

Kewstoke Parish Council

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Chairman: Councillor Mrs. Nancy Whyte

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 5th December 2011 at Kewstoke Village Hall.

Present: Councillors N Whyte (Chairman) R Adams (Vice-Chairman), K Harper,
T Horry, T Morris, C Thomas, D Jolley, J MacDonald and C Bates
Clerk Colin Hill
PCSO Laura Bishop
Charlotte Richardson (press)
Mr Evely Member of Public

Public Participation (15 minutes)

None

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7-02pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr R Pearson, M Ray,
Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee
Ian Porter Unitary Member

3. Declarations of Interests

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on November 7th 2011

The minutes were adopted with no changes

4a. Police Report PACT

During the period 05/11/11 to 05/12/11 there were 43 calls
5 were disturbances, 2 assaults, 2 missing persons, 1 harassment, 4 traffic,
6 suspicious, 2 domestics 1 vandalism, 1 burglary, 1 fraud and 1 murder.
The murder was a domestic issue within the confines of a caravan site and did not
involve any other crime or persons.

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

None

a. Public Participation not agenda items-

None

b. Highway Issues

Wall -Bus Terminal Car Park and Wall Ocean Bridge

No action as yet. Clerk will press the Area Officer

Tree Warden

The voluntary position has been filled by Mr Mike Woodley

Mirror Monks Hill

The mirror has been replaced

Road Closure Order

The Clerk gave notice of a 3 day road closure order for part of Kewstoke Road for road repair and surfacing work starting the 6th February 2012

Early Route 1 Bus

The route will have an early bus to go to Weston for 4 months sponsored by NSDC. It will leave the Bus Terminus Car Park at 7-40pm

Other Issue

Community Transport Request

The Clerk had requested more information regarding the usage of Community Transport in Kewstoke and the Council would then consider a grant

This information, as of yet was not forthcoming. It was decided to wait for the information and then consider the application

5. New ideas for Memorial Plaques

The Clerk had done some preliminary work on the issue and was due to meet a Monument Stone Mason in the New Year

A discussion took place about various options and the difficulty of the situation particularly when it is local residents who request a sea front location.

The Chairman stressed the importance of giving this some thought before the next meeting when it will be tabled again

6. Grass Cutting Contract

The Clerk had sent a final draft to NSDC and was awaiting the feed back from them.

7. Kewstoke Bus Shelter Repairs/Maintenance

The painting of the Bus Terminal toilets and shelter had to be cancelled due to the Community Payback team not being able to agree a date. They will return in the new year

8. Correspondence

Southern Area Committee November Minutes and Agenda

The Clerk circulated some other minor correspondence on the night which was accepted

9 Financial Update:

9a Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 41.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 100.22
David Richards	£ 112.60
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 156.00
CAB Request	£ 100.00
Fountain	£ 78.00
Andy Ham	£ 63.00
Signtech	£ 82.80
Bailey Streetscene	£1,380.00
Adams Temp Orderly	£ 312.00
Reece Safety Products	£ 141.00
Ingram Footpath Repairs	£ 255.00
Howard Tree Surgeon	£ 150.00
Village hall Rent	£ 144.00
Village Hall Donation	£ 50.00

All agreed

10. Play Area

The Clerk had sought another quote from Komplan and was awaiting the costs. It would be decided at the January meeting whether the Council could consider doing the replacement of the play area as a whole out of this year's budget plus some reserves. A clearer picture will be available in January once the costs are evaluated and the pressures on other budgets for precept are known.

11. Newsletter

The newsletter was ready for distribution. Some changes to the distribution routes were planned.

12. Youth Club

The Chairman, Cllrs Macdonald, Horry, Harper and the Clerk attended a meeting with the Youth Club members to try and find a way to get a permanent home for the club. Options were to be considered about different types of buildings and the cost of services to them. It will be necessary to formalise the situation in the New Year once more facts and prices are clear. The possible venue is at the side of the Village Hall.

12. What was clearly taken from the meeting was that the Village Hall Committee Trustees and the Parish Council will have to use their expertise to guide the Youth Club in trying to achieve their goal and concern was expressed about the speed of such a venture. The Clerk stressed to Councillors that when looking for grant aid in the modern climate a "dogged building block" approach was needed and this takes time.

An update meeting will be held on the 14th December to see how far progress has been made relating to the type of building and service prices.

13. Children's Christmas Party

Cllrs Whyte and Bates will coordinate the party with help from other Councillors

14, Christmas Dinner

The dinner will be held at the Commodore on the 20th January. Final details to be dealt with at the January Meeting

15.Councillors Reports

There were none

16. Date of next Meeting Monday the 9th January 2011