

Minutes of the meeting of the Village Council of Kings Clipstone, held on the Monday 10th February 2014 in the Community Room, Sherwood Forest Holiday Park, Gorsethorpe Lane, Kings Clipstone, Nottinghamshire. The meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr J. Govan
Cllr J. Harbottle
Cllr D. Maguire
Cllr S. Parkhouse
Cllr M. Rowe (Vice Chairman-presiding)
Cllr J. Smyth
Mr M Plumb (Clerk to the Council)

Also present. County Councillor John Peck

131/14 Apologies for Absence

Cllr M. Bradley. Family commitments.
Cllr J. Smyth. Arriving during the meeting.

132/14 Declarations of Interest

None

133/13 Minutes

Subject to the following amendments, the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th January 2014 were **ADOPTED** as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chair.

- Minute 120/14. 3rd bullet point, 2nd line. Delete “Bowering” and replace with “Bowring”.
- Minute 124/14. 3rd para, 1st bullet point. 2nd line. Delete “with” and replace with “within”.
- Minute 124/14. 3rd para. 4th bullet point. Delete whole of second sentence commencing with “this would limit etc.”).
- Minute 127/14. line 5 (final page. Delete “trust” and replace with “Agency”.
- Minute 128/14. 2nd paragraph. Delete 2nd sentence.

134/14 Questions/statements from Members of the Public

None

135/14 County Councillors Report

County Cllr John Peck gave a full report which included the following

A final decision relating to the 2014/15 highways budget is still awaited. The effect on Highways work during the forthcoming year will then be clarified.

- The County Council meeting to determine its budgetary policy for 2014/15 will be held on 27th February 2014.

- Reports concerning required road maintenance (e.g. potholes) should continue to be made.

During the ensuing discussion, Cllr Peck answered questions concerning the possible budgetary cuts to library services and the latest position concerning Clipstone Headstocks site

Cllr Peck was then thanked for his attendance and report to the meeting.

136/14 District Councillors Report

No report was received/discussed under this item of business.

137/14 Village Councillors Reports/Statement

- Cllr S. Parkhouse reported that he had received an e-mail from Mr K. Laver concerning displaying of minutes on notice boards. The meeting was fully aware of the practical difficulties in meeting this request. Clerk to arrange for the Councils web site to include this information.
- Further consideration was given to the need for guttering on the new bus shelter. Cllr D. Maguire offered to provide the guttering and Cllr S. Parkhouse offered to install this. Appreciation to both, was expressed by Members.
- Cllr J. Harbottle reported that she had received an e-mail from Mr K. Laver complaining that his request to include an item agenda on the Village Councils agenda had been ignored by the Clerk. He asked whose responsibility it was for deciding the contents of the agenda. The Clerk reported that he was acting wholly in accordance with the SLCC's interpretation of the law, in that it was the Clerks responsibility to determine agenda items. The SLCC recommended however, prior consultation with the Council Chair by the Clerk, and this was always done. Additionally if a Parish Councillor wished to have something put on the agenda, this was normally done. The Clerk added that in the e-mail to Cllr Harbottle from Mr Laver, **no** mention was made of the Clerks e-mail to Mr Laver explaining current procedures. The Clerk read out this e-mail to the meeting and Councillors expressed their satisfaction with the Clerk actions.

138/14 Planning Consultation

- The meeting discussed a proposal for development near Sherwood Pines, comprising a swimming room, ballroom and satellite dish. (13/001848/FUL)
- The meeting also discussed the Clerks wording in the letter of objection to a proposed bungalow and garage on Mansfield Road. Cllr S. Parkhouse felt that the letter did not represent the Councils views and gave his reasons. The meeting **NOTED** his comments

139/14 Calendar of Meetings 2014

The Clerk circulated a draft calendar of dates of Village Council meeting for 2014. After discussion, the meeting **NOTED** this report.

140/14 Complaints Procedure

The meeting **AGREED** to defer further consideration of the matter to a further meeting.

141/13 Review of Renovation Work to Former telephone Kiosk

The meeting **NOTED** the work recently carried out to the kiosk and it was **AGREED** to review this project during spring 2014.

129/14 Accounts for Payment

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments.

<u>Chq No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Net Cost</u>
022	M. Plumb	January 2013 Salary/expense	£225.53
023	Post Office (HMRC)	PAYE January 2013	£47.80
024	M Plumb	Refund. Two room heaters (B&Q)	£27.99

The Clerk reported that the Councils bank balance at the end of January 2014 was £16,355.79. Outstanding accounts were the County Councils maintenance charges for the recreation field and any contributions outstanding from the Village Council for the new bus shelter.

It was **AGREED** that the Clerk obtain cost estimates from the County Council for recreation field maintenance for 2014/15.

130/14 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 10th March 2014

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 8.40pm.