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**Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry**

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on  
Monday April 3rd 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm  
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, K Jenkins , C Thomas,  
T Morris, C Bates, K Harper and G Vearncombe  
Members of the Public, Mr Evely

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

Mr Evely congratulated the Parish Council on the service they give to the Community. He commented that people do not appreciate the voluntary time put in by Councillors

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

**The meeting opened at 7-06pm**

### **2, Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Whyte

Unitary Councillors Cllrs Pilgim and Willis

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

None

### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of March 6th 2017**

The minutes were adopted with one minor spelling error

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

Two extra cheques to be signed

### **6. Police Report**

**There were 56 calls in total of which 14 were adjudged crimes**

The main crimes were 2 drug offences, 1 theft, 5 assaults, 1 criminal damage, and 1 Harassment  
Issues raised by Councillors were Motorbikes on the beach of which the police believe they have in hand.

Danger to horses and riders on the beach by uncontrolled dogs. The police will try and get the mounted division down in the summer to see the problems for themselves.

### **7. Unitary Members Report**

None

### **8. Highway Issues**

#### **8a, Beach Road Drains.**

A form of trial has been actioned although it is believed not what was actually agreed however the Council will await the outcome before any comments are made

## **9, Other Issues**

### **Noticeboards.**

The Clerk in conjunction with Cllrs Horry and Harper have agreed the sizes and positions of the three noticeboards and they will be ordered in due course

### **Path around Board walk**

The contractor asked to quote appears not to be interested so efforts are to be made to find other contractors in the first instance and then get a price and then to come back to Council for discussion on the way forward

### **Sand Bay Management Meeting Report**

This was a poorly attended meeting with only NSDC and the National Trust in residence. The Council took the opportunity to register its concerns about the use of the seafront by various residents, bodies and visitors

### **Tree Churchyard**

A report from Dignity indicated that the tree was safe and they would not do any work on the tree. The Council and the Church want to action some work, a cost will be sought from a tree surgeon for the felling of the tree and then a decision with all parties about cost as well as whether it will be allowed to action can be discussed .

## **10. Correspondence**

### **Police Newsletter**

Noted

## **11. New Bus Stop**

Regardless of the wishes of the Parish Council NSDC installed raised paving for the bus stop in Crookes Lane. It necessitated in the end the part removal of some of the Parish fencing and put on land which the Council has an easement agreement over. Once again no consultation was made with the Parish

## **12. Toilets**

The toilets are up and running for the summer months. Some work has been carried out over the Winter. The main focus of attention has been the doors and locks  
The concession is about to be let with new occupants .

## **12. Financial Update:**

### **13, Cheques for Approval**

Clerks Salary	£346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 11.38
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 172.50
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 14.80
A.Ham	£437.00
Zerographic Systems Ltd	£693.80
R J Ingram	£133.00
Weston Support Services	£47.15
M.H Electrical	£110.00

## **15 Car Parks**

No action as NSDC has had to concentrate on other parking issues

## **16. Co option of Councillor**

To delegate to a selection sub-committee

There are two applicants for the position so a selection group of Cllrs Horry, Morris, Adams and Bates will convene on the 19<sup>th</sup> April to select a co opted Member. This will be ratified at the start of the AGM in May

## **17. Councillor's Reports**

**Cllr MacDonald** asked about the report from NSDC about the Caravan parks and fire risks etc. Clerk will follow up

**Cllr Vearncombe** reported a NSDC light ,No7 at Anson Road on all the time. Clerk will report

**Cllr Thomas** was concerned at the growing number of pot holes in the village

Clerk gave an update on the work to be done in the new financial year

**Cllr Jenkins** asked if the graffiti could be removed from the signs entering Sand Road. Clerk reported efforts were being made to remove the offending wording

**Cllr Adams** asked if hatching could be painted in the commodore car park to aid horses getting up to the woods. After a discussion-it was decided to create a passage way with the use of two large boulders.

## **18. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 2nd May.**

**AGM Followed by the Monthly May Meeting and the May Planning Meeting**

Meeting closed at 8-38pm