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Chairman: Councillor Mr. Tony Horry
Colin Hill, Clerk

**Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on
September 2nd 2013**

Present: Councillors T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice-Chairman), K Harper,
T Horry, C Thomas, D Jolley, R Adams C Bates, T Morris and N Whyte
Clerk Colin Hill
1 member of the public

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mr Evely spoke on two issues

1. Any progress on the bus stop outside the holiday centre ?
2. Mr Evely reported on a resident who may need help both physically and financially who now lived alone in a detached dwelling on Beach Road

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-12 pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr G Vearncombe

Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on August 12th 2013.

These were adopted with no changes

4a. Police Report PACT

There were no police reports

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Three extra issues relating to agenda items were agreed to be put on the agenda

a. Public Participation not agenda items-

- 1. In relation to Mr Evelys request for an update on the bus stop outside the Sand Bay Holiday Centre.**

The Clerk informed the meeting that last November and this spring drawings were still in the development stage. The Clerk will enquire again from NSDC Officers

- 2. Gentleman living alone on the sea front house**

Councillors in discussion were aware of the history behind this case . It was agreed that this was well outside the remit of the Parish Council however it was decided to write to NSDC Social Services to make them aware of the situation.

b. Highway Issues

Flooding Outside Village Hall/Car Park/Sand Road Junction

Correspondence relating to this issue had been circulated to all Councillors indicating that NSDC had no resources other than to continue to clear out drains and jet where necessary. A further e-mail indicated that even if drains were found to be collapsed then still a priority list would not see Kewstoke drains on a list for near future work.

Recently gully suckers had visited the village and the Parish wanted information about where they had operated. Clerk will endeavour to find out.

Water Run Lower Norton Lane

The majority of Councillors were of the opinion that these issues had been resolved however Cllr Bates was still receiving calls from an elderly resident that whenever it rains her driveway was flooded. An Officer had visited the site and a reply to his findings would be sought.

Collum Lane Junction with Lyefield Road

Mr Gunningham wrote to the Council about the danger of the Collum Lane/Lyefield Road junction and as several minor accidents had already occurred was keen to get something done to avoid further problems. He contended that the road was being used as a "Rat Run" since the estates had been built. His solution was a one-way system. Councillors were aware of the problem and other solutions were put forward. It would have to be cost effective to succeed. It was decided to write to NSDC to get it into their system and to try and persuade them to take the matter further.

c. Other Issue

A local resident had written to the Council relating to discourteous bus drivers using Beach Road. They were mainly from the holiday centre. The letter was noted

6. Toilets

Working Party Report

The Working Group had not met however the circulation of a flyer to local businesses had been carried out and little positive response had been received.

The flyer would now be circulated via NSDC to concessionaires who have enquired to NSDC and the Chairman would attempt to get a story in the local press. Failing that the flyer would be posted in the local paper at a cost. This was agreed.

7. Correspondence

Southern Area Committee Papers June

Noted

8. Office Copier

The Clerk reported on some prices of different sizes of copiers ranging from Black and White to Colour. The price range was £600 to £3,200.

A discussion took place as to whether it would be worth bringing the printing of the newsletter back in house therefore going for a modern top range printer. The Clerk was charged with trying to arrange some demonstrations for a group of Councillors.

9. Financial Update:

9a Cheques for Approval

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| Clerks Salary | £ 216.25 |
| Inland Revenue | £ 54.20 |
| Clerks Expenses | £ 51.84 |
| B Thorne | £ 341.98 |
| S Ryall (Beach Warden) | £ 169.00 |
| A Ham | £ 684.37 |
| Stylish Plaques | £ 3,200.00 |
| Cane and Co (insurance) | £1,017.20 |

In relation to the Stylish Plaques payment which related to the churchyard stones. This was the final section and a grant from Kewstoke in Need of £500 and the Church were to forward £500 towards the project.

Proposed by Cllr Horry seconded by Cllr Pearson. The vote was unanimous

10. Councillors Reports

Cllr Adams had received a request from some new residents wishing to volunteer to clean the beach. It was decided to put them in touch with Mrs Ryall the beach warden who can coordinate the work Cllr Adams would contact Mrs Ryall

Cllr Adams and Harper were concerned about the continual fly tipping in the lower Commodore Car Park. The present fly tipping had been reported . The issue would be raised at the Sand Bay Management Meeting.

Cllr Whyte reported that Hawke road was now a real broken surface road with numerous pot holes and asked when will it be resurfaced? Clerk will enquire

Cllr Bates was concerned that the build up of sand on the Crookes Lane /Beach Road junction on the Red House side was restricting the view and therefore the safety of the junction This would involve earth moving equipment so it was decided to refer it to the Sand Bay Management Committee

Councillors in general were still concerned about the motorbikes being used in various fields around the village. The Parish through its residents can only keep records and call NSDC if it becomes in their opinion a noise nuisance.

11. Date of next Meeting Monday 7th October 2013