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Chairman: Councillor Mr. Tony Horry
Colin Hill, Clerk

**Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held at the Kewstoke Village Hall on
January 6th 2014**

Present: Councillors T Horry, (Chairman), K Harper, G Vearncombe, C Bates, T Morris, R Adams
R Pearson, D Jolley, N Whyte and C Thomas
Clerk Colin Hill
Unitary Member I Porter (till 7-45pm)

Public Participation (15 minutes)
None

1. Opening of the Meeting
The meeting opened at 7-06pm

2 Apologies for Absence
J MacDonald (Vice Chairman),
Police -PSCO Nicola Mitchell

3, Declarations of Interests
None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on December 9th 2013.
These were adopted with three minor grammar changes and under road closures it should read
January 5th and February 9th not January 9th 2014

4b.PACT Priorities
These will remain the same which are Speeding and Burglaries

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report
None

a. Public Participation not agenda items-
None

b. Highway Issues
Flooding Outside Village Hall/Car Park/Sand Road Junction

It was agreed that these issues have been partly addressed and will now come off the Agenda but the
areas will continue to be monitored

Ocean Bridge

Although this is in hand by NSDC the area is considered dangerous. Clerk will inform NSDC of the
views of the Parish

At this stage it was agreed to bring forward item 10 to ensure Cllr Porter were aware of the Council comments

10. NSDC Flood Defence Strategy Consultation

The Clerk informed the meeting about the NSDC Flood Strategy and he spoke about his serious concerns about the whole process

A debate took place about the responsibilities of each partner and how they perform as single units and as a partnership and how welcome some fresh input would be but unless there is a dramatic improvement then this will fail as the present arrangements seem to fail

Councillor Porter has made his feelings known on the subject at a recent meeting and expressed that the blame culture had to stop.

The Clerk highlighted some of the issues that had occurred in the village

It was decided that the Clerk write to Cllr Bryant expressing the strong views about the subject particularly relating to Rhine's around the villages.

c. Other Issue

Seat on front

The Clerk reported that a resident wanted a seat replaced with a different and cheaper model than the seats used.

Council agreed to stick with policy of only using the present approved seats

Play Area Bark

It was decided rather than to replace bark an enquiry will be made to use an alternative material.

The matter will be reported on at next months meeting

Wire in dunes at beach

Resolved

6. Toilets

Working Party Report

Clerk reported that the planning application was now before NSDC and the Council were awaiting an answer to this application.

7. Correspondence

Southern Area Committee Papers Dec 2013

Victim Support request for donation

Noted

8. Children s Christmas Party report

Cllr Whyte and Cllr Bates. reported that 57 children came and 37 were from the village. It proved very successful and worked out just over £9 per head. Next years party is at the planning stage

Both Councillors were thanked for their efforts in making it a successful event

9. Financial Update:

9a Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 216.25
Inland Revenue	£ 54.20
Clerks Expenses	£ 69.53
B Thorne	£ 289.98
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 169.00
S.E.C.	£ 289.31
A Ham	£ 382.50
Kewstoke Village Hall Rent /Christmas Party	£ 188.00
R Dugdill (Clown Christmas Party)	£ 100.00
H Whyte (Christmas Party exp)	£ 428.50
NSDC (Newsletter)	£ 483.44

Unanimously approved

11. Web- Site

The Chairman and the Clerk will make contact with Mrs Cook who has expressed an interest in helping with the web-site

12. Councillors Reports

Cllr Harper reported that light 18 is out in Crookes Lane. Clerk will report

Cllr Thomas and Jolley reported pot holes in the pull-in sections both sides of Lower Norton Lane

Cllr Thomas reported that a sign at Crookes lane has been replaced but situated in a dangerous position. Clerk will ask for it to be put back in normal place

Cllr Vearncombe reported that the water drain cover has come off three times at the bottom of Monks Hill and if not bolted down; will disappear and the hole left will become a danger. Clerk will report

Cllr Bates reported on the venues for the Christmas dinner

It was agreed to go to the Commodore

Proposed Cllr Morris seconded by Cllr Adams .

It was unanimous

Meeting closed at 8-07pm

13. Date of next Meeting Monday 3rd February 2014