

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON 10 JANUARY 2008 AT 8.15pm**

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

In Attendance: Mrs. P Stuart-Mogg (Co-opted Secretary)

Item.1 **Apologies for absence**

Diane Lamb

Item. 2 **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

Item. 3 **Budget and Proposed Precept 2008/09**

The proposed Budget for 2008/9 was discussed and it was anticipated the total expenditure for that year would be £10,930. The significant variances within expenditure:

- £3000 contribution to Churchyard
- £650 computer projector
- £950 Clerk training and computer software
- £350 Community Hall Keeper honorarium
- £300 Maintenance of benches and notice
- £350 New Window for Community Hall
- £95 Rental for Community Hall
- NO contribution to Christie Hall (£1010)

The forecast expenditure for 2007/08 had yet to be determined. The Chairman agreed that this would be circulated. Mrs. Patricia Stuart-Mogg offered to her assistance should it become necessary. Having considered the figures presented it was resolved that the anticipated precept for 2008/09 should not be increased by more than £500 on the 2007/08 figure of £4520.

Item. 4 **Matters for consideration**

- Lights on the Old Wansford Bridge – It was noted that many of the lamps had been vandalised and it was believed that a more robust style of lighting should replace the current system. The bridge lights at St. Ives were identified as a possible alternative style.