



Minutes of Clipstone Annual Parish Meeting

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

On Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 6.30pm

Present:

The Chairman of Clipstone Parish Council – Cllr D Eskriett

7 members of the public

The Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

1. Welcome to fellow residents

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed members of the public

2. Sign the minutes from 22 March 2023 meeting

The minutes from the 2023 Annual Parish meeting were approved and signed

3. To receive residents' comments and observations

There were no comments or observations made

4. To receive representation from grant recipients

The following representations were received:

- Little Diggers Allotment – £250 grant used for providing local schools with an area of approximately 10 allotments for outdoor gardening experience
- 1st Clipstone Scouts Group – £2300 grant used to purchase 4 x 4 man air inflatable tents
- Clipstone Football Club £1000 grant – used for general running costs including grass seed and utilities
- Clipstone Welfare Youth Club - £10,000 used towards overheads and consumables to operate the Youth Club for children from Clipstone, Kings Clipstone, Forest Town, Berry Hill and Ollerton.
- Clipstone Detachment, Nottinghamshire Army Cadet Force - £1000 used towards minibus roof repairs

5. What is keeping the Council busy?

The Chairman provided the following summary of what has been keeping Council busy in the 2023/2024 civic year:

- Operating community facilities – village hall

- Ther has been continued good use of the hall
- A fire alarm upgrade has been completed and commissioned
- Emergency lighting upgrade has been completed
- Emergency signage has been upgraded
- Replacement fire extinguishers have been installed
- Village hall improvements – painting, and larger office space
- Maintaining cemetery – many compliments received regarding how well kept the cemetery is
- Grass verge cutting
- Replacement and additional dog waste bins (eg Intake woods)
- Provided £14,162 to the local community in grants
- Updating Council policies and procedures
- Updating cemetery documentation onto electronic records
- King Charles III Coronation
 - Decorative signs
 - Flag
 - Post box topper
 - Handprint bunting
 - Commemorative mugs
 - Sponsored the Coronation Big lunch event – children’s entertainment
- Citizens Advice outreach sessions have commenced - use of the service is excellent, with both user and CAB feedback positive
- Tidiness in the village – drove a week of action has taken place commencing on Monday 21 August, bringing together staff from Notts County Council / Via, Newark and Sherwood District Council and Clipstone Parish Council
- New festive lighting on Cavendish Estate
- Snowmen for lamp posts
- Letters from Heaven postbox installed
- Spooky party 21 October 2023 – a free community event
- The Big Draw community event
- Sponsored fireworks and children’s entertainment at the village festive light switch on event
- A village scarecrow competition has been well received, with fabulous efforts from members of the community and prizes donated by local businesses
- Land tidying and fly tipping / rubbish removal has taken place on the field beyond the cemetery (off Highfield Road)
- A grant application for a defibrillator was made and approved
- Easter Craft Event

Meeting Closed: 6.57pm

Signature of presiding chairman

Date