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**Chairman: Councillor Mr. T Horry**

**Minutes of the of Kewstoke Parish Council held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 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 Cllr Bates  
Police -PSCO Nicola Satherley  
Members of the Public Mr Evelyn

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

#### **Mr Evelyn raised three points**

The bus stop at the Holiday centre ,Beach Road. He enquired if there was any news on its implementation

The possible closure of the Bus Terminus Toilets of which he used props to emphasise his concern  
The demise of the youth Club and his wish for something to be done for youth such as transport to a new venue at the Council expense.

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

**The meeting opened at 7-05 pm**

#### **1a, Resignation of Councillor**

Cllr M Ray has resigned for the Council as his job required a move to Norfolk  
The Clerk will activate the process for a replacement

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

Cllr D Jolley  
Unitary member I Porter  
Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee  
Charlotte Richardson -Press

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

None

### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

**The minutes were adopted with some minor changes**

Agenda item 10 should read seat not Gazebo

Agenda Item 11 should read Gunningham not Cunningham

Agenda item 7 £250,00 should read £250.00 and Crossable should be Crossville

#### **4a. Matters arising from the Minutes**

None not agenda items

#### **4b. Police Report PACT**

##### **The new PSCO for the area was introduced and gave the report**

Nichola Satherley informed the meeting that there had been 43 calls over the last monthly period of which 10 were of note

The most important was the increase in car burglaries which amounted to 6, there was one house burglary 1 criminal damage and one assault. The officer wanted the village to be aware at this time of the year opportunist crime is at its maximum particularly in the run up to Christmas  
Old people were the most vulnerable.

An article would be put in the magazine to try and get the message across to the public,

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

##### **5a, Public Participation**

##### **Mr Evely's three points**

##### **1. Bus Stop Beach Road**

The Clerk has been informed that a drawing will now be available by the new year but that would depend on funds available

The other two points are to be dealt with as part of the Agenda.

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

##### **Flooding Outside Village Hall**

This issue is still outstanding and the Clerk has requested an update

##### **Manor Garden Hedge**

Cllr Thomas and Morris are going to try and resolve the issue

##### **Tree Crookes Lane/Beach Road**

This has been cut back

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

##### **Crossville Questionnaire**

The Clerk gave an update on the results

Only 28 residents out of 700 replied, less than a 5% response

Councillors were very disappointed with the poor response. With two companies competing for the business it is an opportunity to improve the services to Weston and Worle.

It was proposed by Cllr Pearson and seconded by Cllr Bates to put the results in the Winter Newsletter

#### **6. Correspondence**

##### **Southern Area Committee Papers October**

##### **Copy Core Strategy**

##### **Request for donation CAB**

The issue will be put back for the precept meeting. The Clerk will write to CAB to get information on the numbers using the service from Kewstoke before a decision is made.

##### **First Bus October Newsletter**

First Bus has confirmed its winter schedule which included the removal of early and late services  
Cllr Harper had contacted NSDC to see if Crossville would replace the first Bus early service to Weston

## **NSDC Flood plan for Emergency areas**

The Clerk had received a copy of the prioritising of flood defence work  
No Kewstoke work was listed

## **7.Toilet Review Working Party Recommendation**

A long and detailed discussion took place regarding the issue of the toilets and the process which has been adopted by NSDC, WSM Council and the Parish approach and the following recommendations were made to Council to approve. The Clerk updated the Council verbally on the WSM position and the Clerk was told that further updates would be given as the negotiations progressed

The following procedures were adopted by Council

The newsletter will carry a request article for residents to make their views known to Councillors or the Clerk.

Firstly to ascertain whether Kewstoke residents are prepared to pay extra on their Council Tax to ensure the toilets stay open.

1. To see if there is a local company, family or operator who would take on a contract to clean the toilets for a period of time for a negotiated fee.
2. To investigate whether other Councils such as WSM would take over the operation at an affordable cost to the Parish.
3. To investigate the installation of a self maintained toilet that is paid for by the user.

It is important that residents make their views known so please speak to Councillors or write or email the Clerk. This was adopted unanimously

## **8.Youth Club**

The Chairman read out an email from Jackie Williams resigning from her position as Youth Leader therefore effectively closing the Youth Club. The main reason was a total lack of support from parents or volunteers.

Council Members were not surprised by the decision and a discussion took place as to the future of youth provision in the village.

It was decided that unless a team of parents and helpers came forward with a proper constructed plan for a Youth Provision the Council would not do anything however it will put the issue on the Agenda of the Annual Parish meeting. The Clerk will write to Jackie Williams thanking her for her efforts over the years.

## **9. Financial Update:**

### **9a Cheques for Approval**

Clerks Salary	£ 216.25
Inland Revenue	£ 54.20
Clerks Expenses	£156.54
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 169.00
Fountain	£ 312.00
Thorne (Orderly)	£ 354.98
A Ham	£ 750.00
Signtech	£ 82.80
United reform church	£ 35.00
Mactra Ltd	£ 133.52
D.G. Board	£1,074.00
Clerks Society	£ 97.00
Paid in Hatley Garage Advert	£ 25.00

**All Agreed**

### **10. Jubilee Commemoration**

The Clerk was in the process of getting quotes for the galvanised seat

### **11. Newsletter**

The deadline was the 15<sup>th</sup> of November for distribution by first week in December

### **12. Christmas Party etc**

This was well under way in Organisation .The date this year is the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012

The magician was booked for 2pm.

Cllrs Whyte and Bates will deal with presents, the Clerk will put up the posters

### **13.Councillors Reports**

**Cllr Morris** had put up the flag for Remembrance Sunday

**Cllr Morris** reported street lights out on Monks Hill

**Cllr Harper** reported lights out on Sand Road and Beach Road

Clerk will report

**Cllr Whyte** reported that the grit bin had been overturned on Anson Road

Clerk will report

**Cllr Adams** had met with NSDC Paths Officer to discuss the renovation of the Sand Farm Lane Public Footpath. Plans were being drawn up for repairs and renovations.

**Cllr Horry** had reported to Cygnet that a section of their perimeter wall had fallen in

**Cllr Horry** reported that the notice board opposite the New Inn pub was in need of repair

Clerk will ask Contractor to look into the costs

### **16. Date of next Meeting Monday 3rd December 2012**