Kings Clipstone Parish Council



The Royal Heart of Ancient Sherwood

Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 12th October 2026, 7.00pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present;

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

Welcome	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
26/101	**Apologies for Absence** NOTED: Apologies were received from Cllr S Carlton, Cllr E Parks
26/102	**Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda** No declarations of interest were declared.
26/103	**County Councillors Report** NOTED: Cllr Gamble provided the following updates: • **Nottinghamshire Day:** Kings Clipstone had stood out for its display of Nottinghamshire Day flags around the village gateways and other locations. • **Wellow Dam:** An update was provided regarding Wellow Dam. • **Footpath Maintenance:** Cllr Gamble advised that he was leading a volunteer group undertaking siding-up works along the footpath between Clipstone and Kings Clipstone during November. • **Gorsethorpe Lane:** Repairs and resurfacing works had been completed. • **Gully Clearance:** Cllr Gamble confirmed that gullies throughout the village were scheduled to be cleared during the winter months. Cllr Stevens referred to discussions at the VIA meeting regarding the use of a camera and dye testing to investigate potential structural issues within the drainage system. Cllr Gamble agreed to follow this up. • **Pedestrian Safety:** Cllr Gamble expressed his willingness to establish a working group, similar to that in Edwinstowe, to consider pedestrian safety concerns and difficulties walking around the village. Potential improvements discussed included the use of the bridleway to bypass the 'rat-hole' and the footpath connecting the village to Sherwood Pines. • **Main Road Pavement Repairs:** Cllr Gamble reported that the legal matters relating to the proposed pavement repairs on Main Road, near the Dog and Duck, had been resolved and that works were expected to commence shortly. • **Squires Lane:** Cllr Bromley raised concerns regarding a blocked gully on Squires Lane. Cllr Gamble agreed to pursue the matter and provide an update.
26/104	**District Councillors Report** NOTED: No District Councillors were present.

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26/105	**Questions / Statements from members of the public** NOTED: The following matters were raised by members of the public: • **Remembrance Poppies:** A request was made for volunteers to assist with putting up the Remembrance poppies around the village. • **Footpath Between Kings Clipstone and Clipstone:** Concerns were raised regarding the camber of the footpath between Kings Clipstone and Clipstone. Cllr Gamble advised that, once the vegetation had been cleared, the path may require full resurfacing to address the issue.
26/106	**Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th September 2026** **RESOLVED:** the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 14th September 2026 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
26/107	**Village Councillors report** NOTED: • **Telephone Box:** A further glass panel had been broken. The telephone box was now ready for the installation of a light, which the Clerk was to order. An electrician was due to visit to provide a quotation for the electrical works. The History Group would be meeting shortly to discuss the content to be displayed inside the telephone box. • **Information Board Restoration:** £360 had been raised towards the £400 target for the restoration of the information board by Men in Sheds. • **Electrical Box – 'Rat-hole':** Repairs to the electrical box at the 'rat-hole' had been completed.
26/108	**Village matters** NOTED: **a) Shed Update** • **Macmillan Coffee Morning:** The Macmillan Coffee Morning is due to take place later in the week. Consideration was given to supporting a local charity through fundraising activities next year. • **Shed Fund:** The Shed Fund currently stands at £535. • **Shed Hire:** Thanks were extended to Cllr Carlton for promoting the availability of the shed for hire on Facebook. • **Pathway Lighting:** It was noted that additional lighting along the footpath leading to the car park would be beneficial for those hiring the shed. i) NOTED: The electricity supply for the shed has been transferred to a new three-year fixed tariff with a significantly lower standing charge b) NOTED: An update was given under Councillors report on the telephone box refurbishment. c) NOTED: The clerk is to contact Sherwood Forest Holidays regarding the Christmas tree for the village.
26/109	**Finance** a) NOTED: The September 2026 payments were reviewed and noted b) **RESOLVED:** The October 2026 payments were reviewed and approved c) **RESOLVED:** The Bank Reconciliation for September 2026 was agreed and signed by the Chair. d) NOTED: The Quarter 2 Budget to Actuals report was reviewed and noted.
26/110	**Planning Applications** No planning applications were received
26/111	**Planning Decisions** No planning decisions were received
26/112	**Correspondence** a) NOTED: The correspondence regarding Mansfield District Council Local Plan was noted.

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	b) NOTED: The correspondence regarding pedestrian safety in the village was noted and the clerk will contact VIA. c) NOTED: The clerk is to contact NSDC for more details regarding the grit service.
26/113	**Meeting details** a) NOTED: The date of the next meeting is Monday 9th November 2026 at 7pm.
	The Chair thanked all those present for their attendance and the meeting closed at 20:32

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