

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 11th September 2023, 7.00pm
at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present: Cllr P Bromley (Chairman)
Cllr M Smith
Cllr C Bradford
Cllr S Sipson
Cllr N Stevens
County Cllr S Carlton

In attendance: 9 members of the public

Welcome

Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Cllr P Bromley introduced local resident Oliver and his father and explained that Oliver had raised over £1500 towards a ride on lawnmower to be used on the field by KCPC. Everyone thanked Oliver and he was awarded a gift to thank him for his efforts in raising such a fantastic amount.

23/138 Apologies for Absence

Cllr A Stanley

23/139 Declaration of interest in items on the Agenda

None raised

23/140 Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th June 2023

Proposed by Cllr M Smith
Seconded by Cllr N Stevens

23/141 County Councillors Report

Cllr S Carlton detailed the some of the work he was involved in:

- Tidying of Hedges & vegetation
- STWA – communications regarding ongoing problems
- Repatching works (highways)
- Street Lights
- Suicide Prevention groups & initiatives locally

Cllr S Carlton also reported on updates about:

- Planning on the Headstocks site (sports extension)
- Newark hospital (reduction of waiting lists)
- Traffic survey on pinch point Gorsethorpe/ Squires lane – Follow up meeting expected to involve Mark Spencer MP, VIA, Member of KCPC and Cllr S Carlton

23/142 District Councillors Report

- **Not present / no apologies received**

Cllr S Carlton reported a fly tipping incident on Gorsethorpe Lane whereby addresses and personal informal was present at the scene for follow up.

23/143 Questions / Statements from members of the public

Valerie thanked Cllr S Carlton for following up on the concerns previously raised regarding STWA.

It was also suggested by Valerie that when VIA do attend to inspect the issues that the route in question is taken to fully appreciate the dangerous areas where accidents are occurring.

Emma introduced herself as a local resident interested in attending the meetings.

23/144 Playing Field Grass Cutting, Mower & Container

Cllr P Bromley explained now that funds were available, he had been researching suitable storage for the lawn mower and felt we should await a competitively priced solution. All agreed this was a good idea.

23/145 Correspondence

- AGAR Annual Governance Accountability Return 22-23

The Audit has now been carried out. Cllr P Bromley explained the fee was £30 and asked for authority to pay.

This was agreed.

Proposed by Cllr M Smith

Seconded by Cllr S Sipson

23/146 Village Councillors Report

Cllr C Bradford confirmed that she would be standing down as a Councillor and thanked everyone for such a nice welcome to KCPC.

Cllr P Bromley highlighted that this would leave 2 vacancies and asked if there were any volunteers to be co-opted on.

Both Emma and Neil accepted.

Cllr P Bromley wish to discuss matters relating to the shed and other areas relating to how the social events were going

- It had been decided that separate accounts would not be prepared for the shed due to the extra administrative burden , however a summary of funds generated from social events was shared
- Cllr K Hunt explained that she still held the cash tin agreed to be used for future social activities

- Cllr P Bromley explained the what the current Asset register balance was made up of and how the decision to purchase the field had been reached by KCPC after weighing up the pro's and cons from the limitations of leasing as opposed to owning it
- The expected income (precept) and expenses were detailed and Cllr P Bromley explained how the aim was to maintain a healthy financial position by maintaining a sustainable level of expenses
- Interest was raised by Jane in planning a Historian to visit as a speaker for the local residents to attend. Cllr P Bromley introduced an events form whereby events like this can be proposed and based on the likely cost / revenue to KCPC and suitability it could be determined whether the event was viable
- Jane confirmed that the Carol service would be going ahead again this year at Broomhill Grange 18th December
- Kate detailed various events which were being organised by "the Village Social Group" including : Coffee mornings (1st Wednesday of every month), WhatsApp Group, Facebook Page, Newsletter, Macmillan coffee morning, pretend bonfire 3rd Nov, Remembrance service, History group, Christmas Carol Service, Christmas cake decorating, Cheese & wine event (Jan), Wreath making, Welsh Griddle cake demonstration.
Kate also asked if anyone would like to suggest any other ideas for future events or if anyone would like to volunteer at the events
- Cllr P Bromley suggested that we could arrange a Shed availability calendar to prevent the risk of double booking. It was agreed that he would contact our IT support to facilitate this feature

23/147 Planning Matters

None

23/148 Agenda items

i) Telephone Box

Cllr S Carlton confirmed VIA just required specifics on where and this could be actioned.

ii) Clerks position

Cllr P Bromley explained two applications had been received and the Councillors will be asked to review each application before deciding who would be offered the position

iii) Accounts for payment

Cllr P Bromley explained the invoices for works carried out in the Shed as previously agreed had now been paid

23/149 Finance Update

- i) The bank statements were displayed and explained to all
- ii) The details of the pending VAT refund claim were discussed
- iii) The next precept payment was confirmed

23/150 Date of Next Meeting

This will be Monday 9th October at 7.00pm.

Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

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Paul Bromley, Chairman

Date:.....