

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 11th November 2019 at 7.00pm in Council Chambers, Edwinstowe Village Hall Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe

Present: Cllr P Bromley
Cllr A Stanley
Cllr Bradley
Cllr C Hunt
Cllr M Smith
Cllr L Shaw-Browne

In attendance: C/Cllr J Peck
D/Cllr M Brown
Frances Ford, Clerk
2 members of the public

Apologies: D/Cllr S Carlton

19/255 Welcome

Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

19/256 Apologies for absence

Reasons were approved unanimously.

19/257 Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda

There were none.

19/258 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th September 2019

The minutes were unanimously approved by all present at the meeting and signed by the Chair.

19/259 County Councillor's Report

C/Cllr Peck advised that he continues to campaign for the resurfacing of the Main Road through Clipstone Village. The Parish Council were encouraged to continue to report street lights, pot holes etc to C/Cllr Peck for resolution. He advised that a memorial garden has been opened at Thoresby Colliery.

C/Cllr Peck offered to arrange a meeting regarding highways issues (further information see item 19/270)

19/260 District Councillors' Report

D/Cllr Brown:

D/Cllr Brown is aware of numerous complaints regarding speeding in the village. A speedwatch through Newark and Sherwood District Council was suggested, a community based process to help reduce speeding.

D/Cllr Brown advised that the B6030 is to be reduced to 50mph which should help reduce speeding between Clipstone Village and Kings Clipstone.

There is now a bin in both lay-bys on the Main Road in Kings Clipstone.

D/Cllr Brown continues to try and speak to Severn Trent Water regarding the sewage smell at Archway Road, and advised that David Turton from environmental health has been to witness the issue. Dosing of the drains was to begin at Go Ape in Sherwood Pines, which should help to eliminate the issue.

19/261 Village Councillors Report

Cllr Bromley reported flooding from the gulleys on Gorsethorpe Lane. Clerk to inform C/Cllr Peck.

A water sample was previously taken from the gateway on the Main Road however the council did not receive an update on this. Clerk to contact C/Cllr Peck.

Cllr Hunt advised that the Parish Council have received a donation of £966.87 from the former Celebration of Kings Clipstone group, to be used towards childrens play equipment outside the Village Shed. Funds are to be earmarked in the existing Parish Council bank account for this purpose.

Cllr Bromley thanked Cllr Hunt for organising the Halloween party, which had a brilliant turnout. The Parish Council would like to thank all that came, and contributed towards the event via prizes, decorations, and donations.

19/262 Questions/statements from members of the public (10 minutes)

A resident suggested looking at the Warsop Vale bridge traffic set up with footpath. They have a raised pavement and traffic lights, and this could alleviate the issues with the narrow road and pavements through Kings Clipstone.

19/263 Planning Matters

Applications received – 19/01534/OUT, Greenacres, Archway Road, Proposed residential development of land adjacent to Greenacres, Archway Road

The proposed planning is earmarked as an infill site on the Neighbourhood Plan, and as the proposal fits in with the plan it was unanimously agreed to support the proposal.

19/264 To receive an update on services to the Playing Field and the Shed

i. Sewer connection / Septic Tank

A discussion took place on whether to connect to the sewer or install a septic tank. A tank saves an estimated £3300 on the previous approval to connect to the sewer and avoids digging up the road. It was unanimously agreed to install a septic tank.

ii. Toilets

Cllr Bromley advised that the plan is to install toilet facilities at the Shed in January 2020.

iii. Storage shed

From January 2020 it is planned for Parish Council meetings to take place in the Shed, and for this to happen the items currently stored in the Shed need to go elsewhere.

3 quotes were obtained for a storage shed by Cllr Stanley and it is estimated that a storage building will cost c£2000.

The purchase was agreed by the majority, however Cllr Smith wanted the opportunity to consult residents before the purchase takes place.

iv. Heating

A plan is to be drawn up for heating to the Shed.

v. Grants

Cllr Bromley advised that the Parish council have received an offer from Micky Anthony to come and help applications for grants to help with the shed project.

vi. Internal Refurbishment

Cllr Stanley advised that the first coat of colour had been painted inside the shed, and a thank you goes to the resident who donated his time. Crown Paints in Mansfield donated the paint and offered sealant for the outside of the shed. A thank you is to be emailed to Crown.

Cllr Stanley advised that a new window is required in the shed due to condensation causing damp.

vii. To discuss plans for the car parking at the Playing Field

Postponed to next year due to wet weather.

viii. To discuss plans for a name for the Shed and postal address for the Playing Field.

It was unanimously agreed to name the shed 'The Village Shed' and to contact Royal mail with the address for the shed.

ix. To discuss the planting of trees on the playing field.

A discussion took place regarding potential locations for the trees and the form was completed to order a number of trees from the community scheme for free trees.

19/265 To discuss the possibility of moving the memorial bench from the banking

A resident had suggested to the council to move the standalone seat on the banking to the playing field. This is for future agreement when progress has been made with the playing field project.

19/266 To decide on plans for Christmas Trees and lights

The Parish council had asked Sherwood Pines and Forest Holidays for donation of two Christmas trees, however were told we were too late this year. It was unanimously approved to spend £150 on a Christmas tree for the banking.

19/267 Poppies for Remembrance day & Silent Soldier

The Clerk is to contact the British Legion to purchase a silent soldier.

19/268 Wild flowers and bulb planting

Wild flower seeds have been sown in the village by a resident.

19/269 Approval of newsletter

The Winter newsletter was approved for circulation.

19/270 Letter from Mark Spencer regarding traffic in the Village

The Parish Council received a letter from Mark Spencer advising of traffic issues in the Village reported by a resident. The Parish Council had not been advised of the meeting between the MP and the resident until afterwards, and so were unable to discuss the issues that are already known about and the steps that have been taken to try and rectify such issues. It was unanimously agreed for Cllr Hunt and the Clerk to arrange a letter to Mark Spencer regarding the issues.

19/271 To receive a financial update from the Clerk

The Clerk gave an updated financial position including current bank balance, and recent expenditure.

19/272 Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for November	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-

The items were approved unanimously, and payments will be made by online banking:

19/273 Date of Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting will be held Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 9.12pm.

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Chairman

Date:.....