



## Minutes of the Clipstone Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 14 January 2026 at 7pm

Councillors Present:

O Adekunle  
E Elujoba  
D Eskriett  
J Fishwick  
S Neale  
W Mayes  
W Swiffin

In Attendance : The Clerk and the RFO  
: 3 members of the public

- CPC25/26 134 **Welcome**  
The Chairman opened the meeting
- CPC25/26 135 **Apologies**  
Apologies for absence were received from Dr T Olorundami
- CPC25/26 136 **Declarations of Interest**  
There were no disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on matters being considered on the agenda
- CPC25/26 137 **Grant Applications**
- a) A grant report was **RECEIVED**
  - b) Standing Orders were suspended between 7.14pm and 7.16pm to allow a member of the public to speak  
It was **RESOLVED** to reject a grant request from The Total Woman CIC for £7000. Council would welcome future grant applications that include clear costings and explain how the proposed activities would directly benefit Clipstone and its residents
  - c) Standing Orders were suspended between 7.20pm and 7.25pm, 7.28pm and 7.30pm, 7.37pm and 7.43 and also 7.45pm and 7.46pm to allow a member of the public to speak in representation of Clipstone Colts Football Club  
It was **RESOLVED** to support a grant request from Clipstone Colts Football Club for £500 in principle, and request a resubmission clarifying the tangible use of the grant funding
  - d) Standing Orders were suspended between 7.48pm and 7.49pm to allow a member of the public to speak in representation of Clipstone Football Club  
It was **RESOLVED** to request a resubmission of a grant request from Clipstone Football Club for £1000 in line with Council's policy to fund tangible items rather than running cost

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- e) Standing Orders were suspended between 7.53pm and 8pm to allow members of the public to speak in representation of Clipstone Youth Club

On consideration of a resubmitted grant request from Clipstone Youth Club, it was **RESOLVED** to approve a grant of £6250. Clipstone Youth Clubs representatives will provide details of the children's excursions the grant will support and will promote the parish councils contribution in line with the grants policy

- f) It was **RESOLVED**, and acknowledged, that the council will not commit to funding Clipstone Youth Club in the way it has done historically. Any future grant applications from Clipstone Youth Club will be considered on their own merits, in line with the Council's standard grant funding process

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**Meeting Details**

- a) The next ordinary meeting date of Wednesday 28 January 2026 at 7pm was **NOTED**
- b) It was **NOTED** that items for information or resolution on the next agenda be sent to the Clerk by Friday 16 January 2026
- c) It was **NOTED** that the Personnel Committee meeting planned for Wednesday 14 January 2026 will be rescheduled, a date will be advised

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**Confidential**

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960:

It was **RESOLVED** that resolve that "in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the Press and Public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting."

Cllr Sean Neale left the meeting at 8.27pm

At 8.55pm it was **RESOLVED** to extend the meeting by 15 minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to seek a valuation for disposal of a council asset

The meeting closed at 9.16pm

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**Signature of presiding chairman**

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**Date**