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Chairman: Councillor Mr. T Horry

Minutes of the of Kewstoke Parish Council held on Monday 6th August 2012 at Kewstoke Village Hall.
The meeting commenced at 7-00pm

Present, T Horry (Chairman) J McDonald (Vice-Chairman) N Whyte, K. Harper, T Morris,
R Adams R Pearson D Jolley and Cllr Bates
Unitary Member I Porter
Charlottee Richardson -Press
Members of the Public 14 (part)

Prior to the meeting an information talk was given by Mr. J Pratt and Joe Williams both of Crossvillee Bus Company

Mr Pratt firstly gave a apprassall of why he has gone into compettion with first bus.

Mr Pratt made the following points

1. the present first bus service was not dependable and is based purely on revenue not service.
2. All routes are a challenge and have to be viewed on a yearly basis
3. Passangers need to know that the service will be reliable and all year round
4. It is important that customers and the bus company regularly liase to improve the service that is why Crossvillee try and run routes with regular drivers.
5. It was his intention to run a service in the winter mostly an hour servicebut half hour at peak times. This however would be reviewed on a monthly basis
6. It was the intention from October to run a service twice weekly to Worle as he was aware this was an asperatrion of the Parish Council.
7. On all services it must be commercially based and it is important that residents spread the word of use it or loose it

uestion and answer session followed

Q,Lucy Stevens needed to be at the Weston College by 9-15pm

A, The 8-55am bus will get her there but not iunfortunately using a pass. Regulations prevent the passes being used that early

Q,Mrs Iris Jones was concerned about some of the antics of First Bus but did bot elaborate what they were.

A, Crossvillee will not enter into any activities that contravene professional actions.These issues will ecventually resolve themselves.

Q, Mrs S Lowe asked why it was needed to have such intense competition and why the service cannot be spaced with First Bus

A, It had to be a commercial decision to challenge for the business,hopefully it will be a stand alone service next year. It nay be when we review next years timetable this could happen

Q, Mr G Skinner asked about a late bus particularly in the summmer months

A, This was under review for next year if it could be warranted.

Q, Mrs Lowe asked whether they had considered a survey of resிடdents for their views and wishes

A, It was about time and resources,the drivers do try and communicate wishes of passangers back to the company Mr Pratt would try and rush out a survey form to get into the next magazine and the Council agreed to deliver it

Q,Mrs Iris Jones was concerned and unconvinced that crossville e could survive against First Busas First

Bus were a National Company

A, Time will tell

Q,Mr Richard Parsons welcomed the comments so far and then asked about a Sunday Service.

A, it would be reviewed with relation to winter services

Cllr Porter was pleased that Crossvillee had put on the service and hoped for its success.

It was important that new opportunities were allowed to be realised and this was an important move by this transport company. Residents have to use these services if they want routes covered.

The Chairman thanked Mr Pratt and Joe Williams for their time and hoped he would come again in the future .

Public Participation (15 minutes)

None

1. Opening of the Meeting

7-58pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs C Thomas, M Ray

Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

Lorna Booth - Police

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd July 2012

The minutes were adopted with no changes.

4a. Matters arising from the Minutes

4b. Police Report PACT

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

a. Public Participation not agenda items-

b. Highway Issues

Drain Cover Lower Norton Lane

Flooding outside Village Hall

Tree Monks Hill

c. Other Issue

Jubilee Issue

Dog Bin Legislation

Allotment Water

6. Correspondence

Southern Area Committee Papers July

North Somerset Local Access Forum

Marine Conservation Society Beach Recommendation

7. Newsletter

8. Financial Update:

8a Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 54.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 234.44
David Richards	£ 00.00
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 178.97
Fountain	£ 312.00
Thorne (Orderly) May/June	£ 374.48
A Ham	£ 612.50
Communicorp	£ 12.00
Kewstoke Village Hall	£ 288.00
EDF	£ 972.70
Youth Club rent payment Advanced	£ 360.00

9. Toilets Bus Terminus and Toilets Sand Point

Report of meeting with N-Somerset

10. Youth Club Event

11. Civic Service

10.

12. New Declarations of Interest Forms

13. Councillors Reports

13. Date of next Meeting Monday 3rd September 2012