

# Kings Clipstone Parish Council



## Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March 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  
Cllr M Smith

**In attendance:** Frances Ford, Clerk  
2 members of the public

**Apologies:** Cllr Bradley  
C/Cllr J Peck  
D/Cllr P Peacock  
D/Cllr M Brown  
D/Cllr S Carlton

### 1. Welcome

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

### 2. Apologies for absence

Unanimously approved.

### 3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda

There were none.

### 4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Postponed to next meeting due to unavailability of minutes.

### 5. County Councillor's Report

No C/Cllr present.

### 6. District Councillors' Report

No D/Cllrs present.

## **7. Village Councillors Report**

Cllr Hunt advised the first coat of staining is on the storage shed, done by a resident.  
Cllr Bromley mentioned no traffic survey has taken place on Gorsethorpe Lane as of yet.

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

A resident volunteered to plant the trees received by the council from the NSDC free tree scheme, and queried where to plant them. A discussion took place and it was decided for children of the parish to get involved with the tree planting and possibly name them.

## **9. Planning Matters**

### **a. Applications received:**

None

### **b. Decision notices:**

None

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

### **a. Cabin update**

A discussion took place regarding making the project 'greener' to help with the grant applications. It was agreed that another cabin is needed for toilets with water heaters, and a canopy over concrete path.

### **b. Shed flooring**

A previous quote for flooring was approved at £2,200, however a quote from Edwinstowe Bargain Carpets was received at £800, however the product was not as hard wearing. It was unanimously approved to proceed with United Carpets subject to a cheaper quote for a similar material being obtained from Bargain Carpets. If quotes similar then support the local business.

## **11. To discuss possible donation to Citizens Advice**

A discussion took place regarding a possible donation and what would be appropriate given the council having higher than normal expenditure at the current time. This has been postponed until after the grants are arranged.

## **12. To receive an update on speeding / traffic survey for Gorsethorpe Lane.**

There had been no development on this, other than two surveys have been agreed and expect to take 6-8 weeks.

## **13. To appoint an Internal Auditor for the 2019/20 Audit**

It was unanimously approved to appoint BMB Financial Services up to a spend of £100 (previous years have costed £25)

## **14. To discuss drainage problems on Squires Lane**

A manhole on Squires lane is blocked again and Severn Trent Water have been out to it again, following a resident's query regarding flooding on old barn court. An inspection will be made of the inspection chamber directly outside the playing field entrance gate to see if there is a blockage. They will look down it with a camera if it blocks 3 times in 12 month period.

**15. Accounts for payment**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount inc VAT</b>
Clerk	Pay for March	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-
EON	Electricity Bill	£9.77
Cllr Smith	Ratification of invoice paid for cable	TBC
Clerk	Reimbursement of batteries	£1.99

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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.19pm.

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Chairman  
Date:.....

