

Kewstoke Parish Council

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Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council meeting held at the Kewstoke Village Hall on March 5th 2012

Present: Councillors N Whyte (Chairman), R Adams (Vice-Chairman), K Harper,
T Horry, T Morris, C Thomas, D Jolley, M Ray, R Pearson, J MacDonald and C Bates
Clerk Colin Hill
Mr R Evely Member Of the Public
Charlotte Richardson Press
I Porter Unitary Councillor (part)
PSCO Laura Booth

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mr Evely congratulated the Council on cleaning the Sand Road flytipped Rhine
He asked if a list of Organisations and their telephone numbers could be updated in the Parish
Magazine
Could anyone shed light on where the name Kewstoke came from?

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7-07pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on February 6th 2012

The minutes were adopted with no changes

4a. Police Report PACT

The Report was given by PSCO Laura Booth

In total there were 40 calls during the month however 12 were misc. Of the remaining 28 four
were internal Cygnet issues

The rest were mainly made up of four traffic, 6 domestics, 1 fraud, 5 suspicious circumstances
and 3 disturbances.

Unfortunately our PC Hingston is moving to other duties so we will be without an Officer for at
least a month. Other Beat Officers will cover

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

a. Public Participation not agenda items-

Mr Evely's questions:-

Issues relating to the fly tipped Rhine are part of Agenda highway issues

Cllr Pearson will update the newsletter

Cllr Horry will try and discover where the name Kewstoke came from

b. Highway Issues

Kewstoke Bus Shelter Repairs/Maintenance

The job has been completed

Flytipping Lay-By Sand Road

The Clerk reported on the whole issue of removing and disposing of this material and the attitude taken by NSDC. The Unitary are indicating that they will charge the Parish for its removal. It was decided to see if an invoice is received before taking any further action.

Orderly Safety

The Clerk had located and had made portable signs saying Litter Pickers in Road and they were now in operation

Weston Package

The Clerk in conjunction with the Unitary Member Cllr Porter had secured a briefing for Parish Councillors to discuss the implementation and the consequences of the work to be done to upgrade junction 21 starting in October this year

Cllrs Horry, Harper and the Clerk will represent the Parish

Road Closure Order

Lower Norton Lane from the junction of Sand Road to Anson road will be shut for 5 weeks starting the 30th April. This is for a new water main system to be installed

Crossvillee Motor Co

The Council had talked to this company some time ago and they have indicated that they will be running a new service to and from the village. Details are awaited.

Other Issue

Grass Cutting Contract

The Clerk had heard back from the Society of Local Clerks legal advice team.

They had raised an issue about adjudication and other pointers relating to finance.

Cllr Horry and the Clerk were mindful of the advice but recommended Council to move the process forward. The Clerk reported he had obtained all the new updated insurance policies from the relevant contractors. The decision was taken to go ahead with the contractor

8. Neighbourhood Planning

The Clerk had attended a seminar given by NSDC about this process which is part of the Localism Bill. To produce such a plan would take at least two years, would need considerable public involvement, would then have to be judged by an inspectorate and finally needs to secure at least 51% of a referendum vote. The cost would be substantial. The end result if achieved would result in a very powerful document which was virtually a legal planning guidance.

Several local Councils were trailblazers and had secured grant assistance .

It was decided to monitor the situation and consider going down this route if deemed necessary.

9. Correspondence

Southern Area Committee Papers February
Supported Bus Services Report

Noted

10 Financial Update:

10a Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 21.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 44.22
David Richards	£ 32.60
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 156.00
Fountain	£ 78.00
NSDC Newsletter Easter 20 11	£580.13
A Ham	£360.00
Mrs Thorn(Temp Orderly)	£ 313.99
Probation Trust	£ 24.00
Community Payback Team	£130.47
Information Commissioner	£ 35.00
Safety Signs of Puxton	£ 92.88

Paid in

Kewstoke In Need Grant for phase two churchyard £500.00

All Agreed

11.Play Area

The Clerk now had all the designs and quotes in. It was decided to delegate the decision to the working group who are Cllrs MacDonald, Harper and Morris who will meet on Monday 12th March to make the decision

12.Jubilee Weekend

Meetings are now being held monthly with various Organisations of which the Council and the church are the main players Cllrs Bates, Harper and Whyte are representing the Council.

There are two sections to the day:-

- 1.The Church fete which will run from Midday until around 4-30pm
2. A band and activities followed by a rock and roll dance in the Village Hall

Bairstow Eaves, Cygnet Hospital and Barclay's Bank have all offered support in various forms and will eventually be written to thanking them for their support

Cllr Bates was singled out for praise for the tremendous effort she had put in to help organise the event.

The Council agreed to underwrite the cost of the band which was £300 . Proposed Cllr Whyte seconded Cllr Morris. The vote was unanimous.

There will be further updates on a monthly basis.

13 Youth Club

Following the last meeting it was decided to convene a meeting again when the results of the application for a grant was known. The youth club has not informed the Parish of any results .

14. Allotment Fence

Two quotes have been received, one for wooden posts and wire, one for metal posts and wire. It was decided to go with the quote for the wooden posts and wire and if possible using the redundant wood from the play area once dismantled. Proposed T Horry, seconded T Morris. Vote was unanimous. Clerk will coordinate the work when possible.

15 Website

Marcus has come back with ideas for the update of the site. He wants to use Wordpress and move the host site to Vidahost. He gave technical details as well as details of various user groups who could be accommodated.

It was proposed by Cllr T Morris seconded by Cllr C Bates to continue with the revamp.

16. Councillors Reports

Cllr Jolley raised the issue of passengers from the holiday camp alighting First Bus on the steps side of Beach Road. This is an item which has been raised many times. It was decided to have a fresh look at the situation with the qualities team.

Cllr Ray reminded everyone it was fair trade fortnight and circulated chocolates to prove fair trade was as good as other products.

Cllr Harper reminded everyone about the Bingo Night at the Village Hall on March 17th to raise funds for the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8-55pm

17. Date of next Meeting Monday April 2nd 2012