

WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WANSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY 9TH AUGUST 2021 AT 19.30 Hrs

Present: Cllr J Stannage – Chairman
Cllr R Clarke
Cllr G Garner
Cllr M Handley
Cllr D Johnson
Cllr T Pearson – Secretary

Gavin Elsey - Peterborough City Ward Councillor

There were no members of the public in attendance

Item N°		Action:
Item N° 1	Chairman's Welcome	
21(8)1	Cllr Stannage welcomed everyone to the Meeting	
Item N° 2	Apologies for Absence	
21(8)2	Cllr Thorley	
Item N° 3	Declarations of Interest	
21(8)3	None	
Item N° 4	The Late Mrs Jill Sardeson	
21(8)4	Jill's funeral is at 7:30 on 17/8/2021 at Polebrook Parish Church. Until a new clerk can be appointed the Clerk's responsibilities must be taken on by us. It was agreed that the new clerk needs to be somebody with experience already. It was agreed that Patricia Stuart-Mogg should be contacted to ask if she would take on these responsibilities for a temporary 6-month period. Should a new clerk be appointed during this time both the "trainee" new clerk and Patricia Stuart-Mogg should be paid. Our previous clerk, Wendy Gray, was happy to be contacted for help. The Chairman proposed that a working party be set up this month to deal with these matters.	Cllr Stannage
Item N° 5	Public Time	

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21(8)5	Cllr Elsey had taken part in a walk round the village and expects positive feedback. He had already organised replacement bins for some residents. The Ward boundary review was discussed and Cllr Elsey reported some unsavoury machinations within the Peterborough Conservative Party.	
Item N° 6	Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th July 2021	
21(8)6	The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12 th July 2021 were approved and signed.	
Item N° 7	Matters Arising from the Minutes of 12th July 2021	
21(6)27a 21(6)27b 21(6)27c 21(6)27d	<p>Website; To do the updating necessary we need a new website host. We have looked at seven and Castor PC's review was helpful. Some were one-man bands with the problem if the one-man ceased trading. There were three larger companies:</p> <p>Netwise - £600 for the first year and then £300p.a. Parish Web and Host - £3509 for the first year and then £300p.a. 2Commune.Com £1,300 for the first year and then £700 Castor use Netwise. They are all good for training clerks. Cllr Stannage to speak to Phil Jones about all this.</p> <p>Cllr's e-mail Addresses; This will all come about after the issue of abuse is resolved. Addresses would be on Webmail and not Outlook.</p> <p>Defibrillator; There is a 5 yearly overhaul programme next due in 2027.</p> <p>Painting the Telephone Box; Quotes for the repainting had been received and the cost had already been agreed. Cllr Clarke will place the order but needs to be present to receive the paint and then a Working Party will be set up to do the painting.</p>	<p>Cllr Stannage</p> <p>Cllr Stannage</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Cllr Clarke</p>
21(7)12	<p>Wansford Community Hall</p> <p>a) A new lease between Wansford Parish Council and the Community is needed and Cllr Stannage will progress this in consultation with Greenwoods.</p> <p>b) Some previous hirers are now using the church but may well return to the Community Hall when it gets colder so we need to wait to see how things work out.</p>	<p>Cllr Stannage</p> <p>Cllr Stannage</p>
21(7) 13	Footpath Warden; Other Parish Councils are appointing Footpath Officers who are not necessarily Councillors. It would make sense to contact other Councils. This should go on the agenda of our next meeting.	Cllr Garner
21(7)14	Old Leicester Road/A47 Junction We are waiting for a response from PCC Highways.	
21(7)15	Vehicle Activated Speed Sign; On Old North Road 20% of vehicles were over the speed limit and there were 4,500 vehicles per day. It was proposed to see the effect of turning the sign round and then to move it to Peterborough Road.	Cllr Clarke
21(7)16	King's Cliffe Industrial Site	

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	<p>There has still been no response to date from Nassington Council to our correspondence regarding the disputed signage to turn right towards Wansford. The activities do not affect other parishes.</p> <p>We should contact North Northants through their ward councillor (who lives at Nassington) asking for the planning conditions for the site.</p>	Cllr Stannage
21(7)18	<p>Highways – Road Signs in the Village</p> <p>Discussions with PCC are continuing</p>	Cllr Handley Chairman
21(7)19	<p>A47 Dualling</p> <p>Cllr Clarke is working his way through the submissions to the Planning Inspectorate and will report to the next meeting</p>	Cllr Clarke
21(7)21	<p>Public Right of Way (Nene Close to Community Hall)</p> <p>A document verifying the provenance of long-term use of the right of way has been sent to PCC and we are still awaiting a response.</p>	Ongoing
21(7)23	<p>Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting</p> <p>23.1 Cllr Garner instigated a discussion after talking about “the wonderful facility we have with the River Nene to which we have no access.” The question was asked, why can’t the picnic area be reopened and the river bank configured to allow public access?</p> <p>The owners of the various parcels of land around the picnic area and the Nene Way path. Sacrewell, Highways England and Travellers make this a complicated issue but it was agreed to begin investigating how WPC could progress this idea.</p> <p>23.2 Now that our regular litter picker (David Knibbs) has left, there is a need to find someone who could undertake a couple of leaf sweeps around the village this Autumn. It was agreed that we should put out a request through Living Villages.</p>	
Item No 8	<p>Planning</p> <p>8.1 21/00653/HHFUL</p> <p>Proposal: Replacement entrance porch, external alterations for replacing timber wall cladding with natural stone walling and garage door alterations Site address: Holystones 2 Yarwell Road Wansford</p> <p>We have no objection to the alterations but the plan takes in some of the village green. The curtilage shown is an issue.</p> <p>8.2 64/00001/TPO</p> <p>(T1 - T5) European lime pollard at 8m, (T6 - T8) fell Ash, (T9) European lime pollard at 8m and (T11) fell Ash</p> <p>We would support the Tree Officer’s recommendations</p>	Cllr Clarke
Item No 9	<p>Budget 2021/2022</p> <p>There are no requirements for change. Any website costs are covered by “projects”.</p>	

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Item No 10	Finance £2,000 for the Thornhaugh and Wansford Parish Councils Burial Ground Management Committee was agreed.	
Item No 11	A47 Picnic Site and River Frontage We should put together a Working Party to progress this. An approach to Nene Park Trust could prove to be beneficial.	
Item No 12	Correspondence We received an email from Living Villages about the need to produce an on-line edition because advertising costs were not covering current production costs. We agreed to await developments.	
Item No 13	Matters for Consideration It was agreed that the Platinum Jubilee celebration for 2022 should be on the Agenda for the next meeting.	
Item No 14	Date of Next Meeting 13 th September at 7:30pm.	
Item No 15	Village Magazine Rota – reports for: September – Cllr Handley October – Cllr Stannage November – Cllr Garner December – Cllr Clarke January – Cllr Pearson February – Cllr Johnson March – Cllr Thorley	

The Meeting closed at 21.35 hrs

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