

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 9th March 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 4 members of the public

Welcome	The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
26/29	Apologies for Absence <u>NOTED:</u> No apologies were received.
26/30	Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda No declarations of interest were declared.
26/31	Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th February 2026 RESOLVED: the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 9 th February 2026 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
26/32	County Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No County Councillor present.
26/33	District Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No District Councillors were present.
26/34	Questions/statements from members of the public (15 minutes) <u>NOTED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the public raised concerns that trees on Squires Lane are encroaching onto the road, obscuring signage, and that chippings have been left on the land. The Clerk will report this to VIA. • A member of the public thanked Cllr Stevens for following up the reported drain smell with Severn Trent Water; the issue has been checked and confirmed as clear. • A member of the public thanked the Parish Council for the use of the shed for the recent Scouts event.
26/35	Village Councillors report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>NOTED:</u> Cllr Carlton has liaised with NSDC regarding individuals obtaining litter picking equipment and will email the Clerk with relevant links for members of the public. A flyer will be included in the newsletter, and residents can register their interest with the Clerk. b) <u>NOTED:</u> Cllr Dunn has reported the dangerous parking on Main Road to Notts police. c) <u>NOTED:</u> Cllr Parks reported fly-tipping left of the bridge on Archway Road.

	<p>d) <u>NOTED</u>: Cllr Carlton, on behalf of residents, raised concerns about a recent incident near the “rat hole” where plastic appeared to be burned, producing thick black smoke. This has been escalated to Environmental Services.</p> <p>Litter picking on Gorsethorpe Lane has been partially completed; however, NSDC are only able to cover certain areas due to safety restrictions. District Councillors have been copied into correspondence regarding this.</p> <p>Cllr Carlton has contacted NSDC and VIA regarding graffiti that remains on the bridge on Gorsethorpe Lane.</p> <p>e) <u>NOTED</u>: Cllr Stevens wanted to thank the member of the public and Cllr Dunn for work they have done replacing the gatepost on the playing field. Cllr Stevens also wanted to thank the same member of the public for volunteering to help with the mowing of the playing field and Cllr Bromley for the kind donation of the heater for the Village Shed.</p> <p>f) <u>NOTED</u>: Cllr Stevens and Cllr Depledge are going to look into prices for the flagpole to be replaced.</p>
26/36	<p>Village matters</p> <p>a) i) The Shed electrical works were delayed due to an issue with the contractors vehicle but are due to be complete by 10th March 2026.</p> <p>ii) Cllr Stevens and the clerk have carried out a fire risk assessment of the Shed and the clerk is to follow up with Nottinghamshire fire and rescue.</p>
26/37	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) <u>NOTED</u>: The February 2026 payments were reviewed and noted</p> <p>b) RESOLVED: The March 2026 payments were reviewed and approved</p> <p>c) RESOLVED: The Bank reconciliation for February 2026 was approved and signed by the Chair</p> <p>d) <u>NOTED</u>: Cllr Depledge has now been added as a signatory and Cllr Sipson and Cllr Dunn are in the process of being added also.</p>
26/38	<p>Assertion 10</p> <p>a) The Assertion 10 report was reviewed by Council.</p> <p>b) The IT policy was reviewed and adopted.</p>
26/39	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>No planning applications were received</p>
26/40	<p>Planning Decisions</p> <p>No planning decisions were received</p>
26/41	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>No correspondence was received</p>
26/42	<p>The date of the next meeting is 13th April 2026 at 7pm.</p>
	<p>The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance and the Meeting closed at 8:10pm</p>

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Chair

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