

Kings Clipstone Village

Parish Council Special Feb 2010



March 10th – see history being made

At the Newark & Sherwood Council's General Purposes Committee Meeting last Thursday, Clipstone Labour Party finally conceded that we should have our own parish. This clears the way for a historic vote at the full Council Meeting on the 10th March.

Twenty two residents attended the December meeting and thoroughly enjoyed it. Why not come with us to witness this historic day for our community when our historic village is recognised as a separate place again after 85 years of domination by Clipstone.

**Wednesday March 10th
Kelham Hall**

**Meeting starts 5.30pm –
we need to leave the
village no later than
4.30pm**

**Need a lift - let us know
Ring Steve 822321
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Clipstone councillors demand last minute negotiations on the boundary as they try to grab Village homes

Having realised that Decembers vote was likely to be repeated in March, the Clipstone councillors did an about face and used the meeting last week to demand negotiations about the boundary for the new parishes. This was particularly annoying as the first thing we did when we started the campaign was write to Pam Whitehead, the Parish Council Chairman.

The April 2009 letter set out the reasons why having two separate parish councillors would be good for both. Having described the proposed boundary we finished the letter

[‘I hope you will take this letter in the way it is intended as an opportunity for our communities to approach the matter rationally to our mutual benefit.’](#)

At the May Parish Council meeting, our overtures were dismissed very frostily and ignored for the next 10 months.

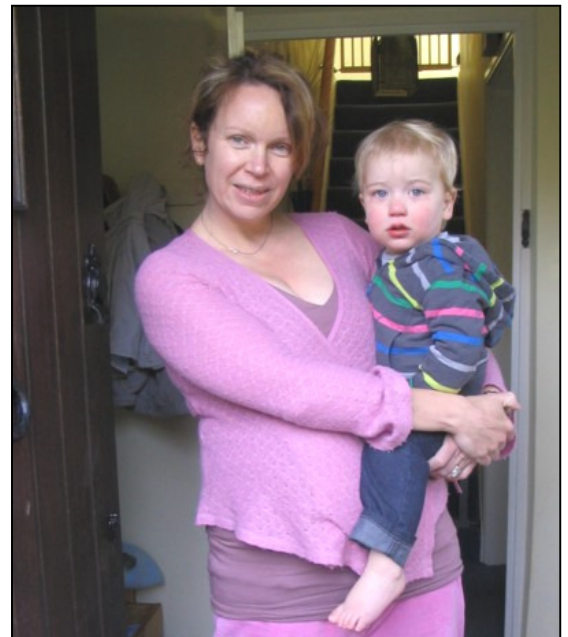
Protest as Clipstone makes that homes grab.

Villagers in the 19 homes the top of Squires Lane, Lamb Pens and Forestry Holdings Road claimed by Clipstone have objected repeatedly to the proposals

Ruth Kelly lives at Corner Cottage, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone is typical

“ We are appalled that Clipstone councillors who have never even been near our home on Squires Lane can draw arbitrary lines on a map to exclude us from our village. Kings Clipstone has a wonderful sense of community. I've friends in the village and love the social events the villagers organise. We want to be part of the new parish.

Haven't the councillors from Clipstone heard of talking to people to find out what we want? This is our home”



Below – Clipstone councillors' proposals – showing parts of Kings Clipstone Village removed against the wishes of residents affected.

