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**Chairman: Councillor Mr. T Horry**

**Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at Kewstoke Village Hall.**

**The Meeting commenced at 7-00pm**

**Present**, Councillors :T Horry ( Chairman) J McDonald (Vice-Chairman) N Whyte, K. Harper, T Morris, R Adams, C Thomas, R Pearson and D Jolley  
Police -PSCO Nicola Mitchell  
Members of the Public Mr Evely  
WECAN Member Peter Hardaway

**Public Participation (15 minutes)**

None

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

**7.05pm**

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Bates and Unitary Member I Porter  
Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

**3. Dispensation Requests**

None

**3a, Declarations of Interests**

None

**3c. At this stage the Chairman introduced Mr P Hardaway of WECAN to report on the possible Play Bus**

Mr Hardaway came with good and bad news. The bus could be made available from March 25<sup>th</sup> until late July funded by WECAN however since the last meeting any chance of further funding from NSDC has been withdrawn and therefore he could not guarantee past that date

A discussion took place about the value of starting such a venture when the Parish knows it would be difficult to fund its ongoing after July

A final decision will be made in March.

The Chairman thanked Mr Hardaway for his efforts on behalf of the Parish

**4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on January 7th 2013 and the Precept Meeting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013.**

Both minutes were adopted with no changes

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

##### **PSCO Nicola Mitchell gave the report**

There were 41 calls last month compared with 34 the previous year however only 5 were crime related They were:

Theft of a cycle, 2 drug related, one theft and one assault

Of the remainder 16 calls were allocated to Cygnet Hospital and 9 were traffic related with 2 calls from the Village hall relating to an attempted break in

The Chairman gave leave for Mr Evely to speak from the public seats

Mr Evely related to the chaos on the Kewstoke top road which was regularly gridlocked. This was due to the temporary 4 week road closure of Lower Norton lane. He felt it had been badly handled by NSDC Highways

A discussion took place and the issue of parked vehicles and traffic lights were discussed however both Cllr's Horry and Pearson who live on the road were not convinced that any measures would have had a major effect.

The police were investigating some of the issues raised.

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

None not Agenda Items

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

None

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

###### **Flooding outside Village Hall**

There was no date given when the jetters will come to the site

###### **Meeting with Drainage Board**

###### **Meeting with Area Officer**

These two agenda items were taken together

Cllrs Adams and Harper met with Officers of the Drainage Board at the pull in/car park bay on Sand Road. The Drainage Board will hopefully be able to change the pipe under the Mead field entrance to a bigger bore pipe but other work such as blocking off the lay by and fencing the entrance needs to be done alongside.

The Clerk met the Area Officer and explained the whole Rhine system in the area, including the pipe which feeds the Rhines under the road in Norton Lane. The Clerk sought clarification about who is responsible for what part of the network and sought to have the whole job done together not in isolation. Everyone agreed that the flooding of the junction of Lane Norton Lane and Sand Road is due to blockages in the system that need to be dealt with.

Cllr Adams is raising the issues at the next Drainage Board Meeting and the Area Officer is reporting back to NSDC highways for clarification of responsibilities. It will be an agenda item in March

##### **c. Other Issue**

###### **Tough Ten challenge Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**

The Toll Road will be shut between 9-30am and 1pm

### **Seat on Village Green**

A second quote has been received from Lymsham Ford (Keith Mann) and the clerk has directed the Lymsham Ford to progress the project as agreed at the January meeting

### **Co-option of Councillor**

The Clerk now had two applicants for the position. It was decided to run the advert on the notice boards until the end of February and then go to interview

### **7. Electoral Review of N-Somerset**

The Clerk and Cllr Jolley both explained their interpretation of the Review.

It was decided to write in the first instance to inform the review that Kewstoke was a rural ward and although could be considered nearer to part of WSM it had little affinity with WSM but more with its present two villages

### **8. Sand Bay Management Meeting (Clerk and Cllr Horry)**

Cllr Horry explained some of the items which were on the agenda

Reference was made to the protection of the dunes and their upkeep. The continuing use at present of buckthorn rather than grasses to hold the dunes in place. The eradication of ragwort or not  
Other issues were, the Sand Bay Management Plan, rubbish collections, dog mess and the ongoing toilet saga

### **9. Correspondence**

Southern Area Committee Papers January

Snow Wardens

Noted by Councillors

### **10 Financial Update:**

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

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 54.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 208.91
B Thorne	£ 273.00
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 169.00
Village Hall	£ 144.00
Fountain	£ 156.00
NSDC Newsletter	£ 483.44
R Ingram	£ 59.50
Shaw and Son (Minute Books)	£ 182.38
Commodore Hotel	£ 95.60
Information Commissioner	£ 35.00

Unanimously Agreed

### **11. Finance Working Party Set Up**

Cllrs Horry, MacDonald, Morris and Jolley agreed to form the Working Group and its first meeting will be on the 21st February 2013

### **12. Councillors Reports**

Cllr Harper reported a light opposite Hatley Garage that was staying on permanently  
Clerk will action

### **13. Date of next Meeting Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013**