

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 10th February 2020 at 7.00pm in Council Chambers, Edwinstowe Village Hall Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe

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

In attendance:
D/Cllr M Brown
D/Cllr S Carlton
Frances Ford, Clerk
2 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Bradley
C/Cllr J Peck
D/Cllr P Peacock

1. Welcome

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies for absence

There were none.

3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda

There were none.

4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th January 2020.

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

5. County Councillor's Report

No C/Cllr present.

6. District Councillors' Report

D/Cllr Brown encouraged the council to get an application in to the Community Fund grant scheme to help with funding for the playing field project.

He explained that they are aware of speeding on Gorsethorpe Lane, have been in touch with the Police regarding the issue but are struggling to get hold of the right person to speak to.

D/Cllr Brown advised that there was a motion to be discussed at the District Council meeting regarding the ban of hunting with dogs, but that this was unlikely to be passed without changes due to lack of clarity, e.g. dog walkers potentially being classed as hunters.

£150,000 to £200,000 has been earmarked for road resurfacing, with a view to doing the whole Main Road through Clipstone. This was a joint effort between District and County Councillors.

D/Cllr Brown has spoken to Andy Hardy at NSDC regarding the disappearing wheelie bin in the laybys on the Main Road, and this has now been replaced.

D/Cllr Carlton encouraged the councillors and residents to report fly tipping in the laybys if this is seen, as prosecution will happen. He also reported some fly tipping on Gorsethorpe Lane which has now been resolved.

D/Cllr Carlton advised of a spike in break ins to vans, and for residents to be aware of this. There has been an increase in the number of incidents in Edwinstowe.

A discussion took place between the Chair and D/Cllr Carlton regarding the Clipstone traffic survey and response from Jo Orton to Jane Walker, stating no further action was required in terms of speeding in Kings Clipstone. The Chair requested the full survey if 15% of people are doing more than 50mph in a 30mph limit through Kings Clipstone as this is clearly significant.

D/Cllr Carlton encouraged the council to voice their opinion on the Mansfield District consultation for travellers sites.

7. Village Councillors Report

Cllr Bromley reported that there were two road gulleys on Squires Lane that are blocked and always full of water, that should discharge into the brook over the hump back bridge, which are causing puddles on the bends at the bottom of the lane. These have been cleaned out but continue to block and refill. These have been reported 3 times.

8. Questions/statements from members of the public (10 minutes)

A resident reported the dustbin in the layby being full, and cars going from one layby to the other with rubbish. The council are aware of this issue and are in talks with NSDC with the help of district councillors regarding potential cameras to prevent this activity.

9. Planning Matters

a. Applications received:

None

b. Decision notices:

None

10. To receive an update on the Village Shed, specifically;

a. Cabin update

The log cabin storage is up and functioning. A combination lock has been purchased for the doors. Racking has been installed in the storage cabin. Furniture is to be stored in it currently housed by Cllr Shaw-Browne.

b. Shed flooring

The council had received quotes for flooring for £2,200 previously. A further quote from United Carpets for industrial strength non-slip flooring was received, for £1,440, or a heavy duty vinyl for £995 but this was not non-slip or hard wearing. A third quote is being obtained.

£140 was quoted for plastic skirting which saves painting the skirting boards to maintain them.

The £2,200 quote was unanimously approved in principle, subject to no cheaper quote being obtained. #

c. Tree planting

Cllr Smith volunteered to pick up the trees which are now at Vicar Water for collection, from NSDC's free tree scheme.

d. Available grants

It was agreed that the councillors should meet with the Clerk on Monday 17th February to discuss.

11. To discuss correspondence on Gorsethorpe Lane traffic survey

Initially it was desired to do a traffic survey right outside the cottages on Gorsethorpe Lane, however the point on the road where vehicles hit the highest speed is before the cottages, where the road starts to go downhill, just before the turning to the Caravan Site. Councillors have asked for two surveys on the lane, asked residents for opinion on where it should go. The Caravan park estimates that it has 5500 bookings each year, 11000 movements in and out of gate even if nobody leaves the site, excluding staff, dog walkers and 230 static vans in storage, with a total 40000 estimated movements a year.

The survey is expected in 6-8 weeks.

12. To discuss traffic through the village.

Covered under item 11 above.

13. To discuss Clerk's pay

A pay rise was agreed for the Clerk in line with inflation and government guidelines, while the Clerk left the room.

14. To discuss a query from resident regarding overgrown footpath from Main Road to Clipstone Village and concerns regarding fly tipping

The Clerk informed the council of a query received from a resident, and a meeting is being organised with VIA and the County Councillor to look at the overgrown footpath, among other issues.

15. Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for February	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-
Cllr Stanley	Reimbursement of cable ties and foam	£7.32

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

16. Date of Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting will be held Monday 9th March 2020 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.52pm.

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Chairman
Date:.....