

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 13th April 2026, 7.00pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present;

In attendance: Cllr N Stevens (Chair), Cllr P Bromley, Cllr N Depledge, Cllr S Sipson, Cllr S Carlton, Cllr E Parks, Cllr G Dunn, M Colton (Clerk) and 6 members of the public

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| Welcome | The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. |
| 26/42 | Apologies for Absence <u>NOTED:</u> No apologies were received. |
| 26/43 | Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda No declarations of interest were declared. |
| 26/44 | Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th March 2026 RESOLVED: the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 9 th March 2026 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair. |
| 26/45 | County Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No County Councillor present. |
| 26/46 | District Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No District Councillors were present. |
| 26/47 | Questions/statements from members of the public (15 minutes) <u>NOTED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was reported that there continues to be an unpleasant smell emanating from the drain on Squires Lane. • A member of the public asked if the trellis will be put around the storage container. • A member of the public also informed the Council that the land at the top of the Rat Hole is due to be cut. |
| 26/48 | Village Councillors report Cllr Dunn Raised the possibility of installing a key safe or combination lock on the gate at the playing field to allow easier access for councillors. Cllr Depledge confirmed he has a combination lock he would be happy to donate. Cllr Parks Reported that there continues to be an issue with the smell of sewage on Main Road in Clipstone, particularly during holiday periods when the holiday site is busier. The Clerk will contact Environmental Health at NSDC. |

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| | <p>Cllr Bromley Advised that the issue with the gullies on Squires Lane remains ongoing. Further photographs have been taken showing the gullies not draining water effectively during heavy rain. The Clerk will forward these via the appropriate channels and request that the matter is investigated again.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens As guardian of the defibrillator, reported that she has received information regarding a bleed kit and has circulated this to councillors. Cllr Stevens is currently exploring whether funding is available and will bring this to a future meeting. Defibrillator checks are being carried out monthly and are up to date on the Circuit.</p> <p>Cllr Carlton Expressed thanks to Ashley Kitchen at NSDC for the recent litter picking carried out on Gorsethorpe Lane; during this time, gullies were also cleaned and fly-tipping removed. A call for volunteers was included in the latest newsletter, with approximately eight members of the public already signed up as 'Green Champions' through NSDC. A date will be arranged for a health and safety introduction and a possible community litter pick.</p> <p>Also reported on the information boards: refurbishment works, led by the Sheriff of Nottingham, have been successfully completed in Blidworth and are currently underway in Edwinstowe. There is also an information board located in the car park at Kings Clipstone, and it was noted with appreciation that the team are very kindly willing to undertake the same process here, with the board to be removed, fully restored, and then reinstated.</p> <p>Cllr Sipson It was noted with thanks that Cllr Sipson has very kindly donated the materials required for a new worktop counter in the Shed. It was resolved to proceed with the works.</p> |
| 26/49 | <p>Village matters</p> <p>a) i) The Shed electrical works have now been completed the clerk is to chase the relevant paperwork. b) i) RESOLVED: The terms of reference for the Telephone Box working party were accepted. ii) NOTED: The clerk is to e-mail Councillors to organise a meeting of the working party.</p> |
| 26/50 | <p>Finance</p> <p>a) NOTED: The March 2026 payments were reviewed and noted b) RESOLVED: The April 2026 payments were reviewed and approved c) RESOLVED: The Bank reconciliation for March 2026 was approved and signed by the Chair d) NOTED: The Internal Audit is due to be carried out on 22nd April 2026.</p> |
| 26/51 | <p>Planning Applications No planning applications were received</p> |
| 26/52 | <p>Planning Decisions No planning decisions were received</p> |
| 26/53 | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>a) NOTED: Correspondence has been received from a member of the public regarding the virgin media boxes on the Cavendish estate which are still causing an obstruction to motorists. The clerk will forward to Cllr Gamble.</p> |
| 26/54 | <p>The date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish is 11th May 2026 at 7pm, the Annual Parish Council Meeting is at 7:15pm.</p> |
| | <p>The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance and the Meeting closed at 7:45pm</p> |

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