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**Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry**

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on  
Monday July 4th 2016 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, T Morris,  
G Vearncombe, K Harper, C Thomas, K Jenkins, N Whyte and R Pearson

Unitary Member Roz Willis

Members of the Public- none

### **Public Participation (15 minutes)**

**None**

### **Opening of the Meeting**

7-05pm

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Bates and Police

#### **2. Declarations of Interests**

Cllr Adams Agenda Item 10

#### **3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of June 6th 2016**

These were adopted with no changes Proposed Cllr N Whyte seconded Cllr T Morris.

Vote was unanimous

#### **4.**

#### **5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report**

2 cheques added to list

#### **6. Police Report**

**Cllr Roz Willis** informed the meeting that from now on no police would attend Parish Council meetings. The Parish was now part of the PACT group of WSM and the police would only attend that meeting. The Council following the debate decided to write to the Commissioner objecting to the new policy

The police supplied a written report. There were 24 calls during the last month of which 7 were crimes. They were 4, assaults, 2 harrasments, 1, Criminal damage

#### **7. Highway Issues**

##### **7a, Beach Road Drains.**

Still no action

#### **8, Other Issues**

##### **Toilets**

Awaiting quotes for an outside shower and tap

### **Street lighting**

Still awaiting a starting date

### **Shelter Seafront**

A quote for £450 was accepted for repairs, painting and refurbishment of the shelter following minor vandalism and some damage due to storms and high winds

### **Notice boards**

The Clerk raised the issue of the poor state of some of the notice boards for future consideration. After a short debate it was decided to get quotes for the August Agenda.

## **9. Correspondence**

### **Sand Bay Terminus Car Park**

The Clerk sought from NSDC a legal ruling of responsibility for the sewerage pipes across their car park to the main sewer

An answer was received not addressing the issue but accepting some work would need to be carried out in the Autumn

### **New Coastal Path Route**

Natural England has sought the views of the Parish relating to access arrangements for the path going through Kewstoke and Sand Bay. The Clerk had raised the issues of the Boardwalk and Salt Marsh but felt there were others. Little information appeared to be available. It was decided to invite the writer of the letter to the next Sand Bay Management Meeting.

## **10 Play Area Surface**

The Clerk brought to the attention of the Council an updated quote which proved to be £25,000.00 which covered the whole area not just under the climbing frame.

This opened up the debate about the whole process of continuing or to stay with a bark surface. It was decided to seek a quote for other materials in the first instance

## **11. Village fete**

**Cllr Whyte** reported that the church will no longer run a village fete in their name.

The Council had taken over two years ago.

It was decided to put an article in the next newsletter seeking members to form a committee to run the fete. It was decided that the newsletter cut off date would be November 1<sup>st</sup> with publication and delivery early November

## 12. Financial Update:

### Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 346.40
Clerks Expenses	80.76
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£333.98
A Ham	£1,981.08
J Mortimore	£195.00
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 56.62
Harlow Hygiene	£ 90.70
R Palmer	£324.90
Aquablast Drains	£ 96.00.
D.G. Board	£ 660.00
Zerographic Systems Ltd	£138.56
S.S.E.Electricity Lights	£ 289.31
Communicorp	£ 12.00
R Ingram	£150.00

The Clerk raised the issue of SSE Electricity relating to the toilets and their insistence in being paid within 14 days of receipt of the bill. The Clerk explained the difficulty and the threat of being cut off with a tenant involved. It was decided for the rest of the season up to September the Council would pay an extra £100 to buffer the problem

Proposes acceptance of the cheques and the issue relating to SSE Electricity

Cllr N Whyte seconded G Vearncombe

Vote was unanimous

### Proposed acceptance

## 13. Update following Meeting Traffic Management with NSDC

The Clerk circulated drawings and prices following the meeting held by the working party with David Bailey of NSDC

The Chairman and Clerk went through all the aspects relating to the positioning of possible 20mph signs as well as detector speed units to access the best places for signage.

Issues relating to Monks Hill (top and bottom) were discussed as well as signage at Sand Road

A one day speed trial is being introduced before the break-up of the schools to access speed approaching pinch points in the village. This information would form the basis of the next moves in the process. This was going to cost £640.00 and the Council agreed to pay.

Issues relating to the top of Crookes Lane where signage and right turning traffic from the Worle end was discussed and would be raised with NSDC at the next meeting

A sign guiding coaches or heavy vehicles coming from Worle to go down Anson Way and not continuing along Kewstoke Road was agreed

## 14. Councillor's Reports

**Cllr Thomas** raised the issue of the churchyard tree raised two months ago.

**Cllr Roz Willis** will take up with Digitase.

**Cllr Morris** raised the issue of cut branches in Lower Norton Lane just dumped on the side of the road .Clerk will raise with Area Officer

**Cllr Harper** requested the return of three rubbish bins taken away by NSDC and newer replaced. Cllr Roz Willis will take up.

**Cllr Horry** reported that he presented the medals to the children commemorating the Queen's birthday.

**Cllr Horry** also reported that the senior class in the school would be coming to see the history of the Village through the Village Archive

Meeting closed at 8-55pm

**15. Date of Next Meeting Monday August 1st 2016**