

Kings Clipstone Newsletter

December 2006

Kings Clipstone Nativity and Concert.

The village children are performing the Nativity and the 12 days of Christmas followed by refreshments and the Bell Ringers.

The time	4.30pm on Sunday 10th December
The place	Castle Field
Parking	At the Farm Shop

- ◆ We have enough volunteers but if your child would like to take part please feel free to come along and we will do our best to fit them in (and into the costumes). Phone Lynn on 651229 for more information.
The final rehearsal is on Saturday 9th December 11am in Castle Field.
- ◆ If you would like to donate wine or mince pies/sausage rolls please contact Janet on 823413 or see Mickey at the Farm Shop.
- ◆ Help needed with erecting the marquee please– 10am Sunday.
It will only take around 1 hour – no experience required.



Wrap up warm and join in the singing with friends and neighbours.

Friends of the Kings Clipstone Project Exhibition

Reviving the royal heart of ancient Sherwood

The 'Friends of the Kings Clipstone' is being launched to involve the community in the exciting plans to improve the village and surrounding area and conserve the important historical and environmental sites

The time - **Sunday 10th December at 2pm**

The place - **Castle Field**

Parking at the Farm shop.

Come and learn about the archaeology of the Palace, the village history trail, walks, Sherwood Forest Trust projects in the area around the village as well the Living Landmarks bid for £50million to be spent on Sherwood Forest, a slice of which we will be bidding for.

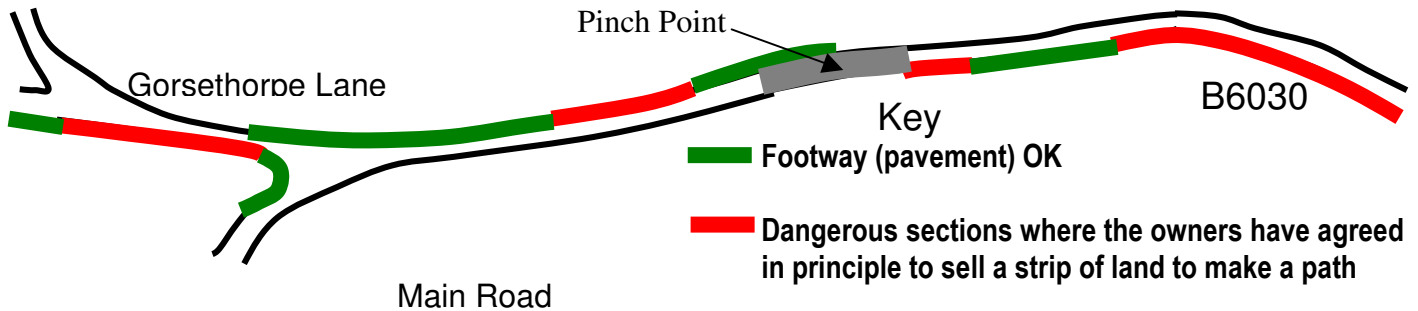
Can't come but want to know more ?

See Mickie at the Farm Shop or ring Steve (822321)

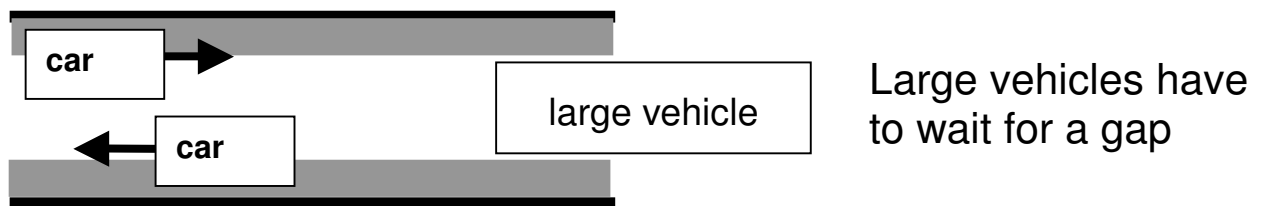
Find out why Kings Clipstone is an important place.

Major breakthrough on the footway problem

It looks as if a safe route through the village for pedestrians is finally a real possibility. Working with Peter Thom, Customer Services Manager for Notts County Council Highways, Steve Parkhouse has devised a new plan for solving the problems but the real hero's in this are the residents who have agreed in principle to sell the land for a path. There is still a long way to go, no negotiations have occurred yet and the problem of the pinch point still has to be solved. Any scheme must make crossing safer and slow down traffic to prevent accidents – remember two large vehicles can't pass at this point. This will give greater protection to the homes that abut right up to the road.



We are likely to see an experimental scheme for the pinch point in place soon – front runner is something similar to the restrictions under Debdale Lane railway bridge in Mansfield Woodhouse where two cars can pass but big vehicles have to give way and travel in the middle of the road.



B6030 Speed Monitoring

The recent speed monitoring was a great success in getting vehicles to slow down as they went through the village. 108 first letters sent out and **no** second letters

speed mph exceeded	number
35	182
40	60
50	2

John sends many thanks to all the volunteers. It seems from the last statistic that our efforts were not in vain.

Now taking names of volunteers for December and we already have new volunteers!

Editors Note

We all owe John a big thank you for organising this so effectively. Well done John.

Celebration of Kings Clipstone - AGM

17th January at Rumbles (Vicar Water Park) at 7.00pm
Items for discussion to Lynn (651229) before 5th January 2007

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