

## **Kewstoke Parish Council**

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**Colin Hill, Clerk**

### **Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Present:** Councillors N Whyte (Chairman) R Adams (Vice-Chairman), K Harper,  
T Horry, T Morris, C Thomas, D Jolley, M Ray, R Pearson and C Bates  
Clerk Colin Hill  
Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

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

**None**

#### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

The meeting opened at 7-05pm

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Ian Porter (had to leave because of a family bereavement)

#### **3. Declarations of Interests**

Cllr Horry Agenda Item 10A Kandles Payment

#### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on January 6th 2012**

These were adopted with no changes

#### **4a. Police Report PACT**

No Police Report

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

##### **a. Public Participation not agenda items-**

None

##### **b. Highway Issues**

###### **Mirror Monks Hill**

A new mirror has been supplied by the makers and this will be installed ASAP

###### **Flytipping Lay-By Sand Road**

.NSDC will remove the debris however there is concern that the ditch is still partially blocked under another field entrance

Clerk and Cllr Adams will investigate.

## **Orderly Safety**

The situation of the Orderlies working in certain road areas such as Lower Norton Lane is causing some concern as the traffic is volatile in relation to speed in those areas. It was decided to look into the issue of having portable signs for their use when working in those areas  
Clerk will report back

## **Other Issue**

**Cllr Ray** reported back on a campaign meeting of residents to try and speed up the possible cycle/bridleway from Clevedon to WSM.

The actual route has not been decided however it could eventually link with the Black Rock Path through Weston Woods. Some landowners were for the project others against and this still has to be resolved

## **8.Kewstoke Bus Shelter Repairs/Maintenance**

The Clerk will progress this as soon as the weather is suitable for the shelters to be painted  
**Cllr Harper** had noted rust in the metal roof of the shelter. Clerk will inform NSDC

## **9. Correspondence**

Southern Area Committee Papers December

North Somerset Local Access Forum Agenda and Minutes/Jan

Information Commissioner. (notification Data Protection Act)

In relation to the Information Commissioner issue, **Cllr Ray** will investigate if the Council needs to register

## **10 Financial Update:**

### **10a Cheques for Approval**

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 21.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 189.66
David Richards	£ 32.60 Tax Refund
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 156.00
NSDC I.T Equipment	£100.00
Commodore Hotel Misc	£107.00
Mrs Thorn( Temp Orderly)	£226.99
Kandles Associates Ltd (Web Site)	£150.00
Village Hall Rent	£144.00

Paid in

Environment Agency Grant £1,200.00

In relation to Fountain Ltd; with no bill for dog bin services this month, concern was expressed about the company going into Administration

The Clerk had sent an e-mail around referring to a doubling of the price of the service.

The Clerk wanted consideration to a possible link next year where NSDC pay the rate for bin emptying and the Parish pay them. This may be cheaper. **Cllr Jolley** will make discreet inquiries

## **11.Play Area**

The Clerk had met with Sovereign Play Equipment for a third quote. Once this has been received the working group will meet to make a recommendation to Council.

## **12. Sand Bay Management Committee Report( Cllr Horry, Clerk)**

**Cllr Horry** reported on the meeting.

The bank at the Commodore end had seen serious erosion and could cause an accident to walkers. A warning sign will be erected

An issue about legalising an area for barbecues on the beach was discussed. It was decided to create an area well away from the dunes as the fencing was often stolen to use for fires etc.

Dog fouling was as big a problem as ever. The Beach Warden is going to spray residue dog mess with a pink dye. This has worked in other areas by highlighting the problem and shaming the dog fouling owners

The Management Plan update will be undertaken this year once the grass cutting contract was in place.

## **13 Youth Club**

Confirmation of Steering Group Members representing the Parish

Report of meeting 26<sup>th</sup> January (Cllr MacDonald, Horry and Clerk)

**Cllr MacDonald** reported on the meeting

There was no reply at present from the application from Awards for All or any other funder's.

A drawing of a building was produced and discussed but had not been costed.

The meeting discussed issues of Occupancy, Revenue Funding and other issues. No further meetings will be held until the financial application results are known

The Council confirmed that Cllrs MacDonald and Whyte will represent the Parish Council on the Steering Committee set up to oversee the project. The Clerk will act as the financial and Proper Officer.

## **16.Councillors Reports**

**Cllr MacDonald** raised the issue of the drains outside the Village Hall in the roadway needing jet cleaning. Clerk will inform NSDC

**Cllr Thomas** produced a press release about a road accident death in Devon where a verge was obstructed and a walker had to step into the road. The walker was fatally injured.

He raised the issue because of the ongoing concerns about stones etc put outside houses to stop parking and other reasons. In this case the highway authority was severely criticised by the coroner.

**Cllr Bates and Whyte** raised the issue of the forthcoming Jubilee fate destined for June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A discussion took place about the whole issue of the combination of this with the Church Fete.

A request for funding by the Jubilee section has been made.

This will be an Agenda item for March where more detail will be available.

It was agreed the cut of date for items for the newsletter would be the 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**Cllr Ray** informed the meeting that Fair Trade fortnight would be between Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Cllr Harper** requested that we ask the resident of the house at the bottom of Monks Hill to cut back the hedge slightly to aid visibility for vehicles coming into Kewstoke Road

**Cllr Adams** reported that there were many empty Vodka bottles in the hedgerows and hoped that someone can identify the culprit.

## **17. Date of next Meeting Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2012**