be cleared by Fix it Van Man?

Parish Clerk

Cllr Stuart-Mogg – Kerb stones are needed in Bridge End. Cllr Pearson will raise this with Peterborough C.C.

Cllr Pearson

Cllr Aspin – Little Chef site – there were rumours that the land adjacent to the Little Chef was to be developed for housing. Mr Lenton advised that an offer had been made to purchase properties in Nene Close to give access. Could we find out if anything is happening re Little Chef?

Cllr Clarke – The Flogas site – the area has been cleaned up and A letter should be sent to Flo Gas congratulating them on this and advising them that correct emergency telephone numbers need to be posted.

Parish Clerk

Road Signs – Cllr Pearson is meeting with Highways re road signs and these are to be changed.

Cllr Pearson

Wind Turbines – Cllr Clarke has looked into these and their Costings. It was agreed that this item could be shelved for the time being.

9. Dates of next scheduled meetings in the Community Hall

Monday 6th October 2008 Monday 3rd November 2008

The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

Signed: Date:
C T J Pearson, Chairman

