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**Chairman: Councillor Mr. T Horry**

**Minutes of the of Kewstoke Parish Council held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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, D Jolley and Cllr Bates  
Unitary Member I Porter  
Lorna Booth - Police  
Members of the Public 3 (part)

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

Mr Evely congratulated the Council for the excellent Newsletter edition of August.

Mr Evelys second point was about the bus service to Weston since the advent of Crosville buses on route.

He was concerned about the intense competition and this would drive First Bus off the route.

Cllr Morris referred Mr Evely to the August minutes.

Mr Bartlett in representing residents from Collum Lane wanted to know when the hedgerows were to be cut?

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

7-10pm

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

Cllrs M Ray,R Pearson  
Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee  
Charlotte Richardson -Press

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

None

### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

The minutes were adopted with one spelling minor change.

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

The Clerk reported that Crosville Buses had indicated that a questionnaire could be available for the August newsletter. No document was received

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

The Clerk holds a full report

PSCO Lorna Booth gave the report

In summary there were 42 calls over the monthly period of which 13 were Cygnet, traffic were 8, 6 were miscellaneous, 5 domestic disturbances, 2 lost children which were found safe and one burglary were the main calls

PSCO Lorna booth is leaving the force and will be replaced by Kelly Clarke. The Council wished her well and thanked her for her efforts on behalf of the village

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

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

In response to Mr Evely's question about the competition on the bus routes the Clerk reiterated he statement of Crosville in that they were intent on securing the route fairly and were in direct competition with First Bus however it was First Bus who altered their time table to cause the present situation

In reply to Mr Bartletts question relating to the cutting of the verges and hedges of Collum Lane.

Cllr Horry explained that this lane was never on the route map agreed with NSDC for the Parish to take over.

The Clerk reported that he had already been on to NSDC to sort it out and get it cut and he will try again on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### **b. Highway Issues**

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

NSDC has apologised for the delay in getting the camera equipment to the scene. The reason is the major flooding problems occurring in the unitary area. They will get there as soon as possible

### **c. Other Issue**

#### **Orderly**

The Present Orderly David Richards has had to finish for health reasons.

The temporary Orderly Mrs Beverley Thorne is considering whether to take the position subject to the terms and conditions of the Council.

It was resolved that Standing Orders would be stood down to accommodate offering the position to Mrs Thorne. Secondly should Mrs Thorne refuse the position the Clerk would go ahead and advertise the position

This was unanimously agreed

## **6. Correspondence**

Southern Area Committee Papers August

Vacancy on Standards Board Sub Committee

Notification of change of External Auditors

## **7. Newsletter**

The summer newsletter has been circulated. Some new properties will be needed to be added to the circulation list. Cllr Whyte is in the process of renewing the list for circulation

## **8. Play Area Installation**

The Clerk reported that Taylormade which was in receivership was now owned by a management buy out. They would do the installation of the play area in the next few weeks.

There would be some logistical issues for the Council to carry out during and after the installation. The Clerk was delegated with the Chairman and Cllrs Harper, and Adams to deal with issues as they arise

## 9. Financial Update:

### 9a Cheques for Approval

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| Clerks Salary                    | £ 216.25    |
| Inland Revenue                   | £ 54.20     |
| Clerks Expenses                  | £ 38.97     |
| David Richards                   | £ 00.00     |
| S Ryall (Beach Warden)           | £169. 00    |
| Fountain                         | £ 312.00    |
| Thorne (Orderly) May/June        | £ 349.95    |
| A Ham                            | £ 534.50    |
| Youth Club rent payment Advanced | * £ 360.00* |
| Play Area Collection Cost        | £ 218.00    |

Paid in (adverts for Magazine) £125.00

**All Agreed .**

## 10. Youth Club Event Feedback

The event was marred by the weather but it was thought it was a general success. No information or feedback has yet come from the Youth Club.

## 11. Civic Service

Cllr Horry is to meet with the church representatives to finalise details and will report back next month

## 12. Kewstoke Road Traffic (buses)

This issue relates to a complaint made to NSDC via the Unitary Member and had reached a position where the Parish were asked by NSDC to comment

The main contention was that the number of buses using Crookes Lane and Kewstoke Road then onto the Toll road has increased dramatically. Cllrs were aware of the situation mainly due to the Crosville and First Bus competition issue.

A debate took place where Councillors felt this was a temporary time while the bus service sorts itself out and would certainly reduce over the winter months. There is no evidence the Parish has that other buses have increased their usage.

It was decided to allow the position to settle over the winter and review again if necessary in the spring.

## 13. Verge Cutting

It was decided not to do an interim cut before the Autumn cut however there were some places such as the car park entrances that needed paring back. The Clerk will authorise the work

The Clerk was instructed to set up a meeting with NSDC to review the contract with special reference to the few areas of no mans land which were being left and to resolve any issues before next year.

## 14. Jubilee Commemoration

Cllr Morris proposed that to commemorate the Jubilee the Council replace the old Gazebo with a modern metal designed round seat to be agreed and priced. Cllrs thought this was an excellent way to commemorate the event.

Cllr Morris will get prices for hopefully the next meeting

## 15. Councillors Reports

**Cllr Bates** was concerned about a van which seemed to be regularly parked on the bend at Sand Road. Cllr Morris felt he knew the owner and would have a "quite word" in the first instance.

**Cllr Whyte** had been asked by a resident to look at a eucalyptus tree on Kewstoke Road which was now entangling in the electricity lines. It would eventually be a danger to buses passing.  
Clerk will write to Western Power

**Cllr Thomas** was a regular visitor to Ex Cllr Vic Morris and felt that it would be a nice gesture if we could write to him reminding him that he was still in the thoughts of Councillors.  
Clerk will write and will put in with a letter some minutes and other readable information

**Cllr Ian Porter** informed the meeting he will be hospital bound some time in the near future and out of circulation for approximately a month

16. Date of next Meeting Monday **1st October 2012**