

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 8th June 2020 at 7.00pm online via Zoom.

Present: Cllr P Bromley
Cllr A Stanley
Cllr L Shaw-Browne
C/Cllr J Peck

In attendance: Frances Ford, Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Bradley
D/Cllr M Brown
D/Cllr S Carlton
Cllr C Hunt

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. To elect a Chairman

Cllr Bromley wished to step down as the chair but did not have the opportunity to do so as there was no annual meeting. He therefore informed the Clerk of his wishes following the last meeting. Cllr Bromley proposed Cllr Stanley as the Chairman, which was unanimously approved.

5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th May 2020.

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

6. County Councillor's Report

C/Cllr Peck explained that highways are still concentrating on emergency work and maintenance.

He reported that the police did a speed survey on Gorsethorpe Lane and caught one person and logged another doing over 60mph however they were unable to stop them. Cllr Peck has asked for the lane to be a regular speed check location.

C/Cllr Peck reported that libraries are due to open in the next few weeks and that household waste centres are open again.

Cllr Stanley queried with C/Cllr Peck the parking issues outside Sherwood Pines entrance, and highways are to consider a temporary parking restriction.

7. District Councillors' Report

None present.

8. Village Councillors Report

Cllr Bromley reported that the concreting had been finished at the village shed.

Cllr Shaw-Browne mentioned the 'Nextdoor' app and the complaints regarding the speed limit signs on the lane. There are plans to change these signs as they are on private land and so should not have been put there by highways.

Cllr Stanley reported meeting with Ben Stacey at NSDC to discuss potential rollering of the playing field, however it was agreed that the field is not suitable for rollering and it will need resurfacing and reseeding and the deeper ruts to be filled in. Cllr Stanley had approached the John Eastwood Foundation with a view to discussing potential grants for help with the playing field/shed project.

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

There were none.

10. Planning Matters

a. Applications received:

None

b. Decision notices:

20/00589/FUL| Lawn Hills, Gorsethorpe Lane | Erection of a dwelling -
Withdrawal of application

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

a. Cabin update

Cllr Stanley reported that the concrete at the shed is finished, and the furniture is now in the shed that was previously stored by Cllr Shaw-Browne. The installation of the window is on hold until it is possible to fit it (Covid restrictions). The electrical first fix has been completed.

b. Approval for oven and hob purchase and installation

A discussion took place regarding the purchase of a cooker for the shed, it was agreed to buy a freestanding 'cooker' rather than separate oven and hob due to maintenance and ease of installation. It was unanimously agreed to make the purchase subject to a maximum price of £250.

c. Patio Balustrade

Cllr Stanley to make a balustrade from timber to go around the main hut to prevent accidents, and then address the second hut at a later date. Cllr Bromley proposed a maximum spend of £400, seconded by Cllr Shaw-Browne and unanimously approved.

12. To discuss possible donation to Marie Curie

A discussion took place and it was agreed that reserves are at a risk of being low and given the small precept received it was decided not to make a donation this year.

13. To discuss communication from the Police regarding speeding on Gorsethorpe Lane

Speed checks were carried out from 9.13pm on the lane when traffic was light. Two speeding vehicles identified, one stopped. Cllr Stanley has requested the speed check is carried out again during daytime hours to give a more accurate representation.

14. To discuss parking for vehicles causing obstruction when attending Sherwood Pines

Cllr Stanley contacted the police as a resident to report traffic on the side of the road over the bank holiday. Even though the car park is open there are still multiple cars parking inappropriately.

Parking prevents views out the end of Mill Lane and there is no barrier on the side to turn left out of the junction. Cllr Stanley is to have further discussion with Heather Sutton.

15. To discuss 'Walking in Nottinghamshire' website link

A discussion took place and it was decided not to post a link to the website as a lot of the land and buildings where the walks direct people is privately owned.

16. To discuss caption / commentary for photograph taken during work to the hut for the website

'Work is progressing well on the hut' was agreed and will be uploaded to the website.

17. To discuss inclusion of Wills and Probate business based in Clipstone website

A discussion took place regarding whether this would be appropriate due to location of business and potential high risk nature, votes were 50/50 on whether to allow it onto the website and so the Chairman's casting vote was not to include it.

18. Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for June & overtime	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-

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

19. Date of Next Meeting

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

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.33pm.

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Chairman
Date:.....