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Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday 5th September 2016 which commenced at 7.00pm
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, G Vearncombe,
K Harper, C Thomas, N Whyte, T Morris ,K Jenkins and R Pearson
Unitary Member Lisa Pilgrim, Roz Willis
Members of the Public- Mr and Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Frank xxx

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mrs Whitehouse asked about the streetlights going off in Beach Road at 11-15pm and suggested it was too early.

Chairman advised this was an agenda item

Mr Frank Bartlett raised two issues

1. Why t Collum Lane never gets cut back properly
2. The junction at Collum Lane and Lyfield Road is a serious accident waiting to happen.

The Clerk and Cllr Adams explained why Collum Lane is not cut by the Council but was retained by NSDC

In relation to the junction this was part of the traffic Management plan and would be raised in Phase two

Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-16pm

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr C Bates

Liaison Officer S Ivermee

Police

2. Declarations of Interests

None

3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of August 1st 2016

These were adopted with one minor grammatical error

4. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

None

5. Police Report

None

7. Highway Issues

7a, Beach Road Drains.

Still no action

8, Other Issues

Toilets

The Clerk gave an update on the running of the toilets. There had been over August the busiest period and this came at a price with minor vandalism, a lock was broken to get out money with a loss of approximately £20. A toilet seat and unit has been damaged, a light unit replaced and a tap installed outside for washing sand etc was damaged

Street Lighting

The Clerk reported that the project was finished on the 25th August and he had just sent of the paperwork to Western Power to obtain a reduction in electricity.

The issue raised in Public consultation was raised and it was decided to move the timing in the evening to 12midnight to come in line with the rest of the lights

The Clerk suggested this would be done at the end of October

Notice Boards

The Clerk circulated details of new types of notice boards to start to replace some of the old wooden ones.

It was decided after a short debate to refer this to precept.

Coastal Path, Board Walk and Beach Access

There has been no reply from any source relating to the coastal path route.

The continuing issue of access to the beach by any route, which is causing gaps in the dunes, was discussed and the continued actions by volunteers trying to stop sand covering the footpath was unsustainable.

All of these issues would be discussed at the next Sand Bay Management Committee

Gates Myrtle tree Grass Area.

A further request for more gates was discussed but it was felt it could not be justified

9. Correspondence

The Clerk reported on a consultation letter from Wessex Water relating to sewage outlet monitoring. It was noted

10, Play Area Surface

A quotation by Playforce for the covering of the whole play area was discussed

It was decided to go for 183m sq All -Weather Safer Impact Surfacing Sporting Green

The total cost is £15,053.91 plus a further £3,000 for the ground work

Proposed by Cllr Tony Morris seconded by Cllr Roy Pearson The vote was unanimous

11. Car Parks

The Clerk had not had an official reply from NSDC however the Unitary Council had a copy of a letter which had been sent by email. It was understood it was just an apology that the Parish had not been informed of any action

Cllr Roz Willis reported that to her knowledge no action other than to tarmac the area and an extra area had been discussed. She was not aware of any future charging regime.

Councillor's were sceptical of this despite the Councillors assurance and asked that a meeting be set up as requested in the letter.

Unfortunately Councillors had little faith in the reply by the Chief Executive following the actions of NSDC relating to the Toll Road Car Park in Kewstoke

12. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 67.70
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£195.00
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 71.45
Harlow Hygiene (Weston Support Services)	£ 50.14
R Palmer	£ 322.26
A Ham	£1,317.50
Centregreat Ltd	£ 17,986.56
M H Electrical	£ 126.00
R J Ingram	£ 574.00
Bailey Streetscene	£1,560.00
Signtech	£ 86.40
R Ingram	£208.00

Paid In Crossville £1,250.00

Toilet Revenue to date £1,574.80

Dickinson Seat £1,250.00

The Clerk went through the payments in detail

Proposed payment Cllr R Pearson seconded Cllr N Whyte

The vote was unanimous

13. Beach Access

Dealt with earlier in agenda

14. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Adams reported that our retired Orderly helped to pick up rubbish on the beach which is a direct result of the bins being removed or not enough bins for rubbish

Cllr Harper had as had the Clerk tried to get bins replaced that were removed but could not get anywhere with NSDC over this issue

There were areas of walkways other than the shelter area where sand needs to be removed
It was decided to try and use the Community Payback Team as this was a job they were equipped for

Cllr Willis will try and get hold of the relevant leader

Cllr Morris and Horry had been contacted by Cygnet following requests to rebuild their stone wall. They were informed although no decision had yet been taken it was likely it would be demolished and a hedge planted in its place.

Cllr Whyte reported that she was approached by a horse owner about the danger of wire from picket fencing hanging loose in the dunes.

There was concern why a horse was near this area but the Clerk will ask the wire is cut off.

Cllr Thomas was still trying to get action on the churchyard tree and the wall despite meetings taken place another meeting is destined for next week.

Cllr Pearson reported that residents did not like the area of Cygnet land over the boundary wall as it was full of weed and saplings

The Clerk informed Councillors that this was not in the jurisdiction of the Council

Cllr Roz Willis indicated that the Chapel notice board could be made available to the Parish if required. Council thanked her for the gesture

Cllr Lisa Pilgrim reported that the enforcement issue at 52 Beach Road caravan site was now back with licensing

Date of Next Meeting Monday October 3rd 2016

Meeting closed at 8-45pm