



Minutes of Clipstone Annual Parish Meeting

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

On Wednesday 20 May 2026 at 6.30pm

Present:

The Chairman of Clipstone Parish Council – Cllr D Eskriett

9 members of the public, 3 of which arrived following the meeting being opened

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 28 May 2025 meeting

The minutes from the 2025 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:

Clipstone Youth Club

The representative sent apologies as they are at the Youth Club with children so unable to attend. The report was provided by a Trustee of Clipstone Miners Welfare Trust. Arrangements for the trips funded by the Parish Council grant are in progress, with the days out taking place between the first and third week of the school holidays. The older children age 7 and over will be going to Drayton Manor and the younger children are going to Sundown Adventure park. Following the Parish Councils feedback, the Youth Club is now registered on google with contact details and so more visible for the community.

Vicars Clickers

Representatives thanked the Parish Council for a grant of £984.79 and provided a detailed breakdown of how the funding contributed approximately a third of the total costs of the group's first exhibition. 117 people attended the exhibition with the groups work providing a positive impact to the community, including from their community and members photographic competitions. The group have been raising funds through the sale of their own calendars with £1 from each calendar sold being donated back into the community through the Sleigh Group.

Clipstone Scout Group

A representative of the First Clipstone Scout Group thanked the Parish Council for the grant which has contributed towards an archery and outdoor covered classroom project. It was advised that the project has encountered some delays due to issues with the landlord, however these have been resolved and the project will be completed in the near future.

Clipstone Colts – a written report was read:

On behalf of everyone at Clipstone Colts I would like to extend our sincere thanks for the grant funding you kindly awarded to us.

We are pleased to confirm that the funding has been used to support the training costs for our girls only sessions throughout the winter period. This support has been invaluable in allowing us to continue providing structured football opportunities during the more challenging months of the season.

Most importantly, the grant has enabled us to offer a dedicated girls-only environment, giving players a safe, inclusive, and supportive space to develop their skills, confidence, and enjoyment of the game. This has had a significant positive impact, particularly in encouraging participation, retaining players, and fostering a strong sense of belonging within the team.

Without your support, delivering this provision at the same level would have been much more difficult. The sessions have been well attended, and we have seen clear progress both on and off the pitch.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of grassroots sport in our community. It is greatly appreciated by the club, players, and families alike.

5. What is keeping the Council busy?

The Chairman provided the following summary of what has been keeping Council busy in the 2025/2026 civic year:

- Operating Community Facilities – Clipstone Village Hall
 - Day to day management of busy, well used hall
 - Completed hall upgrade works from S106 funding
- Community Facilities – Other
 - Land off Highland Road
 - Defib kiosk
 - Former Squash and Sauna Centre

We have also provided:

- Poppies for the lampposts through the village to mark Remembrance 2025
- Snowmen for the lampposts through the village – Christmas 2025
- Christmas lighting on Mansfield Road and the roundabout in Cavendish Estate
- Christmas lights for the Holly tree at Clipstone Welfare
- Children's entertainment at the festive light switch-on event held at Clipstone Welfare (paid for the entertainment)
- A donation to Clippo Crafters for materials for additional poppies to be made

We put together a well-received timetable of events, including:

- An Easter party
- Easter bonnet competition
- VE Day 80 – provided a flag and held a flag-raising ceremony with Royal British Legion, held a design a medal competition for local schools, nurseries and groups and supported a coffee morning for veterans
- VJ Day 80 – provided a flag and held an evening flag-raising ceremony with Royal British Legion and Clipstone Welfare, provided 1940's entertainer for post ceremony event with refreshments
- Sunflower Competition – 4 x £50 prizes
- Series of 4 summer crafting workshops which focused on different types of printing (foam printing, lego printing, cyanotype and monoprinting)
- Hosted a Spooky party
- Village Scarecrow competition

- Christmas pantomime

Day to day, and in general we:

- Manage the day to day running of the Village Hall on Church Road
- Maintain Clipstone Cemetery – we receive compliments of how well kept the cemetery is maintained
- Grass verge cutting in the parish
- Supporting residents daily and guiding queries to the correct channels
- Reporting village issues to N&SDC and Notts County Council
- Cemetery interments
- Provide dog waste bins
- Updating Council Policies and Procedures, ensuring Council remain compliant and transparent
- Host Citizens Advice outreach sessions for Clipstone residents
- Host Police Beat Surgeries
- Host County Councillor drop in sessions

Provided £13,144.17 in grants to:

	2025/2026	
Apr-25	Rumbles Catering Project - oven	£1,000.00
May-25	Clipstone Scouts - archery project	£2,490.00
Jun-25	Vicars Clickers - exhibition	£984.17
Dec-25	Bowls club – banks mower	£500.00
Dec-25	Clipstone Sleigh Group – bleed kit	£420.00
Jan-26	Youth Club – day trip	£ 6,250.00
Mar-26	Clipstone Colts Football Club	£1,000.00
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Also in lieu of a grant, Clipstone Parish Council have provided hall hire at no cost to Your CVS for the Butterfly / Best Years group who meet weekly on a Thursday.

The meeting closed at 6:55pm

Signature of presiding chairman

Date