

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 8th February 2021 at 7.00pm online via Zoom.

Present: Cllr P Bromley
Cllr A Stanley
Cllr L Shaw-Browne
Cllr C Hunt
C/Cllr Peck
Cllr M Smith

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

Apologies: D/Cllr Brown
D/Cllr Carlton
D/Cllr Peacock

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 11th January 2021.

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 the Covid outbreak remains a priority and a significant amount of resources are engaged in the issue.

Edwinstowe and Clipstone Ward including Kings Clipstone have been amongst the top 20 in the county for infection rates. Schools are open, but only for a few children. There is regular advice to ensure that head teachers and schools have sufficient information to be able to continue.

The County Council budget meeting will be later this month, and current administration will be proposing 3% council tax rise of 1.9% which is standard council tax rise plus 1% which is adult social care precept which local authorities are encouraged to put on the council tax to assist with payment of rising adult social care costs.

Reported high number of potholes between Kings Clipstone and Clipstone up to Davis Close. Usually potholes would be reported within a couple of days, however there is currently an unusually high amount of potholes for repair.

6. District Councillors' Report

No D/Cllrs were present, however reports were submitted from D/Cllr Carlton and D/Cllr Peacock prior to the meeting:-

D/Cllr Carlton:

- NSDC currently has an active consultation out for public feedback about introducing a Public Space Protection Order At Vicar Water Country Park, in respect of damaging fires and ASB. Details can be found on the NSDC website.
- Received several reports of off road biking in and the village as well at Sherwood Pines. Notts Police have conducted at least one operation to catch.
- Held various conversations with residents about forming a mini action day for the village (subject to covid restrictions), this would involve litter picking, pruning back areas etc. Will progress and arrange a meeting with the Chairman and Clerk.
- Awaiting a response from the John Eastwood Trust over funding request. Believe board will be meeting this month.
- Police Precept of the Council Tax Bill will rise by £14.94 across a Band D property.
- Had one group meeting to discuss NSDC's Council Tax proposals. Will go for approval at Full Council in March.

D/Cllr Peacock:

- Looking to arrange a meeting about the problems with parking in the village and the B6030. I have made enquiries and have concluded that such a meeting ought to be called by the Chair.
- I have been in touch with the County Council rights of way officer in order to have two footpaths linking Clipstone and Kings Clipstone formally adopted. This is being progressed.
- I am organising a litter pick at Gorsethorpe Road for the 11th or 12th of February. Our waste collection teams are under severe pressure because of the pandemic so a bit of voluntary help will come in handy. If anyone wants to join me please let me know.

7. Correspondence from Residents

The Clerk and Councillors received various correspondence from a number of residents regarding motorbike nuisance.

8. Village Councillors report

Cllr Stanley reported that a bus stop is being installed on the B6030 between the Cavendish roundabout and the bends towards Kings Clipstone, however they are not utilising existing lay-bys. There are concerns over the location and it is being looked into.

Cllr Bromley queried the kerb getting overgrown on the bends from Clipstone to Kings Clipstone causing drain blockage. The area of concern is past the entrance to Gorsethorpe Lane, on right hand side, which was previously cut back when road was resurfaced but has regrown.

9. Questions / Statements from members of the public

There were none.

10. Planning Matters

a. Applications received:

Barnsdale, 5 Old Barn Court, Kings Clipstone

Single storey extension to existing detached garage and conversion to form an annexe (re-submission of 20/01793/FUL)

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

b. Decision notices:

None at the time of writing.

11. To receive an update on Covid-19

The Chair is still in contact with many vulnerable people in the village. Cllr Smith advised about fast tests available at the Mansfield football ground and Oak Tree.

12. To discuss motorbike issues

Chair collated complaints. When he was aware of more than 4 vehicles out together, this has been reported as a breach of Covid rules. Police have attended three times and on the third occasion police cleared the bikes and gave a verbal warning. The Chair also reported to environment health who advised to keep a diary. The same advice was given to residents that have complained.

Environmental health thought there were no issues over the weekend, however there were and they are now aware of this.

Police attended and gave verbal warning which is force policy and on the last visit there was only one family present. There have been issues at both ends of the village. The area around the Dog & Duck area is privately owned and it is family using the land, however also issues elsewhere in the village and it is not thought to be the same group of people. Pathways and bridlepaths are getting ruined. There were 3 seizures of bikes in the area by police at the weekend.

A resident joined this discussion (welcomed by councillors) – the resident has spoken to landowners concerned, and Network Rail are sending engineer to instigate measures that used to be on the pit line, e.g. removing rails to leave trenches which can prevent bikes using the land.

13. To discuss heating for the hut

Cllr Smith has installed powerpoints for heating, and he suggested a digital heater for the hut, which is not the cheapest but most responsive and efficient and won't take long to heat up. Cllr Smith to look for prices.

14. To discuss re opening of the field

A discussion took place regarding current condition of field, to be postponed as too soft currently.

15. To receive an update on Grant applications

Cllr Hunt reported the following:

Veolia grant – application has been submitted and an update is expected mid-March.

Rotary grant – has been unsuccessful.

Co-Op Community grant – voting ended on 31st January and we await a response.

Cllr Hunt has conducted research into what further grants are available including NSDC community grant for 'safer community' initiative.

16. To agree meeting dates for annual meetings (May)

The Clerk suggested provisionally 17th May, to be confirmed at April's meeting.

17. Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for February	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-
NSDC	Repair of playing field surface	£1,068 (PAID)
NALC	Subs	£91.83 (PAID)

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

18. Date of Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting will be held Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 7.00pm.

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Chairman
Date:.....