

WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Monday 17th May 2021 8pm**

In attendance Cllr J Stannage Chairman
Cllr T Pearson
Cllr R Clarke
Cllr G Garner
Cllr M Handley
Cllr D Johnson
Cllr V Thorley

Parish Clerk Mrs Jill Sardeson

One member of the public

Cllr Stannage welcomed everyone to the meeting.

		Action:
21(5)6	Apologies for Absence Mrs Wendy Gray	
21(5)7	Declarations of Interest None	
21(5)8	Planning 21/00172/FUL Replacement of the existing 30m telecommunications monopole with a 25m lattice tower, the extension of tower base to be 5.70 x 5.70m, together with ancillary development enclosed with a 2.4m palisade fence at Wansford Pumping Station Leicester Road Wansford. It was noted from the application that the height was 5m lower, there also didn't appear to be the size of the base height. In principle it was agreed that there were no objections.	Clerk The Clerk to contact the planning dept. to gain further information

Signed.....Chairman

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	<p>21/00697/FUL</p> <p>Erection of a two-storey detached dwelling, together with associated works on vacant plot within existing Wansford Mews development at Land Off Peterborough Road Peterborough Road Wansford.</p> <p>The Parishioner was in attendance and therefore was available to answer questions regarding the application, there is to be very slight changes to the original application. After consideration it was agreed that Council had no objections to the current application.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>To contact the planning dept. with the response</p>
<p>21(5)9</p>	<p>Minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2021</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed that the minutes be signed as a true record</p>	
<p>21(5)10</p>	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of 12th April 2021</p> <p>Feb 21 Cllr Clarke has confirmed the wall near the telephone exchange is actually 2 Old North Rd and owners Sacrewell will be contacted</p> <p>21(4)17 VE Day to be noted for discussion next year.</p> <p>Cllr Johnson reported motor cross bikes are still causing disturbance in Thornhaugh 2 quarry, not Cooks Hole as previously reported.</p>	
<p>21(5)11</p>	<p>Accounts to Date 2020/2021</p> <p>Updated spreadsheets of Income and Expenditure had been previously circulated to Cllrs and were duly approved.</p>	
<p>21(5)12</p>	<p>Budget</p> <p>No change to Budget for this next financial year.</p>	
<p>21(5)13</p>	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Incoming Clerk's salary. Is was agreed that a working party of 3 councillors (JS, TP and RC) would meet the following week to discuss the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks Pay • Contract of Employment • CALC Local Council Award Scheme <p>Unanimously agreed</p> <p>b) Use of CIL money monies to reinstate Old Leicester Road footpath to OPH corner</p> <p>This is currently on hold until further information is received from the Highways department.</p> <p>c) Provision of a litter bin by the seat adjacent to the church</p> <p>This item to be removed from the agenda.</p> <p>d) To approve following payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Clerk Salary/Expenses final payment – £312.40 • Litter Warden final payment – £80.00 • Peterborough Limited – Play are inspection £60.00 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>To arrange an agenda for the closed meeting</p>

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	<p>Additional invoices had been received since the agenda was published. It was agreed that an Extra Ordinary meeting would be arranged for Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7.30pm in order not to delay the payments.</p> <p>Cllr Clarke – Re-imbusement of new laptop for the Clerk - £841.00 inc vat Heartbeat Annual Support for defibrillator - £198.00 inc vat Peterborough Accountancy Services, Internal Audit - £150.00</p>	<p>Clerk To arrange the agenda for the E/O meeting</p>
21(5)14	<p>Wansford Play Area A working party to be organised when weather permits.</p>	<p>JS To organise a working party</p>
21(5)15	<p>Wansford Community Hall Council is still trying to track down the Deeds to the hall another letter to go to Greenwoods asking that they check to see if a copy is held in their Archives.</p>	<p>JS To contact Greenwoods</p>
21(5)16	<p>Wansford Christie Hall The hall was due to re-open (today) 17th May.</p>	
21(5)17	<p>Old Leicester Road/A47 Junction It is looking like little will be done about the heavy traffic due to budget restraints, however, RC and TP to contact the Highways department to confirm</p> <p>Unanimously agreed</p>	<p>RC and TP To contact the Highways dept</p>
21(5)18	<p>Flashing Speed Signs: RC with the help of GG had moved the sign to immediately north of Swan Hill and it appears to be having a good effect with slowing down the traffic for the time being.</p>	
21(5)19	<p>PROGRESS REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Cliffe Industrial Estate traffic routing <p>It was agreed that JS would contact the Chairman of Nassington PC as this was in their Parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northamptonshire Licensing Unit – An email had been received but later withdrawn regarding the potential of an online alcohol warehouse business being set up at KSR. • Moving of the contentious 20mph sign on the Old London Road The home owner has been contacted regarding the sign. A discussion was held as to whether it was located in the correct place but it was agreed that it is within the legal tolerance and the Council had carried out its duty to investigate. • It was agreed that another sign was needed on the west side of No 23 on the verge. The homeowner is happy for it to be located on their grass verge. 	<p>JS To contact the Chairman of Nassington</p> <p>Clerk The Clerk to contact NLU with the Councils comments</p> <p>RC To speak to Highways</p>

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21(5)20	Highways – Declassification (road signs) This item to be put onto the June agenda after further information had been obtained	TP To continue to contact PCC Highways
18(5)21	A47 Dualling A meeting is scheduled for (tomorrow) 18 th May 2021 to receive an update	RC To report back at the next meeting
21(5)22	Correspondence None received	
21(5)23	Matters for Consideration Nothing to note	
21(5)24	Reports from Councillors Nothing to note	
21(3)25	Date of next meeting: 14 th June 2021 at 7.30pm	
21(5)26	Village Magazine Rota – reports for July – Cllr Johnson August – Cllr Clarke September – Cllr Thorley October – Cllr Handley	

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

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