

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 9th November 2020 at 7.00pm online via Zoom.

Present: Cllr P Bromley
Cllr A Stanley
Cllr L Shaw-Browne
Cllr M Smith (from item 7 onwards)
Cllr C Hunt

In attendance: Frances Ford, Clerk

Apologies: D/Cllr Carlton
D/Cllr Peacock
C/Cllr Peck

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 19th October 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 reported that Covid cases in Newark & Sherwood are currently 252 per 100000 people. Business support grants are available from NSDC, based on business rates. A resident support grant is available to some people who need to isolate, up to £500 is available through resident support aid for Covid-19 through the Newark and Sherwood website. The HART team has been reactivated for residents needing help with pharmacy, groceries, etc.

D/Cllr Brown reminding people of social distancing. Enforcement officers are around for businesses to ensure rules are adhered to due to the increase in cases.

Kings Mill is starting to fill up and is taking patients diverted from Nottingham. Elective surgeries have stopped. The hospital is increasing the number of available ITU beds by pushing surgeries to private hospitals. Recovery areas for theatres have been turned into ITU.

Operation Reacher is still in place, doing spot checks in the area looking for the fatal 4.

Fires have been set in Vicar Water, and D/Cllr Brown encouraged councillors to keep an eye on anti-social behaviour.

7. Planning Matters

a. Applications received:

20/01861/HOUSE / The Willows, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone

Removal of existing garage store and replace with new garage and store with room over and external access stair.

A discussion took place and it was unanimously approved to make no comment on the proposal.

b. Decision notices:

There were none.

8. To discuss Remembrance Day decorations

Lots of positive comments made, and press coverage on the Silent Soldier display which will be in Wednesday's Chad. It was agreed to take the poppies down 12th November.

A resident has offered to replace two pieces of timber either side of the stone plaque on the banking (benches) and this is in progress.

9. To discuss condition of telephone kiosk and sluice gate

It was agreed to look into the telephone kiosk defibrillator project again, and a discussion took place regarding the ownership and maintenance of the gate.

10. To receive an update on Playing Field progress

The groundworks team at NSDC have filled in the ruts to the playing field to make the surface safe for use. Seed has been laid and is expected to take soon.

11. To receive an update on drainage smell coming from Sherwood Pines

Cllr Stanley spoke with David Turton at Environmental Health, and a questionnaire has been prepared for residents to complete, however this is planned to be delayed until facilities are in normal use, as currently use is reduced due to lockdown and lack of tourism.

12. To receive an update on Grant applications

Cllr Hunt reported that the 4 letters written to local trusts have had no response.

An application has been made to Lincolnshire co-op for community funding, earmarked for the play area and equipment.

More questions were asked in relation to the Veolia grant. Cllr Hunt requested that grant application delayed to next round, for project to start between 22nd March and 30th June 2021.

For the Veolia grant, the council must be committed to putting forward 15% contribution towards the grant project of £20,890 total project cost. This was proposed by Cllr Hunt, seconded by Cllr Smith, and unanimously approved.

13. To discuss lockdown and proposed community action

A discussion took place and it was agreed to continue with the plan as per previous lockdowns and the community support each other.

14. Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for November	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-
Came & Company	Outstanding balance for insurance renewal	£60.92
Susan Macdonald	Internal Audit Costs	£30 (Paid already)
Cllr Bromley	Reimbursement of lighting for silent soldier	£104.81 (Paid already)
Cllr Stanley	Reimbursement of cable ties	£4.34 (Paid already)
Cllr Hunt	Reimbursement of plumbing materials	£15.78 (Paid already)

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

15. Date of Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting will be held Monday 11th January 2021 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.22pm.

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Chairman

Date:.....