

# Kings Clipstone Parish Council



## Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.00pm online via Zoom.

**Present:** Cllr A Stanley  
Cllr P Bromley (present from item 6 7.09pm)  
Cllr L Shaw-Browne (present from item 6 7.16pm)  
Cllr C Hunt  
Cllr M Smith  
C/Cllr Peck  
D/Cllr Carlton  
D/Cllr Peacock

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

**Apologies:** D/Cllr Brown

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 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 there was a budget meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February for 9 hours. A budget was passed and will mean a council tax rise of 2% plus 1% adult social care precept. Cllr Peck voted against the budget as it contained a proposal to spend £2.8m on new offices across the county, and with so many people working from home and uncertainty for the future when Covid is over, it would have been better to postpone the decision until after the pandemic.

C/Cllr Peck advised that speed limit signs are now up on the B6030 between Kings Clipstone and Cavendish Park island bringing the limit to 50mph. Potholes have been reported around the bridge at the end of Gorsethorpe Lane.

## **6. District Councillors' Report**

### **D/Cllr Carlton:**

A fly tip reported on Gorsethorpe Lane has been cleared. Some of the fly tip included asbestos which has been reported to the landowner. A 1.94% council tax increase has proposed at full council meeting which is £3.46 on a Band D property.

The first step of the Prime Minister's Roadmap has been rolled out today. There are 9 positive cases, 82.8 per 100000 for the local area, which is slightly higher than the national average at 75.2. Cllr Carlton encouraged anyone who knows any housebound residents who have not received vaccination arrangements to inform him.

D/Cllr Carlton had written a covering letter for a funding request to the John Eastwood Foundation on behalf of KCPC as one of the board members, the board met last week but only meet 3 times a year. A letter and cheque will be arriving very soon for £5,000 to go towards the village shed / toilet block project.

### **D/Cllr Peacock:**

Forest Road Car Park in Ollerton is to have a symptomatic Covid Test Centre, opening on Thursday or Friday.

Fly tipping on Archway Road has been removed, not all could be taken as the van was full, but they plan to return to collect the remainder shortly.

D/Cllr Peacock thanked volunteers that helped with litter picks.

## **7. Correspondence from Residents**

None received.

## **8. Village Councillors report**

Cllr Stanley reported that offroad bikes had uncovered high voltage cable due to erosion of the land. These have now been re-buried, and Cllr Stanley has requested barriers be put up but awaits an update on this. The owner of the field where there were also issues has ploughed the field which seems to have stopped issues with bikes.

Cllr Stanley has spoken to Ben Stacey at NSDC about the trimming of grass and would like to reopen the field now it is firm enough.

A discussion took place regarding plans for Annual meetings and the restrictions. Postpone to next meeting.

Cllr Smith reported that the inspection chamber on T-junction between the Main Road and Gorsethorpe Lane seems to be wearing and making a noise. Cllr Stanley to speak to VIA.

Cllr Shaw-Browne queried footpath proposed by Paul Peacock. Clerk to request a map of the plans.

## **9. Questions / Statements from members of the public**

There were none.

A discussion took place between a resident and the Chair regarding gardening/tree maintenance plans for the playing field.

## **10. Planning Matters**

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

**21/0035/HOUSE The Willows, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone**

**Proposed detached garage / store (resubmission)**

Application has been sent back to applicant and therefore not available to view.

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

None at the time of writing.

**11. To receive an update on Covid-19**

Covered under item 6 (D/Cllr Carlton) above.

**12. To discuss motorbike issues**

Cllr Hunt reports seeing 6 bikes around 12.15pm on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 that had come up from Intake Wood towards the woods at the top of Squires Lane. Cllr Shaw-Browne has been in liaison with the officers Operation Reacher.

**13. To discuss heating for the hut**

Cllr Smith reports looking at various heating options. A small air conditioning unit has been suggested at £600+VAT. An air conditioner would dehumidify and have the benefit of keeping cool in Summer as well as warm in Winter. A discussion took place regarding different options, Cllr Smith to provide more pricing options.

**14. To discuss request for litter bins along Squires Lane**

A resident has requested a litter bin on Squires Lane, however the land where it was requested is private land. Cllr Shaw-Browne to make enquiries and discuss again in April 21.

**15. To discuss approval of dog bin emptying contract for the period 01/04/21-31/03/22**

Cllr Shaw-Browne proposed approval, seconded by Cllr Bromley, and unanimously approved.

**16. To receive an update on Grant applications**

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Cllr Hunt reported £1000 community fund grant has been awarded from NSDC.

Veolia are expected to give a response on the grant application by April's meeting.

**17. Accounts for payment**

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for February	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-
NSDC	Dog bin invoice	£374.40

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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.00pm.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

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Chairman  
Date:.....