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**Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry**

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on Monday December 5th 2016 which commenced at 7.00pm  
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, K Harper, C Thomas, T Morris, R Pearson N Whyte C Bates and G Vearncombe  
Members of the Public-one  
Unitary Member Roz Willis

### **Public Participation (15 minutes)**

#### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

The meeting opened at 7-05 pm

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Lisa Pilgrim Police PSCO Natalie Sanderson

#### **3. Declarations of Interests**

None

#### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of November 7th 2016**

These were adopted with 2 minor grammatical errors

#### **5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report**

Two extra items were added to agenda

Under Other issues -Newsletter

14a,Christmas Dinner

#### **6. Police Report**

The police report supplied indicated that there were 15calls over the month of which only 7 were of note. They were 5 traffic ,1 theft and 1 assault. The same period last year resulted in 35 calls

#### **7. Highway Issues**

##### **7a, Beach Road Drains.**

The Clerk and Cllr Adams had been involved in trying to stop some houses from being flooded following the recent rain. Photographic evidence was circulated of the actions taken and fortunately only garages were flooded.

The Council considered the whole issue was now an embarrassment to all and Cllr Lisa Pilgrim has elevated the issue to Director level. The Council debated how best to resolve the matter and it was decided to get quotes for work to be done which if taken could at least partially solve the problem. This and the findings would then be presented to NSDC in the first instance

## **8, Other Issues**

### **Street Lighting**

The project was now virtually complete. Two minor issues were to be resolved .

The Clerk presented a new offer from EDF for a three year deal which would reduce our lighting bill to approximately £1,000 per year from the current £4,000.

It was proposed by Cllr Roy Parson and seconded by Cllr T Morris to accept the deal presented by EDF

The vote was unanimous

### **8a Newsletter**

Several issues were raised about the print run particularly that some were slightly out of page range. Issues about content being too old and whether the print run be deferred for other members to check content prior to going to print.

Cllr Jenkins is to join the team as the work load is increasing.

There was a possibility of considering upgrade of the printer in the future

The question of the caravan sites and the number of residents were discussed and whether they should now get a newsletter however there was doubt if we could find out the numbers

Cllr Jenkins had been busy expanding the Facebook page in recent weeks

## **9. Correspondence**

### **Two Bays Tough Ten 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Noted

### **10, Boardwalk**

A debate took place about the future of the boardwalk and its suitability in the future to be viable particularly in relation to disabled people.

Issues around the disability access act and the coastal path route also complicated the future use of the boardwalk

It was decided to refer some ideas for costing in the next financial year which were about another route and a shortening of the boardwalk over several years

### **11. Toilets**

The Clerk and Cllr Harper reported on some issues particularly recent water wastage. There were issues relating to a door which would be monitored over the Christmas period

### **Financial Update:**

#### **12. Cheques for Approval**

Clerks Salary	£433.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 45.05
Inland Revenue	£ 00.00
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 172.50
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 7.42
A Ham	£ 336.00
Water2business	£ 624.94
Jacs Street Furniture	3,483.12
Hatley Garage	£ 35.10
B Bunny Entertainments	£ 140.00

Proposed adoption Cllr T Morris seconded Cllr G Vearncombe

The vote was unanimous

### **13, Traffic Management Update**

The new gateways were now installed which was the main aim for this year.

The rest of the scheme would be done in the new financial year by NSDC

### **14 Car Parks**

No meeting had yet been held with NSDC but it was hopeful that a report would be available for the January meeting. The Clerk and Cllr Adams have been doing some basic designs for parking cars in the Beach Road car park as a possible starter to trying to find a cheap solution to avoid total tarmac-ing the site. This was only an elementary drawing and the Clerk stressed there may be better ways but at least the Parish will be seen as taking a positive attitude.

### **15. Councillor's Reports**

**Cllr Adams** reported on a badger walk which was a pipe sticking out of the ground in (Sandy Lane) Beach Road. Clerk will seek advice

**Cllr Harper** reported on two NSDC street lights still out

**Cllr Morris** raised the issue of the Scout flower bed at the Village Green. Clerk reported that the matter was resolved but the cost would go to precept

**Cllr Bates** reported on the transit camp settled along the toll road was now being actioned to disperse

**Cllr Whyte** reported on the organisation of the Children's Christmas party and sought volunteers for the day

**Cllr MacDonald** asked for the car parking issues at Sun Valley Caravan Site to be an agenda item at the next meeting

**Cllr MacDonald** requested the Village Hall outside lights to be modified or turned off at night. Village Hall Members agreed to look at the issue.

**Clerk** reported on a request to keep the toilets open all year. This was seen as unviable

**Clerk** was asked if redundant telephone poles could be obtained to help sea defences.

Western Power already have a market for these poles

Meeting closed at 8-42pm

### **16. Date of Next Meeting Monday January 2nd 2017**