



# Minutes of Clipstone Annual Parish Meeting

Held at the Village Hall, Church Road, Clipstone, NG21 9DF

On Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 6.45pm

Present:

The Chairman of Clipstone Parish Council – Cllr D Eskriett

Three members of the public

Newark & Sherwood District and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Scott Carlton

The Responsible Finance Officer

1. Welcome to fellow residents

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed members of the public who were predominantly Parish Councillors.

2. Sign the minutes from 18 May 2022 meeting

The minutes from the 2022 Annual Parish meeting were approved and signed.

3. To receive residents' comments and observations

There were no comments or observations made.

4. What is keeping the Council busy?

The Parish Council has returned to a sense of normality following the Covid pandemic, and Parish meetings have been held person.

There have been several staff changes, with the Parish Council structure now established to be resilient.

Parish Council staff operate the village hall, and it has been pleasing to see an increase in hall use during the last year.

Clipstone cemetery has been maintained to a high standard, evidenced by numerous complements.

The Parish Council has continued with its responsibilities to grass verge cutting and providing dog waste facilities.

A community wellbeing day has been facilitated at the village hall.

Local community groups have been supported with grant donations to the value of £13,580, and complementary surplus PPE has been provided to local community groups.

The Parish Council has supported the community in celebrating the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II. The Platinum Jubilee was celebrated with the 'Clip-stones' stone painting initiative, gifting commemorative bookmarks, enabling themed post box toppers, a Platinum Jubilee flag being raised at the Welfare building and the planting of a flowering cherry tree at the village hall.

Council decided not to progress the proposed Community Hub in the derelict Miners Welfare building, primarily due to cost and changes in community habits since Covid 19.

A replacement van has been purchased.

The passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II was honoured with the Parish Council following civic protocol for the village, providing a book of remembrance for the community and enabling a location for residents to place floral tributes at the village hall.

Council Policies and Procedures have been reviewed and updated.

Upgrades to lamp posts on Mansfield Road have been made to enable the festive light display in the village to continue

Meeting Closed: 6.55pm

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**Signature of presiding chairman** **Date**