

**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 February 13th 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm  
Present T Horry (Chairman) K Harper, C Thomas, T Morris, C Bates and G Vearncombe  
Members of the Public-none  
Unitary Member L Pilgrim

**Public Participation (15 minutes)**

None

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

The Meeting opened at 7-02pm

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**2, Apologies for Absence**

J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, K Jenkins and N Whyte

Unitary Member Roz Willis

Police

**3. Declarations of Interests**

None

**4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

The above minutes were adopted with no changes and the minutes of the precept meeting held on the same night were adopted with no changes

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

None

**6. Police Report**

Not Available

**7. Unitary Members Report**

Cllr Pilgrim gave an update on the drainage problem at Beach Road.

NSDC are to try an experimental system in one drain to attempt to stop sand blocking and sealing the soak-away.

This will be done around March time although no specific date has been designated.

Clerk will contact highways to try and get more detailed information

**8. Highway Issues**

**8a, Beach Road Drains.**

Covered in Unitary Members Report above

## **9, Other Issues**

### **Cars parked outside Caravan Parks , Crookes lane**

A letter has been received back from a site owner suggesting the only solution was double yellow lines. It was decided to defer the matter until the Councillor MacDonald can give his views

### **Noticeboards.**

The Clerk highlighted the serious state of our Noticeboards in general . It was decided to defer the issue to the next meeting for a full debate on the issues entailed in replacement and sites

### **Path around Boardwalk**

Because of the advent of the coastal path and the problems incurred on the boardwalk of heavy mobility scooters and the dangers entailed, several options can be considered.

A path around the boardwalk would cost approximately £4,000.00 but it was seen as replacing the boardwalk with a concrete path may be a long term option

Clerk will investigate the cost of a path which will mean the eventual removal of the boardwalk.

## **10. Correspondence**

Wessex Water new payment system.

## **11, Traffic Management Update**

There will be no movement on the completion of the scheme until the Spring when NSDC are to install all the 20MPH signs etc. . Some conversations have taken place with the school relating to the 20MPH signage

## **12. Toilets**

Some work will be necessary to the doors prior to opening. A carpenter is being sought for the work. The concessionaire has requested a meeting with the Council .Clerk will arrange

## **Financial Update:**

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

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Clerks Salary                       | £ 387.16  |
| Clerks Expenses                     | £ 204.30  |
| Inland Revenue                      | £ 55.84   |
| B Thorne                            | £ 333.98  |
| J Mortimore                         | £ 172.50  |
| SSE Electricity Toilets             | £ 15.90   |
| A.Ham                               | £413.91   |
| Paid in H.M.Revenue and Customs VAT | £1,935.80 |

Unanimously agreed for payment

## **14, Nat -West Bank**

The Clerk had made a complaint to the bank about the debacle over the Christmas Period however he never ever expected an apology.

The Clerk has investigated other options and it was agreed that he would bring to the Council at the earliest convenience options to change banks .

## **15 Car Parks**

The Clerk has submitted information relating to the Parish costs of running the car parks and was actively trying to get information on any future progress

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

The note of a poll was not taken up by residents so therefore the Clerk will advertise the position for co-option

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

**Cllr Vearncombe** informed Council of replacement telegraph poles being installed on and around Kewstoke Road which may cause disruption in the future

**Cllr Vearcombe** highlighted fly tipping at the Water Tower, Kewstoke road

**Cllr Vearncombe** raised the issue of the lorries and heavy vehicles running over the road edge at the Water Tower to make it a convenient passing place and turning the area into a mud bath

A short debate took place but no conclusion was reached

**Cllr Morris** reported pot holes on Monks Hill, Crookes Lane ,and outside Rose Cottage, Lower Norton Lane which was around a drain cover. Clerk will report

**Cllr Harper** reported that the Chinese Restaurant and take away has been sold and will become a fish and chip shop and the new inn publican was leaving in the Spring.

**The Clerk** has been informed by the NSDC Housing Department that an inspection will take place at a caravan site in Kewstoke relating to fire and safety issues raised by the Council.

## **18. Date of Next Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**