

Kings Clipstone Village

March 2010



Our own Parish - Unanimous Vote

The final vote on Wednesday March 10th turned out to be unanimous when all the Newark & Sherwood councillors agreed to create a new parish based on the village.

From April 2011 we will have a parish council to represent our community

- Name - **Kings Clipstone Village Council**
- Parish councillors - **seven**
- Budget - **£7300** (based on the 2009 figures)
- First Election – **May 2011**



Some of the 25 residents who went to Kelham Hall to witness this historic event

Sewer works start this spring

Work on the new sewer is about to start. There should be little direct disruption to the village, with the exception of Archway Road, because access to the works will be mainly from Baulker Lane and Edwinstowe. A tunnelling machine will be used to get under Main Road. Where the old pipe is close to the surface it will be removed, but the rest will be capped off.

Once completed Vicar Water should be a lot cleaner, and potentially very much safer, as the work is designed to stop the frequent heavy outflow of sewage into the brook following rain.



The broken sewer near Baulker Lane. The fountain can be several metres high after heavy rain spraying raw sewage into the air.

Can you help?

The weather has delayed the spring clear up of the local paths. Last year's major clear up removed many years accumulation so there are far smaller amounts of litter to remove this year. Keeping on top of the litter really does make our environment look much better.

Can you help by walking one of the routes with a litter picker and bag? This would be covered by the County Council's insurance. This would leave me free to do the verges (there is no insurance for that so I can't ask for volunteers).

Playing field clear up progressing

- One set of goal posts is now reduced in size and is about to be reinstalled. The goal posts were full size 24 x 8ft so the reduction to 16x 6ft makes them more suitable for small groups to use.
- Top end of the field and under the hedges has been cleared in order to control the spread of the bracken.
- Seat now ready to have new timber – Gordon Rice (Lawn Hills) is donating.

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