

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 11th January 2021 at 7.00pm online via Zoom.

Present: Cllr P Bromley
Cllr A Stanley
Cllr L Shaw-Browne
Cllr C Hunt
D/Cllr Carlton
D/Cllr Peacock
C/Cllr Peck

In attendance: Frances Ford, Clerk
3 members of the public

Apologies: D/Cllr Brown
Cllr M Smith

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 4th November 2020.

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

5. County Councillor's Report

C/Cllr Peck reported that gritters are now out doing the main routes locally. Mansfield Road has been marked out for resurfacing, there is one section in front of the lorry business that hasn't been done yet, which is to be followed up. A motion was unanimously approved at the council meeting against the discharge of raw sewage into Nottinghamshire rivers, including the River Trent & the River Maun. C/Cllr Peck continues to put pressure onto Severn Trent Water to investigate and ensure these discharges don't happen.

In terms of Covid-19, the local area has never been out of top 20 for rate of infection. Out of 75 top hotspots in the county, Edwinstowe and Clipstone are number 20, and this is rising rapidly.

6. District Councillors' Report

D/Cllr Peacock reported that in June he was alerted to Edwinstowe & Clipstone having significantly higher deaths than the rest of the county.

The headstocks in Clipstone Village have been purchased by Adco. Cllr Peacock has spoken to the director who has some interesting plans for the headstocks and is moving quickly. Planning permission has been submitted in the last few days to have some of the parts of the building taken off the listing, parts that are of poor repair and need totally rebuilding or demolishing. The buyer is looking to secure as much of the building as possible.

A new vaccination centre is opening at Wickes in Mansfield. Kings Mill and Newark Showground are also opening. Speed watch continues in the area as well as spot checks for the fatal 4.

A third wave of business support grants are now available. A number of organisations in Clipstone have been involved in Covid support since March. Garibaldi youth club have run a food bank, Rumbles have helped to provide food to those in need. Clipstone volunteer group was set up to ensure that people can get food and pharmacy if shielding.

D/Cllr Carlton reported that grants have begun to be paid to eligible business by NSDC. Meetings are taking place to ensure that all local government are giving support.

Covid 19 Cases in the local area were 600 per 100000 cases as of 6th January, meaning the District Councillors day to day casework has changed. D/Cllr Carlton has received correspondence from residents regarding the Birklands property in relation to car sales and potential bonfires, however Covid is presenting issues to planning enforcement officers. D/Cllr Carlton encouraged councillors and residents to report any further issues.

Parking on verges nearby has created litter problems and damage to verges. The District council now has power to use dash cam footage against fly tipping etc. D/Cllr Carlton reported a fly tip on Gorsethorpe lane on Saturday afternoon which has now been removed.

7. Correspondence from Residents

None received.

Cllr Stanley had received a query regarding fly tipping which has been resolved.

8. Questions / Statements from members of the public

A resident queried the minutes from October being absent from the website, which have now been uploaded.

9. Planning Matters

a. Applications received:

20/02483/OUT Greenacres, Archway Road, Kings Clipstone, NG21 9BU

A discussion took place and it was proposed by Cllr Hunt and unanimously approved to support the application, as the land is earmarked as an infill site on the neighbourhood plan.

b. Decision notices:

20/01861/HOUSE The Willows, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone, NG21 9BS

Application refused by NSDC

10. To receive an update on Covid-19

Cllr Stanley continues to contact local residents who may be vulnerable. There are no cases that are known of by the Parish Council at the moment. Elderly residents are beginning to be vaccinated.

Cllr Stanley queried taking elderly residents for vaccination and whether this is allowed - Cllr Carlton is to look into this as it is unclear.

11. To discuss the planting of trees and plants on the playing field

Cllr Hunt reported that 10 cherry trees, various shrubs, an apple tree and beech tree saplings donated by Cllr Shaw-Browne have been planted on the playing field. The council would like to say a really big thank you to Cllr Shaw-Browne, Martin from Wildwood and John & Valerie Severn from Barn Close who have donated the plants.

Cllr Stanley reported that the seed on the playing field is now rowing well and the field is not to be rolled as per advice from NSDC as it is thought to spoil the aeration.

12. To receive an update on the new wooden seats on the 'Monument'

The original oak seats were in disrepair and Mr & Mrs Bealby kindly offered to replace them as a donation to the village. Two new oak seats were treated and installed. A thank you letter is to be sent.

13. To discuss replacement silent soldier

The council has received media coverage on the missing silent soldier. Both Shawtrack and A1 Flues have offered to donate replacement silent soldiers to the council. A discussion took place regarding whether to have soldiers in place all year round or closer to remembrance day, and it was agreed to postpone this decision closer to November.

14. To discuss purchase of replacement Dog waste bin

It was reported to the council that a bin is broken and needs to be replaced. Cllr Hunt proposed, seconded by Cllr Bromley and unanimously approved to purchase a bin from Glasdon for £116.16 (inc VAT).

15. To discuss plans for Grant applications

Cllr Hunt reported the Veolia application is in, and to expect further questions towards the end of the week.

The application to J N Derbyshire Trust has been unsuccessful.

The application to the Rotary Club is in discussions.

Cllr Hunt is to research the criteria for the 'safer' grant at NSDC to see how the shed project might fit the criteria.

No response has yet been received from the John Eastwood Foundation however the trust doesn't meet often.

D/Cllr submitted a letter in favour of the project in December, which has been acknowledged.

For the Lincolnshire Co-Operative grant, the council needs as many members of the Co-Op as possible to support the project for children's play equipment.

16. To discuss Precept Requirements for 2021/22

A discussion took place and it was agreed to keep the precept the same, particularly given the challenging times due to Covid-19. This was proposed by Cllr Hunt, seconded by Cllr Bromley and unanimously approved.

17. To agree meeting dates for 2021

It was agreed to keep meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month, with no meeting in August or December. Annual meeting dates to be confirmed.

18. Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for December & January	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-
Cllr Stanley	Reimbursement of wood preservative for seating	£34.99
Cllr Hunt	Reimbursement of spring bulbs	£31

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 8th February 2021 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

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Chairman
Date:.....