

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 11th May 2026, 7.15pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present;

In attendance: Cllr N Stevens, Cllr N Depledge, Cllr S Carlton, Cllr G Dunn, M Colton (Clerk) and 5 members of the public

Welcome	The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
26/55	To elect a Chair RESOLVED: Cllr N Stevens was elected as Chair, the declaration of acceptance was signed.
26/56	To elect a Vice-Chair RESOLVED: The election of a Vice-Chair was deferred to a later meeting.
26/57	Apologies for Absence <u>NOTED:</u> Apologies were received from Cllr S Sipson, Cllr E Parks and Cllr J Gamble (County)
26/58	Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda No declarations of interest were declared.
26/59	Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th April 2026 RESOLVED: the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 13 th April 2026 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
26/60	County Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No County Councillor present.
26/61	District Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No District Councillors were present.
26/62	Questions/statements from members of the public (15 minutes) <u>NOTED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a public session was held in the Annual Parish meeting no further comments were made.
26/63	Village Councillors report <u>NOTED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Parks sent comments to the clerk that the sewage smell had been noted on the 12th, 23rd and 29th of April. Cllr Carlton updated the Council on the success of the information board scheme delivered by the Sheriff of Nottingham and Men in Sheds. The initiative is now being rolled out across Nottinghamshire, with local and international donations contributing towards its expansion. Cllr Depledge reported that a new key for the lock has been ordered for the gate to the playing field.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Carlton updated the Council that concerns had been raised by residents regarding traffic congestion on Mansfield Road in connection with temporary traffic lights installed for building works at the headstocks site. The congestion was reported to be having a knock-on effect on traffic flow through Kings Clipstone. • Cllr Stevens updated Council that bleed kits have been ordered through a full funded scheme by the Nottinghamshire freemasons.
26/64	Clerk's report RESOLVED: It was agreed to proceed with the addition of a website page showing both the current Agenda and for the last 12 months.
26/65	Village matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NOTED: It was reported that the recent Race Night successfully raised £80. The funds will contribute towards a donation for the interactive information board and towards the provision of trellis around the storage container. Members were also informed that a felt-making demonstration is to be included in the schedule of future coffee mornings. b) NOTED: The Council received an update on the telephone box project. The working party has met to consider timescales for commencing the works and to review the materials and resources needed for the refurbishment.
26/66	Finance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NOTED: The April 2026 payments were reviewed and noted b) RESOLVED: The May 2026 payments were reviewed and approved c) RESOLVED: The Bank reconciliation for April 2026 was deferred to the June meeting due to the year-end close down. d) RESOLVED: It was agreed to continue with Dixon Accounting for the 2026-27 audit.
26/67	Policies and Procedures <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) RESOLVED: The Standing orders were reviewed and agreed. b) RESOLVED: The Financial regulations were reviewed and agreed. c) RESOLVED: The Code of Conduct was reviewed and agreed. d) RESOLVED: The Delegation to the clerk was reviewed and agreed. e) RESOLVED: The Risk assessment was reviewed and agreed. f) RESOLVED: The Financial risk assessment was reviewed and agreed.
26/68	Planning Applications No planning applications were received
26/69	Planning Decisions No planning decisions were received
26/70	Correspondence No correspondence was received
26/71	The date of the next meeting is 8 th June 2026 at 7pm.
	The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance.

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Chair

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