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Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday December 14th 2015 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, T Morris, R Pearson,
G Vearncombe, C Thomas. N Whyte, K Harper and K Jenkins
Members of the Public Mr M Lowe
Unitary Member Roz Willis

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mr Lowe spoke again about the issue of a local man using the church as a refuge and the difficulty it was causing. Following last month's decision to consider supporting a sign for the church asking for no food or alcoholic drink on the premises and the continuance of the problem it was proposed by
Cllr Morris and seconded by Cllr Whyte to support the PCC with a sign carrying the Council Logo

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7-08pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Unitary Councillor L Pilgrim
Liaison Officer S Ivermee

2. Declarations of Interests

None

3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of November 2nd 2015

Adopted with no changes

Proposed by Cllr N Whyte seconded by Cllr T Morris

4. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

The Clerk reported that some extra correspondence and an extra cheque be considered.
This was agreed

5. Police Report

No Police report of Officer present.

Concern was expressed by the Clerk and Unitary Councillor about Community Policing and the lack of even a report even if attendance is not possible

7. Highway Issues

7a, Beach Road Drains.

Still no action by NSDC. The Unitary Members are dealing with the issue

7b, Monks Hill

Cllr Adams took the number of a vehicle “bottoming out” going up the hill and Cllr Vearncombe had a photo of a 7.5 ton vehicle using the hill

As a number was obtained and the livery noted the Clerk will write to the firm to ask them not to use the hill

7c, Concern was expressed by Cllr Adams about the inability to turn at the Kewstoke Road/ Beach Road hairpin junction while towing. This was caused by cars parking in the area in dubious if not obstructive positions. This was a regular occurrence which seems to be getting worse. It was decided to leave the issue until a management plan was considered.

8, Other Issues

Meeting NSDC Re –Street-lights

A meeting has been arranged with NSDC Officers to review the position and for the Parish to seek a way forward in relation to street lights. This is purely a meeting to look at options and to report back to Council. This will be made in January

Sand Dune Coast Path Route

A request for a possible path through the dunes has been requested by the Environment Agency as an alternative to parts of the proposed coastal path at Sand Point.

Members were concerned about any access created through the dunes and requested to meet the Officer. Clerk will arrange

9. Correspondence

Airport Newsletter

Two Bays Top Ten Race-February

Road closure Crookes lane- part February

All Noted

10. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 266.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 69.60
Inland Revenue	£ 66.20
B Thorne	£ 290.98
A Ham	£ 202.00
J Mortimore	£ 175.00
SSE Electricity (Toilets) Paid	£ 40.45 Paid
B Banwell Children’s Entertainer	£140.00 Paid
D Board Hedge Cutting	£1080.00
Wessex Water Toilets	£150.32
SSE Electricity (toilets)	£ 30.42
R Ingram	£50.00
N Whyte (Christmas Party)	£202.23

Paid In

Crosville Motor Company £1,250.00

Proposed by Cllr R Pearson seconded by Cllr T Morris

All unanimously agreed for payment

11. Update Traffic Management (if Available)

No update was available.

Cllr Willis will chase up the Officer.

12. Toilets 2016

Following the Christmas opening of 22nd December until the 3rd January 2016 the Disabled toilet will be fitted with a coin machine and a baby changing tray.

The Clerk in conjunction with Cllrs Morris and Harper will look at the cost and efficiency of new hand dry blowers

13. Annual Christmas Dinner

It was decided to make cost enquiries at the New Castle restaurant for January Friday January the 21st

14. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Morris had repaired the shelter on the sea front and the likely cost in due course would be for materials only. The Cllr was thanked for his prompt action

Cllr Whyte reported that the grit bin at the top of Anson Way has been removed

Cllr McDonald during the recent storms dealt with a dangerous tree damaged on the Village Green. In the end he had no choice but get a company in to remove it. This will cost around £300.00. Councillors totally agreed with the actions taken

Cllr Vearncombe reported that Kewstoke Road (part) has been resurfaced. He was in the process of sorting out the allotments due to resignations etc. It was agreed a new tap would need to be installed and he agreed to do some minor work with fencing

Cllr Vearncombe reported that the quarry sign had disappeared and it was agreed to put another sign indication as a unsuitable road for coaches sign

Cllr Whyte raised the issue relating to the recent distribution of the newsletter, some shortages occurred.

All delivery members were asked to contact Cllr Whyte with the correct numbers required

Cllr Jenkins asked about the consideration for a Facebook page following last month's discussion.

It was agreed a working group would look into the situation in the New Year. The group would be made up of Cllrs Horry, MacDonald, Jenkins, Whyte and Clerk

Unitary Member Roz Willis raised an issue relating to parking in the Chapel Car Park. This related to abusive behavior from a member from the COE St Paul's church wanting to get the car out which was blocked. An angry confrontation occurred which upset members of the Chapel Congregation. The matter has been raised with the local Vicar

15. Date of Next Meeting Monday January 4th 2016 and Monday January 11th 2016 Precept Meeting.