

# Kings Clipstone Parish Council



## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15 April 2019 at 7.30 pm in Council Chambers, Edwinstowe Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe**

**Present:** Cllr P Bromley (in the Chair)  
Cllr A Stanley  
Cllr C Hunt  
Cllr M Smith  
Cllr A Dunn

**In Attendance:** Mrs L Ogilvie, Locum Clerk and two members of the public. Cllr Peck (NCC)

### **19/165 Welcome**

Chair welcomed those present.

### **19/166 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs M Bradley and L Shaw Browne. These were approved. Cllr C Brooks (NSDC) had also sent apologies.

### **19/167 Declarations of interest in Items on the Agenda**

There were none

### **19/168 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 March 2019**

These were approved, and signed as a correct record.

### **19/169 County Councillor's Report**

Cllr Peck reported that two motions had been presented to Notts CC recently: one banning hunting with dogs on County Council owned land, which had been passed; and a second relating to the lack of funding for children with special needs, which surprisingly had not been passed.

Cllr Peck reported that the Ollerton roundabout is to be upgraded to create dual access in all directions, plus crossing places for pedestrians and cyclists. Work is not expected to start before 2021, due to legal issues around acquiring additional land.

Traffic lights are being considered along the A614 at Deerdale Lane and Mickledale Lane. However, Cllr Peck has expressed concern that these could cause traffic congestion.

Cllr Bromley raised the issue of the volume of traffic when concerts are held at Sherwood Pines. This results in difficulty in local people accessing their homes, and one care worker was prevented from reaching her clients at the scheduled times. Cllr Peck asked that details be sent to him by email and he would follow up.

Cllr Peck was thanked for arranging for a manhole cover to be repaired. He was also asked if a traffic survey could be carried out in the village to determine if traffic had increased. Cllr Peck said that traffic surveys can only be carried out for specific reasons, usually speeding and/or road safety. If the Council can provide appropriate information he will pass the request on to the officer concerned.

### **19/170 District Councillor's Report**

In Cllr Brooks's absence, there was no report.

### **19/171 Village Councillors' Report**

Cllr Stanley spoke about interactive speeding signs in the village. He had been in contact with Westcotec, which could provide such signs at a cost of approximately £2,500-£3,000. It is possible that Highways permission will be needed, and this will be investigated. He requested that it be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr Stanley also referred to the problem of fly tipping on private land in the village. This may be resolved if there is a change of ownership of the land.

Cllr Hunt mentioned that litter had been removed from the length of Mill Lane.

There were no further reports.

### **19/172 Correspondence received**

Cllr Bromley referred to an email which has been received concerning debris left after a hawthorn hedge has been cut back. The route is used by cyclists and dog walkers, both of which could be affected by the debris. This apparently took place in February, so before the nesting season. It was suggested that the Ramblers' Association be contacted to seek clarity about any action which could be taken. Agreed to place this on the Agenda for the next meeting.

### **19/173 Questions/Statements from members of the public**

There were no questions or statements.

### **19/174 Planning Matters**

There were no planning matters for consideration.

### **19/175 Update on Services to the playing field**

The water board would charge £1584+VAT for a commercial connection to the site, and Western Power indicate a cost of £3034 for establishing an electricity supply. It was suggested that a lavatory was installed at the site as well. It may be possible to obtain a grant to cover most, or all, of the cost. This will be placed on the Agenda for next meeting.

### **19/176 Update on Sherwood Pines Concerns 2019 and response from the Forestry Commission and Licensing**

Sherwood Pines has now agreed to consult with the Parish Council with regard to traffic issues in connection with the concerts held on the site. Clerk to be asked to find out when the next 'advisory meeting' is to be held.

### **19/177 Information regarding Elections for May 2019**

As there are only 6 candidates for the Parish Council, all those nominated are elected without contest and there will therefore be no Parish Council election. The Parish Council will be able to co-opt a seventh councillor. There will, however, still be district council elections and a proportion of these costs will be invoiced to the Parish Council.

### **19/178 To agree attendees for New Council Training – Epperstone on 29 May 2019 7-9.45 pm, or Nuthall on 6 June 2019 2-5 pm. £35 per councillor**

Agreed that Locum Clerk will email NALC and request two places on 6 June at Nuthall. Cllrs Smith and Bromley to attend, but it will also be offered to Cllr Shaw Browne.

### **19/179 Local Council Administration Training for Clerk – Approval of attendance on two days at a cost of £75 per day for the course and clerk's time**

Approval proposed by Cllr Hunt, seconded by Cllr Stanley and unanimously supported.

### **19/180 Update on action taken regarding containers on the Meadow**

Email correspondence on this topic was read to the meeting. The enforcement officer at Newark & Sherwood District Council is aware of the situation, but as yet no action has been taken. It is understood that this matter is may to be resolved shortly.

### **19/181 Council to receive an update on the purchase of a bench by the Friends of Kings Clipstone**

Cllr Hunt asked who the cheque from the Friends of Kings Clipstone should be payable to – it was agreed that this should be paid to the Parish Council, and the money will be ring fenced for the bench, and any monies remaining will be put towards play equipment on the playing field.

**19/182 To receive an update on re-design of the parish Council website and the Parish Council writing to businesses in the parish to offer link back on the website.**

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

**19/183 Accounts for Payment**

The following were approved for payment:

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT	Proposer & Seconder
Clerk	Pay for April	-	
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-	
JKE Web Design	Maintenance for 1 year	£150	Cllrs Smith & Stanley
Edwinstowe Parish Council	Photocopier Charges for Neighbourhood Plan copies	£174	Cllrs Stanley & Smith

**19/184 Payments for ratification (already paid):**

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT	
Edwinstowe Parish Council	Photocopier Charges	£7.16	Cllr Hunt & Stanley
Cllr Stanley	Reimbursement for folders for Neighbourhood Plan Copies	£22.50	Cllrs Hunt & Smith
Royal British Legion	Poppies (approved in Nov meeting but invoice needs ratification)	£150	Cllrs Stanley & Hunt
Cllr Bromley	Reimbursement of maps from Streetwise	£13.20	Cllrs Hunt & Stanley

**19/185 Date of next meeting**

Monday, 13 May 2019 – Statutory Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

**19/186 The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.**

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**NB: Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

1. Interactive speed signs in village
2. Debris left after hawthorn hedge cut back
3. Services to the playing field
4. Update on re-design of Parish Council website