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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  
March 3rd 2014**

**Present:** Councillors T Horry, (Chairman), J MacDonald (Vice-Chairman), K Harper,  
G Vearncombe, C Bates, T Morris, R Adams R Pearson, and C Thomas  
Clerk Colin Hill  
Unitary Member I Porter

**Public Participation (15 minutes)**

None

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

Meeting opened at 7-05

**2 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr N Whyte, D Jolley

**3, Declarations of Interests**

None

**4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on February 3rd 2014.**

These were adopted with no changes

**4a Police Report**

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> February till the 3<sup>rd</sup> March there were 39 calls of which only 6 were crimes. Two thefts, one criminal damage and two burglaries. The rest were the normal array of miscellaneous calls. Compared to the same period last year there has been a reduction from 15 to 6.

**5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report**

None not agenda items

**a. Public Participation not agenda items-**

None

**b. Highway Issues**

**Fly Tipping Sand Road**

Some of the pile has been removed but the rest will have to be removed by machinery

**Water Equipment Cover Monks Hill**

Underneath the cover is some very valuable equipment vital to Kewstoke. The Bristol Water Company are to secure the site and the cover.

## **Pub Sign Crookes Lane**

It was decided to photograph the present sign at the end of Crookes Lane and get a price to add New Inn Pub

## **c. Other Issue**

### **Seat on front**

This issue has been resolved. The plaque has been removed and secured on a spare seat and the old seat has been scrapped

### **Play Area Bark**

The wood for the surrounds has been purchased and will be installed in March. When completed the bark will be purchased.

### **Holes in Bank Seashore**

2 men were seen digging on the beach area by a resident at 1am in the morning. The police have been informed. The reasons are baffling but there is concern for a person or a horse which if they fell in or tripped could cause an accident.

## **6. Toilets**

### **Working Party Report**

The Planning Permission has finally been given.

The builder hopes to start work on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and the work will take approximately one month. The legal work is ongoing and the concessionaire will be involved once the work has reached a fitting stage.

## **7. Correspondence**

Southern Area Committee Papers February 2014

Rainbow International flood defence leaflets

Noted

## **8. Car Parking on Verges**

The boulders have been positioned and it has evidently drawn complaints from local people according to the local area Officer. The Clerk reported that he had only had a complaint from a visitor. The Parish Council has no Authority in this case and it will be an issue for the NSDC highways and the resident.

## **9. Financial Update:**

### **9a Cheques for Approval**

Clerks Salary	£ 216.45
Inland Revenue	£ 54.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 46.39
B Thorne	£ 286.00
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 169.00
A Ham	£ 384.00

### **Unanomously agreed**

### **9b Printer/Copier**

Three quotes had been received and a decision was made to purchase from MURO at Weston Super Mare. The machine is 6 months old and will come with a full overall and will be on a service agreement. Delivery is expected mid March

#### **10. Sand Dune Defence Damage**

The recent storms has made major in-roads to the dunes however the defences held up well. An agenda item for the Sand Bay Management Committee due to meet will be for an update on the damage and any Environment Agency work to be carried out in the area

#### **11. Village Fete date- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Cllr Bates and Whyte had held a preliminary meeting with Mrs Claridge of the Village Hall Committee and had come up with some ideas for discussion. Several other Members of the Council volunteered to work on the committee or on the day

A meeting was called for March and a report will come back to the April meeting

#### **12. North Somerset Boundary Changes**

Despite representations being made to the Commission it is now almost certain that Kewstoke will become a 2 Member Ward. The final decision will be made in April

#### **13. Councillors Reports**

**Cllr Adams** reported that there were no dog signs visible on the Village Green. Cllr Harper will look into the issue.

**Cllr Vearncome** was concerned about one allotment holder who was not keeping his allotment tidy Clerk will write to the holder

#### **14. Date of next Meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014**