

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 4th 2016 which commenced at 7.00pm
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, T Morris, R Pearson, G
Vearncombe, N Whyte, K Harper and K Jenkins
Unitary Member S Ivermee

Public Participation (15 minutes)

None

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-02pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr C Thomas

Unitary Member Roz Willis

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of December 14th 2015

The minutes were adopted with three grammatical errors and one numeral error

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Clerk reported on three extra payments to be authorised under agenda item 11

6. Police Report

No presence or report

7. Highway Issues

7a, Beach Road Drains.

There has been no action by NSDC. The Clerk produced photographic evidence of the extent of the flooding in the car park as well as reporting that Beach road at the lower end was awash across the whole road.

Cllr Pilgrim will action via Mr Frank Cox

8, Other Issues

8a, Meeting NSDC Re –Street-lights

This meeting has been re-arranged for Wed 6th January.

Cllr Macdonald and Clerk will attend.

8b, Sand Dune Coast Path Route

No reply has been received to the invitation given to the Environment Agency Officer to discuss the issues

8c, Boardwalk-Invalid Vehicles

A Road using Invalid Mobility Scooter went through a cross plank on the Boardwalk while accessing to the Commodore Car Park. The Boardwalk is under constant renovation but the terrain it is in is a cause for concern. It was never originally built to take road using scooters. A debate took place as to whether to ban the vehicles or put up risk signs. An alternative is to build a path from the edge of the boardwalk down to the small car park within the confines of the Commodore Car Park itself.

Advice is being sought from the NSDC Disability Officer but in the meantime notices will be placed advising Disability Scooter users to use the road rather than the boardwalk to access either the sea shore path or the Commodore Car Park

8d, Facebook Meeting

This will be held on Monday 25th January at 7pm

9. Correspondence

None

10. Financial Update: Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 266.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 57.49
Inland Revenue	£ 66.20
B Thorne	£290.98
A Ham	£ 71.00
J Mortimore	£ 175.00
Ward Tree Surgeons	£456.00
Zeographic Systems Ltd	£153.18
SSE Electricity	£289.31
R Palmer	£200.00
T Morris	£70.80
N Whyte	£65.89
NSDC Election costs	£156.97

Unanimously approved for payment

11. Update Traffic Management (if Available)

The Clerk circulated drawings and comments received from NSDC.

It was not seen as exactly explicit enough or far reaching enough for the village.

It was decided to ask the Officer to another meeting to try and get the major points across

12. Toilets 2016

The toilets were now closed until Easter 2016. Work agreed at the last meeting will be carried out in due course It was generally thought that the project has been a success

13. Annual Christmas Dinner

Awaiting detailed menus from the Castle Bistro.

Cllr Pearson will visit and try and get some details.

The decision will be made following the precept meeting of the 11th January

14. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Morris asked about the possible pruning of the tree in the churchyard which when windy is showing signs of severe strain.

Clerk will follow up

Cllr Whyte and Bates reported on another successful Christmas Party

There had been many thanks by parents and well-wishers.

The Council recorded its thanks to the two Councillors for the organisation and others who helped on the day

Cllr MacDonald reported on bins on the sea shore where the lids were never put back properly and therefore ended up blown all around the area.

Cllr Harper will try and have a word with the operatives from NSDC

Cllr Macdonald reported on the end of the Crookes Lane Footpath near the village hall which has a dip causing puddling. It was decided it needed some A1 type filling.

Cllr Adams will supply and flatten with his tractor

Cllr Vearncombe was concerned about parking and other issues outside Rose Cottage Kewstoke Road. He intended to have a quiet word with the owner in the first instance

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

Meeting closed at 8-05pm