

# Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

**Minutes** of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 7.00pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

**Present;**

**In attendance:** Cllr N Stevens, Cllr P Bromley, Cllr N Depledge, Cllr S Carlton, Cllr S Sipson, M Colton (Clerk), 7 members of the public

<b>Welcome</b>	The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
<b>25/154</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> <u>NOTED:</u> Apologies were received from Cllr E Parks
<b>25/155</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda</b> No declarations of interest were declared
<b>25/156</b>	<b>Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b> <b>RESOLVED:</b> the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
<b>25/157</b>	<b>To consider the Co-option of a Councillor</b> <b>RESOLVED:</b> Following review of G Dunn's application, he was co-opted to the Council.
<b>25/158</b>	<b>County Councillors Report</b> <u>NOTED:</u> No County Councillor was present.
<b>25/159</b>	<b>District Councillors Report</b> <u>NOTED:</u> No District Councillors were present
<b>25/160</b>	<b>Questions/statements from members of the public (15 minutes)</b> <u>NOTED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One member of the public thanked the Councillors for the lights being repaired on the Lane.</li> <li>• It was noted that a foul smell continues to emanate from the grate, as previously reported.</li> <li>• Ongoing issues with litter on Gorsethorpe Lane were noted.</li> <li>• The Council was advised that the pothole outside the Playing Field on the Lane is continuing to worsen.</li> <li>• A member of the public expressed thanks to all who attended the Carol Service and to the Councillors who ran the raffle; a donation of £200 was kindly made to the Parish Council.</li> </ul>

25/161	<p><b>Village Councillors report</b></p> <p>a) <u>NOTED</u>: Recent activities at the Shed included a flower arranging event, which was a success. The History Group’s Christmas party was well attended. It was noted that the History Group has a full programme planned for 2026</p> <p>i) <u>NOTED</u>: The Clerk has contacted the electrician to arrange the required works. A further report will be brought to the next Parish Council meeting.</p> <p>ii) <u>NOTED</u>: The draft Hall Hire Agreement was reviewed. It was agreed to include a requirement that hirers provide their own rubbish bags and remove all rubbish from the site upon leaving. The Clerk will confirm the maximum permitted capacity with the relevant authority and will also investigate whether a music licence is required. A revised draft of the Hall Hire Agreement will be circulated to Councillors for review, with any amendments to be considered before the agreement is presented again at the next meeting.</p> <p>b) <u>NOTED</u>: Cllr Carlton outlined the NSDC Green Champions scheme, which provides equipment and litter collection. The Clerk and Cllr Carlton will discuss further, with a risk assessment to be presented at the next meeting.</p>
25/162	<p><b>Village matters</b></p> <p>a) <b>RESOLVED</b>: The Clerk will obtain quotations for the removal of the broken glass from the telephone box.</p>
25/163	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>a) <u>NOTED</u>: The December 2025 payments were reviewed and noted</p> <p>b) <b>RESOLVED</b>: The January 2026s payments were reviewed and approved</p> <p>c) <b>RESOLVED</b>: The Bank reconciliation for November and December 2025 were approved and signed by the Chair</p> <p>d) <b>RESOLVED</b>: The draft budget for 2026–27 was amended, noting that the changes differed from the Clerk’s original recommendation.</p> <p>e) <b>RESOLVED</b>: The draft budget for 2026–27 was amended, noting that the changes differed from the Clerk’s original recommendation. The amendments took into consideration the reduced tax base and maintained the overall precept increase at around 5%.</p> <p>f) <b>RESOLVED</b>: The Precept for 2026-27 was set at £11,046</p>
25/164	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <p>No planning applications were received</p>
25/165	<p><b>Planning Decisions</b></p> <p>No planning decisions were received</p>
25/166	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>No correspondence was received</p>
25/167	<p>The date of the next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm.</p>
25/139	<p><b>The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance and the Meeting closed at 9:24pm</b></p>

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Chair

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