Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 14th September 2026, 7.00pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present;

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

Welcome	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
26/87	**Apologies for Absence** NOTED: Apologies were received from Cllr G Dunn and Cllr P Peacock (District).
26/88	**To elect a Vice-Chair** **RESOLVED:** Cllr S Carlton was elected as Vice-Chair and signed the declaration of acceptance.
26/89	**Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda** No declarations of interest were declared.
26/90	**County Councillors Report** NOTED: No County Councillor was present.
26/91	**District Councillors Report** NOTED: No District Councillors were present.
26/92	**Questions / Statements from members of the public** NOTED: The following matters were raised by members of the public: 1. **A6075 Road Crossing Petition:** It was reported that 330 signatures had been collected to date in support of the petition for a safer road crossing on the A6075. The petition was progressing well, with considerable support from the public. 2. **Parish Council Website:** It was noted that the Parish Council website requires updating. The Parish Council is currently looking into this matter. 3. **Speeding on Squires Lane:** Concerns were raised regarding speeding on Squires Lane. It was suggested that a meeting be arranged between VIA and the private road owner to discuss the issue. 4. **Playing Field Exit – Road Safety:** Concerns were raised about three near misses involving vehicles turning right out of the playing field. It was suggested that a roadside mirror be considered to improve visibility of approaching traffic. 5. **Litter Bins:** A request was made for a dog waste bin to be installed on School Lane. It was also suggested that the existing litter bin near the bus stop be relocated, as it appears to be underused. 6. **Internet Connectivity – Holbrook Crescent:** Residents have experienced problems with their internet connection in the Holbrook Crescent area. BT has attended and reportedly advised

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	that the exchange box is too far away. A request was raised to investigate whether the box could be relocated to improve connectivity
26/93	**Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th June 2026** **RESOLVED:** the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 8th June 2026 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
26/94	**Village Councillors report** NOTED: a) **Verbal Report from the Chair – Meeting with VIA** The Chair provided a verbal report following the meeting with VIA. VIA has sent through the traffic data for review. Cllr Gamble has suggested the possibility of a bypass to divert traffic away from Clipstone and Kings Clipstone to reduce traffic through the villages. VIA advised that "Slow for a Reason" signs could be installed on selected lamp posts within the village. Regarding the pinch point, a feasibility survey for introducing a give-way system had been rejected, and further details have been requested to clarify the reasons for this decision. The possibility of introducing road markings to create the appearance of a narrower road was also discussed. A request was made for a reduction in the speed limit on Gorsethorpe Lane, and the possibility of deploying a speed enforcement van on this road was raised. Potential footpath improvements between Clipstone and Kings Clipstone were also discussed, with funding potentially available from the sports facility. VIA has been asked to assess the feasibility of the proposed works. It was noted that Section 106 funding had been transferred to Nottinghamshire County Council, and further information is to be sought regarding where the funding has been allocated and whether it could be used towards the footpath works. The outstanding gully works are expected to be completed during the winter, and VIA will investigate whether the drainage is connected to the main sewer. The overgrown verge between Squires Lane and Gorsethorpe Lane has now been cut back. The reported issue with the electricity box is expected to be rectified before November. The Chair also reported that the previously identified large tree could not be cut back earlier due to nesting birds. The installation of verge markers was suggested for the land at the top of the Rat Hole. Finally, the fencing works on Main Road, towards the Dog and Duck, are expected to be completed during September/October. • Cllr Carlton asked whether the 30mph speed limit signs on Gorsethorpe Lane could be relocated further out along the road, noting that a similar measure had been implemented at Thoresby Vale in Edwinstowe. Cllr Carlton felt that the situation on Gorsethorpe Lane was worse and asked whether the East Midlands Mayor could be invited to visit the area, particularly in light of plans to increase tourism locally. • Cllr Parks raised concerns regarding the organisation and management of the recent roadworks, describing the signage as frequently incorrect or missing altogether. Following a recent serious accident on Main Road, Cllr Parks asked whether a speed camera could be installed at this location. • Cllr Carlton also highlighted the lack of communication surrounding roadworks within the village. Businesses along the B6030 had not received adequate notice, making it difficult for them to inform customers of the disruption. It was also noted that road closure signs had not been removed when works were cancelled and that the volume of works taking place

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	simultaneously had caused additional difficulties, particularly on Gorsethorpe Lane, which is a critical route. • Cllr Sipson reported incidents of electric vehicle charging cables being cut and stolen by individuals travelling on motorbikes.
26/95	**Village matters** NOTED: **a) Shed Update** The counter has now been fitted in the shed. Thanks were extended to Lee Sipson for his kind donation of the materials and to John Severn and Alan Hunt for their hard work in building the counter. The counter is working well and has helped to prevent people from entering the kitchen, improving health and safety arrangements. The shed was hired out four times over the summer, and the current balance of the shed fund stands at £185.80. The existing electricity tariff has come to an end, and alternative providers will be investigated to secure a suitable deal. **b) Telephone Box Refurbishment** The telephone box has been painted, and the remaining glass has been delivered. Further clarification is required from the History Group regarding what is needed for the interior before the refurbishment can be completed. **c) Parish Council Website** The Clerk has started obtaining quotations for the redevelopment of the Parish Council website. The prices received vary considerably, and further investigation will be carried out before the matter is brought back to a future meeting for consideration. **d) Trellis on the Storage Container** Cllr Stevens has obtained quotations for installing trellis around the storage container, with estimated costs ranging from £800 to £950. It was agreed to wait until the telephone box refurbishment has been completed before considering whether funding will be available for this work and to look into cladding as an option.
26/96	**Finance** a) NOTED: The June 2026 payments were reviewed and noted b) NOTED: The July 2026 payments were reviewed and noted c) NOTED: The August 2026 payments were reviewed and noted d) **RESOLVED:** The September 2026 payments were reviewed and approved e) **RESOLVED:** The Bank Reconciliation for June 2026 was agreed and signed by the Chair. f) **RESOLVED:** The Bank Reconciliation for July 2026 was agreed and signed by the Chair. g) **RESOLVED:** The Bank Reconciliation for August 2026 was agreed and signed by the Chair. h) NOTED: The Quarter 1 Budget to Actuals report was reviewed and noted.
26/97	**Planning Applications** No planning applications were received
26/98	**Planning Decisions** No planning decisions were received
26/99	**Correspondence** a) NOTED: The correspondence regarding Sherwood Forest day was reviewed and the clerk is to find out more information.
26/100	**Meeting details** a) NOTED: The date of the next meeting I Monday 12th October 2026 at 7pm.
	The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance and the meeting closed at 20:40.

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