

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 June 1st 2015 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) R Adams T Morris, R Pearson, G Vearncombe, C Bates and
K Harper

Unitary Members R Willis and L Pilgrim

Members of the Public Mr Evely and Mrs Templeman

PSCO Nicola Mitchell

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mr Evely asked three questions?

1. When was the signage going to be removed from Beach Road near the Cignet Hospital?
2. When is something going to be done about the subsidence on Sand Road
3. There were major pot holes outside the caravan site in Sand Road and when are they going to be filled.

Mrs Templeman raised a complaint about fireworks late at night on two separate occasions from activities at the Village Hall. She was aware this was not the only complaint.

Pets were distressed and residents could not sleep. Although she did not contact the police she was aware that laws were being broken

The Chairman Cllr Horry dealt with this issue.

He informed Mrs Templeman that he was aware of the issues and apologised on behalf of the Hall committee. They were not aware at the time of the booking of any firework activity however since then the application form has been modified to ensure awareness of such activities prior to acceptance of bookings. This will ensure either residents are made aware or the activity will not be allowed

Presentation from a Representative of 9While 5

Mr Nosgay gave formal presentation of the activities of his Social enterprise not for Profit Organisation which has activities within the WSM area

Their main area at present is up-cycling old furniture that is then sold by Weston Hospice group. They help give skills to underprivileged or people who have need of training to get back to the work place.

There other activity is Room and Bloom which has just started in helping with outdoor skills such as horticulture etc.

A question and answer session took place about the activities.

Cllr Morris recommended the group approach Kewstoke in Need to secure some funding and the Council will consider projects where it might be possible to use the group for work within village

The Chairman thanked Mr Nosgay for his presentation

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-25pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs J MacDonald, N Whyte, and C Thomas
Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of May 11th 2015

These were adopted with the addition of Unitary Member L Pilgrin was in attendance

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Add to agenda under Highways- Toll Road small Car Park

6. Police Report

PSCO Nicola Mitchell gave the report.

She indicated the changes made formed a larger area to be monitored and would be controlled by 3 P.C's and 5 PSCO Officers.

In relation to crime there were 32 calls during the month of which 4 were of concern

1, burglary, 2, criminal damage and 1, domestic

There had been anti- social behaviour at the Village Hall and other areas and police patrols have been increased

7. Public participation

In relation to Mr Evely's questions

1. Beach Road –N Somerset Council Road Signs. A road closure to repair badger damage is scheduled for 30th June which should then see the signs removed.

2. Sand road subsidence-Agenda item

3. Pot holes in Sand Road. These have been reported and will eventually be filled

8, Highway Issues

Sand Road

The Unitary Members were making enquiries when or if work is scheduled for these subsided areas. The Clerk warned that he had had work done in other Parishes similar to this and it is extremely expensive to do

Beach Road Drains.

The Clerk gave a picture display of the lack of maintenance supposedly carried out by the Authority. It was a source of concern for Members of this type of poor workmanship. The Unitary Members have taken the matter up at Senior level and the Parish await their findings.

Hawke Road

The Clerk was made aware that the resurface of Hawke Road has been again removed for the work schedule. Unitary Members are to enquire why

Small Car Park Toll Road

Over the last weekend the Clerk was made aware of harassment supposedly by the owner of the local Bistro indication to a resident that this was not a free car park and was for his customers.

The police were asked to visit the premises and talk to the owner as this was not the first report the Parish has received. The Parish has been assured by NSDC that this still remains a free car park

Unitary Members are to investigate the lease arrangements made by NSDC

b. Other Issues

Trees Churchyard

A tree surgeon is aware of the preservation order on the tree but was aware it has been pruned before.

He will start the process by applying for a pruning order and following that a price and submission can be made

9. Correspondence

There was no correspondence other than relating to agenda items

10. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 266.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 49.97
Inland Revenue	£ 66.60
B Thorne	£ 311.98
A Ham	£2,376.00
Harlow Hygiene	£ 10.32
R Palmer	£ 307.50
J Mortimore	£ 182.00
Wessex Water toilets	£ 124.44
Southern Electric Toilets	£ 76.62
Signtech	£ 165.60

Unanimously approved

11. Toll Road Meeting Report

Cllr Horry gave a verbal report of the working groups thinking.

It has commissioned some photographic work in relation to chicanes however there was concern that a more holistic approach will be needed with the Toll Road, Monks Hill and Kewstoke Road being part of an overall scheme

The work undertaken will be reported back to the group and at the next meeting. From then on some formulated ideas can be cased for consideration with other parties prior to going to consultation

12. Defibrillator

A grant of £500 was received from Kewstoke in Need Trust. The Clerk will write thanking the Trust.

It was decided to purchase a defibrillator and mount it at the Village Hall

Clerk will start the process

13. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Vearncombe reported that engineers had been measuring Kewstoke Road ahead of a possible re-surface

Cllr Morris had been spoken to by residents in Manor gardens about one particular householder driving his car over the grass and outside his house. This was illegal. Cllr Morris will talk to resident but it was felt the Parish should also write.

Clerk will write to the resident.

Cllr Bates was concerned about the hedge at Sand Farm Lane on one side needing to be cut back for visibility purposes.

Clerk will write to resident.

Meeting closed at 8-45pm

14. Date of next Meeting Monday July 6th 2015