

Kewstoke Parish Council

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Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall
on Monday January 5th 2015 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present: J MacDonald Vice-Chairman, R Adams, C Thomas, K Harper, T Morris,
R Pearson, G Vearncombe and N Whyte
Unitary Member Ian Porter

1, Members of the Public

Prior to the meeting starting the Vice –Chairman informed Council of the loss of the
Chairman Cllr Horry’s wife who died on New Year’s Eve.

The Council condolences are expressed to Cllr Horry’s loss.

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mrs Kate Kelly spoke on the extensive flytipping down at Sand Point and if anymore
could be done to stop the practice.

The item was discussed in detail later in the agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-05pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs T Horry Chairman, C Bates

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of December 1ST 2014

These were adopted with two minor errors.

One grammatical

Anson Way should read Anson Road

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

None

6. Police Report

None

7. Public participation

Dealt with under agenda item 8b

8 a, Highway Issues

Sand Road

The concern is the now serious subsidence in three places on the road.

The area officer and NSDC highways are aware of the situation

Clerk will try and see if progress is being made

Kewstoke Road

The road was never re-surfaced despite a road closure order issued. This is a similar situation to Sand Road and the Clerk will follow up again

Outside Woodleigh Crookes Lane

No action to remove the signs has been taken however Councillors had seen Officers at the sight.

b. Other Issues

Fly Tipping Signs

Following the representation made to the subject in Public participation a debate took place about the issue not only about Sand Point but around the area generally.

The signs recently purchased had been put up as a deterrent but it was early days of yet.

The use of boulders at sand point was an option considered.

It was decided to refer the Sand Point issue to the Sand Bay Management Committee as the Environment Agency and the National Trust sit on that committee

The Clerk will contact the relevant officer to get the issue on the next Agenda

Dog Bin outside Pontins

Fitted and resolved

9. Correspondence

Noted

10. Crookes Lane Wall

.The wall has now been removed and the ground left bare. The concern for the Council is the fence erected by the Parish which bore an easement cost.

A debate took place on how best to protect the fence with ideas of posts or boulders.

It was decided in the end to ask NSDC to create a white line edge to the road to act as a guide to the road and then review the issue again if necessary

11. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 266.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 155.80
Inland Revenue	£ 66.60
B Thorne	£ 385.00
SEC	£289.31
S Ryall (Beach Warden)	£ 182.00
N Whyte (Christmas Party)	£ 320.87
Clown Bobby	£100.00
Zerographic Printer	£300.75
All agreed	

12. Toilets

The Clerk gave an update on the selection process following the advert for clients to run the kiosk and the toilets. A short list has been drawn up and interviews will take place in February

13. Speed Bumps Beach Road

Following the article in the Parish Magazine the Clerk had received in total 8 replies.

The replies were split even for and against any form of speed control.

The anti - residents were prominently below the Bus terminus car park towards sand point. In view of the poor response the issue will be shelved unless there is a groundswell of people coming to the Council

14. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Harper reported a street light out in Crookes Lane

Cllr MacDonald reported that there was wire and wood exposed at one of the dune area on the beach which was dangerous.

Clerk will report to NSDC.

15. Date of next Meeting Monday The 2nd February 2015