

## **Kewstoke Parish Council**

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**Colin Hill, Clerk**

### **Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall on January the 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 and C Bates

Clerk Colin Hill

P.C Adam Hickton

Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

Mr Evely Member of Public

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

**None**

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

The meeting opened at 7-05pm

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

Cllr J MacDonald

Unitary Member I Porter

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

None

#### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on December 5th 2011**

These minutes were adopted with no changes

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

P.C Adam Hickton gave his report which covered December the 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 to the present.

There were 22 calls during the period made up of; one domestic, 2 road collisions, report of speeding, 3 missing persons, 1 sudden death (no suspicious circumstances), 2 nuisance calls 1 welfare and 9 misc.

PSCO Kelly Long will not return from maternity leave until May.

Cllr Ray asked about an investigation relating to scam telephone calls in the area. P.C Hickton will check up on the issue.

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

None not Agenda items

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

None

## **b. Highway Issues**

Mirror Monks Hill

The Clerk reported that the new mirror appeared to be cracked or the laminated surface was faulty. Photographs have been sent back to the suppliers to resolve the matter.

## **c, Disabled Parking Bay 22 Orchard Close, Kewstoke**

The resident of the above property has applied for a disabled bay outside this property. The Clerk had been to look at the site. Some local Councillors were aware of the position and suggested that a similar unused marked bay opposite could be removed and this bay marked for the purpose. This was agreed and NSDC would be informed.

## **c. Other Issue**

None

## **6.Community Transport Request**

No further communication has come forward so the matter will be left in abeyance

## **7. New ideas for Memorial Plaques**

The Clerk reported on a few other possible ideas deemed from research but was still to meet with a monument maker to talk through the issue.

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

The Youth Offending Team will return to paint the shelter as soon as a suitable date can be agreed

## **9. Correspondence**

Southern Area Committee Papers December  
Standards Committee Papers December  
Consultation Report on Supported Bus Services  
Police Budget Consultation Survey  
Bristol Airport Magazine  
Donation Thanks CAB  
All agreed and noted

## **10 Financial Update:**

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

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 41.80
Clerks Expenses	£ 32.15
David Richards	£ 112.40
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 156.00
SEC	£ 289.31
Fountain	£ 78.00
Andy Ham	£ 25.00
NSDC Newsletter	£ 580.13
Adams Temp Orderly	£ 240.00
Christmas Party Presents etc.	£ 310.84
EDF	£ 972.10
R Pearson Newsletter exp	£ 27.50
S.P. Williams(builder)	£490.00

Paid In  
Part payment towards footpath repairs                    £127.50  
Advert Newsletter    £ 12.50  
All Agreed

### **11. Play Area**

The Clerk reported that a second company had visited the site and been asked to quote. This was before Christmas. As of yet he had no reply

### **12. Newsletter**

The winter newsletter had been delivered with no foreseen problems.

The next newsletter would be the Spring Edition and the deadline was set for March 31st

### **13. Youth Club**

Cllr Horry reported on a meeting with representatives of the Youth Club, the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council.

An extensive set of notes are available but the crux of the meeting is as follows.

The Youth Club would continue to run from the Church Hall with subject to precept negotiations the Parish making a contribution to the rent. This would run separately to any project to build a new hall. A separate steering group was made up of the three Organisations listed above to progress a new build attached to the Village Hall. Finance for this would be controlled by that steering group.

There would be periodic reports back to the Parish Council on the progress of the project

### **14. Children s Party**

38 children attended the party and it proved to be very successful. Thanks went to all Councillors who helped. Several letters and calls had been made by parents to thank the Council for its efforts. Next years party would be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

### **15. Christmas Dinner**

This years Christmas dinner would be held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at the Commodore. Final arrangements will be made on the 16<sup>th</sup> January

### **16. Councillors Reports**

**Cllr Morris** informed the Council that road resurfacing work had started in Kewside

**Cllr Ray** informed the meeting that he was attending a Campaign Forum which will discuss issues relating to footpaths, cycleways and bridleways in the area

**Cllr Harper** reported on some drainage issues outside the Village Hall at road side. NSDC were aware of the problem

**Cllr Harper** reported on some problems with the Bus Terminus Car Park remaining locked over the New year period. It turned out to be a staffing issue but was quickly resolved

**Cllr Harper** was concerned about flytipping which was dumped in the Rhine by the lay- by in Sand Road. **Cllr Adams** will review the situation with the possible ability to get his bucket unit of his tractor to get the blockage removed

### **17. Date of next Meeting Monday the 16th January 2012 Precept**