

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 8th June 2026, 7.00pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present;

In attendance: Cllr N Stevens, Cllr N Depledge, Cllr S Carlton, Cllr G Dunn, Cllr P Bromley, Cllr E Parks, Cllr J Gamble (County), M Colton (Clerk) and 3 members of the public

Welcome	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
26/72	Apologies for Absence <u>NOTED:</u> Apologies were received from Cllr S Sipson and Cllr P Peacock (District)
26/73	Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda No declarations of interest were declared.
26/74	Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th May 2026 RESOLVED: the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 11 th May 2026 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
26/75	County Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> Cllr Gamble updated Council as follows: - All roads entering Kings Clipstone are scheduled for surface dressing works. Cllr Gamble will confirm the planned dates for 2026. He reported increased investment in highways maintenance, including borrowing to support additional funding, and the purchase of new equipment to improve pothole repairs. - Discussions are ongoing with farmers regarding the proposed solar project. Cllr Gamble acknowledged concerns about pedestrian safety within the village and invited suggestions from the Parish Council for potential improvements. - Cllr Gamble offered assistance with the refurbishment of the telephone box and confirmed he is aware of the issues with blocked gullies and the three-way traffic signals on Mansfield Road, Clipstone. - Cllr Gamble agreed to chase the traffic data from the fixed camera on Mansfield Road. - The Council raised concerns about the condition of the footpath between Kings Clipstone and Clipstone along Mansfield Road, noting that it is uneven in places and unsuitable for wheelchair users, pushchairs and vulnerable residents who regularly use the route with carers. Cllr Gamble agreed to arrange a meeting between the Parish Council and the Section 106 Officer to discuss this further. - Cllr Gamble will investigate whether the Lengthsman Scheme payments can be backdated.
26/76	District Councillors Report <u>NOTED:</u> No District Councillors were present.

26/77	Questions/statements from members of the public (15 minutes) <u>NOTED:</u> • A member of the public raised concerns about a dangerous situation encountered while crossing Mansfield Road on horseback between Archway and Sherwood Forest. • Another member of the public reported that the ongoing sewage odour issue remains unresolved. Cllr Gamble advised that he will arrange a meeting with Severn Trent to discuss the matter further. • A member of the public raised concerns regarding the difficulties vulnerable pedestrians experience when attempting to cross the main road. • A further member of the public asked whether a caravan parked on a piece of land would require planning permission. • A member of the History Society raised a question regarding the materials to be used for the display in the telephone box.
26/78	Village Councillors report <u>NOTED:</u> • Cllr Parks raised the ongoing sewage odour issue and advised that she is keeping a diary of occurrences. The Clerk was asked to contact Forest Holidays and the Environmental Health Officer at Nottinghamshire County Council regarding the matter. • Cllr Parks noted concerns regarding the volume and speed of traffic on Main Road through the village. • Cllr Carlton reported that the damaged fence panels on Archway Road have been reported to Nottinghamshire County Council and temporary tape has been installed to make the area safe. • The pavement between Archway and the village remains unrepaired and will be raised with Via at the next meeting. • Cllr Bromley reported that overgrown trees at the junction of Gorsethorpe Lane and Squires Lane are obscuring the road sign. He also noted that the grass verge at the junction of Gorsethorpe Lane and Mansfield Road does not appear to have been cut. The Clerk will raise both issues with Via. • The Clerk reported that the damaged electricity box at the Rat Hole, which was struck by a vehicle, has been reported to Via. • Cllr Sipson submitted comments regarding speeding on Squires Lane near the national speed limit section. Cllr Carlton agreed to speak with the landowner regarding the issue. • Cllr Stevens advised that a resident had requested permission to place a skip on the playing field. It was agreed that a skip may be sited on the field for up to one week, provided it is positioned off the grass, does not cause an obstruction, and is only present during a period when no village events are taking place.
26/79	Clerk's report <u>NOTED:</u> The clerk's report and upcoming annual leave was noted.
26/80	Village matters a) <u>NOTED:</u> The Fire Service has inspected the shed and was satisfied with the overall arrangements. A small number of minor amendments were identified, including updates to signage, door locks and the hall hire agreement. Cllr Bromley and Cllr Dunn agreed to take measurements of the shed to enable the maximum occupancy capacity to be calculated. b) <u>NOTED:</u> Work has commenced on the refurbishment of the telephone box. The broken glass has been removed and painting is due to take place as the next stage of the project. The Clerk confirmed that the supplies agreed at the May meeting have been ordered.

26/81	Audit 2025-26 a) NOTED: The Internal Auditors report for 2025-26 was noted. b) RESOLVED: The exemption certificate for 2025-26 and the Annual Governance Statements were agreed and signed. c) RESOLVED: The Accounting Statements 2025-26 were reviewed and signed. d) RESOLVED: The dates for the Exercise of Public rights were set as 10th June 2026 to 21st July 2026 inclusive.
26/82	Finance a) NOTED: The May 2026 payments were reviewed and noted b) RESOLVED: The June 2026 payments were reviewed and approved c) RESOLVED: The Bank Reconciliation for April 2026 was agreed and signed by the Chair. d) RESOLVED: The Bank Reconciliation for May 2026 was agreed and signed by the Chair.
26/83	Planning Applications No planning applications were received
26/84	Planning Decisions No planning decisions were received
26/85	Correspondence a) NCC Application to remove highway rights – Gorsethorpe Lane: The clerk is to contact NCC for more information and a resolution to be agreed with Councillors via e-mail. b) The NCC Civic service invitation was circulated to Councillors.
26/86	a) RESOLVED: The schedule of meetings for 2026-27 was agreed. b) NOTED: The date of the next meeting is Monday 14th September 2026 at 7:00pm
	The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance and the meeting closed at 20:46.

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Chair

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