

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 May 11th 2015 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present: T Horry Chairman, J MacDonald Vice-Chairman, R Adams, C Thomas,
T Morris, R Pearson, G Vearncombe, C Bates, K Harper and N Whyte

Public Participation (15 minutes)

None

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-22pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Unitary Councillor Ross Willis

Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of April 13th 2015

The minutes were adopted with two spelling errors amended and under item
9 BT Phone Box. It should read Kewstoke Road not Crookes Lane

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Two extra items for discussion under correspondence

6. Police Report

There was no police presence and concern was being expressed about where and why they
were not coming.

Clerk will contact police to try and resolve the issue

7. Public participation

No issues

8a, Highway Issues

Sand Road

This was still ongoing

As soon as the Unitary is back in operation the Council will press for work to be done

Beach Road Drains.

The day of work on these drains turned out to be little more than a few hours and the work was not carried out properly.

After a debate it was decided to arrange a group of Councillors to take up the drain grids and investigate what needs to be rectified and produce evidence to send to NSDC

b. Other Issues

Huckers Bow Sea Dam

A meeting of agencies has been held and some progress is being made.

This Summer some remedial work will be carried out to stop the leaks and a bid will be made next year to overhaul the system completely to set it right for the future

The Parish Council therefore suspends any further action on the issue

9. Correspondence

BT Phone box

B.T are aware this is a listed building and have no plans for any action with the box in the foreseeable future.

9While5

The Clerk read out a letter requesting funding from this group.

A debate took place and it was decided to invite the leader of the group to the next meeting to relate to the Parish what they can do for the village or what they are doing elsewhere

Kewstoke Road School Parking

The School had replied to recent correspondence about the issues on the road outside the school. This was similar as many other years when the issue was discussed.

It was decided it would form part of the discussion for the reconvened Toll Road Working Group.

Pension Regulator

A letter has come to ensure the Council registered for pensions as required by law.

Clerk is to investigate and report back

10. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

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| Clerks Salary | £ 266.40 |
| Clerks Expenses | £ 193.68 |
| Inland Revenue | £ 66.60 |
| B Thorne | £ 311.98 |
| A Ham | £1,518.13 |
| K Harper (road engineer) | £ 3.26 |
| Harlow Hygiene | £ 78.48 |
| R Palmer | £ 460.00 |
| J Mortimore | £ 175.00 |
| J MacDonald | £ 101.20 |
| Wessex Water (allotments) | £ 53.24 |
| Southern Electric Toilets | £ 24.03 |

Unanimously agreed for payment

11. End of year Accounts to go to Internal Audit

The Clerk circulated a balance sheet for the end of year.

He explained the accounts in detail.

Councillors agreed they go forward to Internal Audit

11a Toilets

The toilets were operating but the cleaning is still in the hands of the Parish Council

It was decided to contact Crossville face to face to sort out the issues still remaining.

12 Issues from Annual Parish Meeting

The main issue brought to the meeting was the traffic on Kewstoke Road and all the problems it was causing including the serious damage to the bottom of Monks Hill.

The issue of the Toll Road was also discussed.

All the issues were referred to the Toll Road Working Group which initially will meet with all Councillors. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 21st May

13 Defibulator

The Kewstoke in Need Charity is to meet on the 13th of May 2015 when the application for a grant will be determined

13. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Whyte expressed her continuing frustration about the road surface at Hawke Road and wanted the new Unitary Councillors to continue to press for its surface dressing.

Cllr Vearncombe was in the process of seeing the Area Officer on site about issues relating to Kewstoke Road.

Cllr Harper reported on issues of hedge cutting and toilet equipment.

Cllr Horry reported on issues relating to the Village Hall

14. Date of next Meeting Monday June 1st 2015