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**Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry**

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on  
Monday September 7th 2015 which commenced at 7.00pm  
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, T Morris, R Pearson,  
G Vearncombe, N Whyte, C Thomas and K Harper  
Members of the Public Mrs Jenkins  
PSCO Mike Bamfield

**Public Participation (15 minutes)**

None

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

**The meeting opened at 7-05pm**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Liaison Officer Sue Ivermee.

Cllr C Bates,

Unitary Members L Pilgrim and Roz Willis

**2. Declarations of Interests**

None

**3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015**

These were adopted with one minor spelling error  
(Bun should read Bund) under Councillors Reports

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

**Additional Item**

Under Other Issues add Play Area-Unanimously agreed

**4. Police Report**

There were 51 calls to the police over the monthly period of which,5 were ASB related,8  
road,2 assaults,2 harrassment,3 domestic,4 welfare, others of a minor nature.

A spate of motorbike noise incidents appeared to be resolved with agreement of time use.  
Officers were paying particular attention to Elmsley Lane, Collum Lane and Beach  
Road/Sand Point for revellers and other issues

**7. Visit of a NSDC Community Officer Re-Fly- tipping**

This was cancelled as the Officer had to attend full NSDC meeting.

Re-arranged for next month

## **8. Public Participation**

None

## **9. Highway Issues**

### **9a, Toll Road Small Car Park**

The Chairman opened the debate referring to correspondence relating back to last year. He referred to meetings held with NSDC Officers at Director Level and where other Officers were made aware of any movement with the sell- off of car parks and the Parish wish to register an interest.

Recent emails to residents were discussed which added even more concern to the Parish. After a detailed debate Councillors were not prepared to let the matter rest and the following actions were agreed.

A copy of the lease would be requested and if not forthcoming a freedom of information request would be made.

The Clerk would try and ascertain who the Portfolio holder is who signed off the lease and make contact with him about the issue.

This would be brought back to the October meeting for further discussion and action

For the benefit of the public on the information given to the Parish there is no designated change in the parking of vehicles in this car park, which is free, not time limited and is an un-enforceable car park open to all public

### **9b, Beach Road Drains.**

No action at present

### **Rhine Fly Tipping**

A letter was written to the Drainage Board and it is understood it will be an Agenda item at their next meeting

### **Overhead Cables in Trees at Allotments**

The Clerk contacted Western Power who would not even entertain sending out an engineer to view the situation

### **Hedge and Tree -Bus Terminus Car Park**

NSDC are to cut back the hedge in the Terminus Car Park. In relation to the tree they will take action in conjunction with BT if the phone line is being disrupted

## **9c, Other Issues**

### **Pontins Ditch**

The Clerk wrote to the Manager of the camp but as of yet no action has been taken

### **Play Area**

The Play Area inspection has taken place and some minor work has been actioned.

The Council will need to replace more bark. This was agreed.

A discussion took place about the move towards a different base. Prices will be sought for next year

## 9. Correspondence

None

## 10. Financial Update:

### Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 266.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 195.42
Inland Revenue	£ 66.60
B Thorne	£ 387.50
A Ham	£ 915.00
Harlow Hygiene	£ 87.15
R Palmer	£307.90
J Mortimore	£ 175.00
Babbage & Son	£180.00
SSE Electricity (toilets)	£ 68.90 Paid
G.B Sport and leisure	£ 78.00
Grant Thornton	£ 360.00
SSE Toilets	£73.13

Paid In Crossville £1,250.00

Toilet cash £ 330.00

All unanimously agreed

The Clerk reported that the accounts had been audited and were now out for inspection as well as posted on the website

## 11. Councillor's Reports

**Cllr Vearncombe** reported about coaches now using the top road. Six in one day all blaming sat-nav guidance

**Cllr Vearncombe** reported on two vacancies at the allotments. These will be advertised in the news newsletter.

**Cllr MacDonald** suggested that the car park be yellow hatch lined in front of the defibrillator to make access easy in an emergency. This will be actioned

**Cllr Harper** reported a large hole appeared outside 6 South Road. The Clerk reported that the area office was aware of this situation.

**Cllr Horry** requested the deadline date for the next newsletter. It was decided that articles should be with Councillor Pearson no later than the end of October to go to print no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> November

## 12. Date of next Meeting Monday October 5th 2015