

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 10th January 2022 at 7.00pm at the Village Shed, Playing Field, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present: Cllr A Stanley
Cllr C Hunt
Cllr M Smith
Cllr L Shaw-Browne

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

Apologies: Cllr P Bromley
C/Cllr S Carlton

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 20th September 2021

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

5. County Councillors Report – no C/Cllr present

6. District Councillors Report – no D/Cllrs present

7. Correspondence from Residents

The Clerk received a query from a resident regarding possible defibrillator for the village and received a response.

8. Village Councillors report

Cllr Stanley reported favourable reports from those who attended the Halloween event. Thank you to go to David Maguire for kind donation of keg of ale. A Silent soldier has been erected at the banking with the help of a resident. The poppy cascade for Remembrance Day received praise and another one is being constructed for the dog & duck. The chairman thanked the residents that put up and took down the lamp post poppies.

Christmas trees were picked up at the Forest for the rat hole and Dog & Duck. Letter to Dog & Duck to thank for work put in.

Cllr Stanley reported on a carol service held at Jane & Robert Bealby's barn in December 2021. A thank you letter is to be sent for their kind donation to the council from this event.

Cllr Stanley reported hut being used for a few weeks without Clerk or other Councillors knowing. Procedures are to be put in place to ensure it doesn't happen again. A discussion took place regarding how/why this happened and it was resolved to design a form for bookings and use Clerk's calendar to keep a record of bookings.

Cllr Stanley reported needing around 30 lamp post poppies – the purchase of these were proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Shaw-Browne and unanimously approved.

Cllr Smith reported no pavement being between Sherwood Pines and Kings Clipstone. Highways have previously been approached regarding the same. A discussion took place and it was resolved to try and make progress again with new highways contact. Reported litter at Sherwood Fisheries, Cllr Shaw-Browne informed that there is a new tenant there and rubbish is being cleared.

Cllr Hunt mentioned a resident has also reported the litter issue at the fisheries.

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

Jane Bealby handed a cheque to the council having split proceeds between charities and the council, following a successful carol service at their home in December.

10. Planning Matters

There were none.

11. To discuss defibrillator phone box plans

Cllr Stanley spoke to a contact regarding defibrillator installation, heated cabinet requirements etc. £2,000 is the estimated rough cost for the project, not including power to the phone box. Cllr Smith to check if there is any power in the box. Cllr Hunt advised Celebration of Kings Clipstone purchased the phone box previously. Funding opportunities to be explored.

12. To establish Precept requirement for 2022-23

A discussion took place and it was Unanimously Agreed to increase the Parish's precept by 5%, given it has not increased for at least 5 years and inflation affecting the cost of purchases for the council has increased significantly since that last increase.

13. To discuss future events for the Village Shed

Cllr Stanley reported that he and Cllr Bromley have been measuring up the gap between the hut and toilets for an additional structure.

Concreting is to be done outside the long side of the shed. This will be done as soon as the weather allows, as it needs to be there for the disabled ramp. Estimated spend is £4,000 for finishing of village shed to include canopy and concreting, footpath finishing and link structure and ramp for disabled users (portable with pull out barriers).

Cllr Smith proposed the spend of £4,000, seconded by Cllr Hunt and unanimously approved.

Cllr Hunt suggested a noticeboard/signage for the shed. £50 donation suggested.

14. To discuss the following for the Village Shed;

- a. Ramp for disabled users
- b. Report from Cllr Hunt

These items were postponed until the next meeting.

15. To receive a financial update from the Clerk

The Clerk gave a financial update including current bank balances, expected expenditure and recent payments.

16. Accounts for payment

Payee	Description	Amount inc VAT
Clerk	Pay for December	-
HMRC	Tax on Clerk's wages	-

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

17. Date of Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting will be held Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.00pm at the Village Shed on the Playing Field.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8:30pm.

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Chairman

Date:.....