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Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday May 9th 2016 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, T Morris,
G Vearncombe, K Harper, C Thomas, K Jenkins and R Pearson

Unitary Member Lisa Pilgrim

Police PSCO Nicola Mitchell

Members of the Public -three

Public Participation (15 minutes)

None

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting opened at 7-02pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr N Whyte

Liaison Officer Sue Ivernnee

Unitary Member Roz Willis

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of April 4th 2016

The minutes were adopted with one minor spelling mistake

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

The Clerk reported that there was one other electricity cheque to add to the finance list

6. Police Report

PSCO Mitchell gave the report

There were 28 calls during the last month of which 12 were crimes These were

6,Assaults,1,Public Order,1 Theft,1 ASB Nuisance and 1, Breach of Bail

A report of an unexploded bomb found on the beach (ex Wartime) was dealt with.

Issues and photos were produced about indiscriminate parking on Beach road which happens on sunny days particularly in the holiday season. It was generally thought little could be done about it.

7. Highway Issues

7a, Beach Road Drains.

A site meeting had taken place and work to clear the drains was to take place as soon as certain heavy equipment was available. A date had not yet been set

Keep Clear Markings

NSDC has adopted a new policy about these clear lines however it has never been an issue for this Council. It is understood Weston T.C. is challenging NSDC about the whole process

8, Other Issues

Allotments

The new path is in and operational and there are now 13 allotment holders up from 8. The issue of sheds on the site which per agreement was not officially allowed was raised. It was decided to review this next year with a permitted maximum size and situation on the site

Toilets

There had been some petty vandalism as well as teething problems in the operation but it was being coped with.

There was concern about the franchisee future which is being addressed

9. Correspondence

Parish Recycling Scheme

The Officer who runs the scheme failed to reply to a request to come to a meeting so it was decided not to take part in the scheme

Non Domestic Rate Relief

Letter of confirmation which means that the Village Hall will as from next year have to apply for relief

10. Streetlight

The Clerk explained in detail how the process would work. The lights must be changed then a certificate goes to Western Power who then instructs the billing company of the un-metered usage. It proved impossible to get three quotes as per standing orders as two out of the three approached failed to tender despite reminders

It was proposed by Cllr Horry to stand down the Standing Order relating to quotes. This was seconded by Cllr MacDonald and the vote was unanimous.

The Clerk was instructed to accept the Centregreat LTD Lighting Division Quote and proceed to installation

Proposed by Cllr Morris seconded by Cllr Bates

The vote was unanimous

11. Play Area Surface

The Clerk gave an update on two quotes very similar but with some differences in installation procedures. The Clerk would verify this and return with detailed quotes at the next meeting

12. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 242.72
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£416.48
A Ham	£801.90
J Mortimore	£195.00
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 23.99
Harlow Hygiene	£ 54,34
R Palmer	£314.96
Aquablast Drains	£ 96.00
Tower Mint Limited	£247.80
S M Babbage Ltd	£2,340.00
Foremost Signs (banner)	£ 72.00
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 44.12

Proposed R Pearson seconded T Morris

Vote was unanimous

13. Update following Annual Meeting Traffic Management

Following the success of the exhibition and meeting the clerk Emailed around the results of the exhibition. This has been coordinated by the working party

It was decided that the working group be given the task of formulating a plan of action within the consultation framework results and consult with NSDC as soon as possible

Clerk will action

14. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Pilgrim had actioned the churchyard tree as well as the Beach Road drains but was aware of collection of recycling material in Orchard Close and Sand Farm lane

Cllr Jenkins wants to expand the Facebook page and requested residents who had been resident for some years. Cllr Thomas and Sue Ryall the historian were mentioned

Cllr Harper reported the closure of the Willows Nursing Home which went into Liquidation although the latter is unofficial

Cllr Adams and the Rhines foreman had spoken to Pontins about the plastic which had blown over hedgerows from their site as well as reviewing the church footpath and ditches and hedgerows. Both the latter were reported as tidier than before

Meeting closed at 8050pm

15. Date of Next Meeting Monday 6th June 2016