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Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday June 5th 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) R Adams, R Cunningham, C Thomas, T Morris, N Whyte,
G Vearncombe and K Harper

Unitary Member R Willis

Members of the Public, Mrs Lowe

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mrs Lowe raised the issue of the Ash Trees growing out of the verge on Kewstoke Road
The Clerk reported that the trees had been sprayed.

Mrs Lowe also raised the issue of the dreadful state of the railings when entering the toll road from
WSM .A short discussion took place and advice from the unitary member was to write to NSD or
the Ward Member Mr Crockford -Hawley

1.Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7-10pm

2, Apologies for Absence

Cllr J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) C Bates and K Jenkins

Cllr Lisa Pilgrim Unitary Member

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4.Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of May 2nd 2017

These were adopted with 5 spelling errors

Minutes of the AGM 2017

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2017

The minutes were adopted together Unanimously .The Chairman felt that despite this being seen as
best practice he felt the old system was better.

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

None

6. Police Report

None available

7. Unitary Members Report

Cllr Willis reported on the road patching which was extensive and a request to remove sand from
the road however it is believed this has been done

8. Highway Issues

Recent Road works.

The Clerk reported on the recent patching of the roads in detail highlighting areas well done and some of concern. Monks Hill was still a problem.

Cllr Adams reported on the drain trial at beach road that seemed to be successful and now hoped to see it rolled out farther down beach road. Clerk will inform NSDC

There appeared to be serious congestion on a regular basis at Kewstoke Road however hopefully this may abate when some of the road works are completed in WSM thus removing Kewstoke from some “rat running”

The sign at the junction of Sand Road and Lower Norton Lane is damaged and lying on the ground. Clerk and Cllr Harper will assess the situation and make the necessary arrangements to get it put back in position.

9, Other Issues

Noticeboards.

These boards were now in position

Path around Boardwalk

Still awaiting a second quote which was promised. Clerk will try once again and if necessary go elsewhere

Tree Churchyard

The offending tree and some others have been removed

10. Correspondence

In other agenda items

11. Car Parks

A letter and plan of major work to the Bus Terminus Car park has been received. It is understood this is a project for the winter however the Parish Council is concerned that some aspects of the scheme need more explanation. The Clerk has written to the NSDC officer to ask for a site visit or for him to come to the Parish meeting in July

12. Village Path Easement

The present contractual arrangements have been given to a local solicitor who will advise the Council in due course

13, To Approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2016-7

Copies were circulated with the papers for this meeting

Proposed acceptance Cllr Vearncome seconded by Cllr T Horry

Vote was unanimous

Financial Update:

14, Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£346.40
Clerks Expenses	£124.61
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 172.50
Whitehall Direct (Noticeboards)	£2,748.00
A.Ham	£ 900.50
R Palmer	£324.90
Wessex Water (toilets)	£126.20
Weston Support Services	£ 36.43
SSE Electric	£49.95
Wessex Water (allotments)	£25.52
R Ingram (noticeboards)	£170.00
R Blanthorn (Internal Audit)	£150.00
Kewstoke Village Hall	£150.00
Zerographic Systems Ltd	£233.17

Proposed acceptance for payment Cllr N Whyte seconded Cllr R Cunningham
Vote was unanimous

15, To sign of the Accounts to go to External Audit

The accounts were accepted and Cllr Vearncome proposed acceptance seconded by Cllr T Morris
Vote was unanimous

16 Street Lighting Issues

The Clerk reported on an issue about a street light which had to be removed in Norton Lane. It had been out of order for some considerable time and when the lights were changed it was deemed not to renew it however now two residents want it back however one was keen it was not a bright light. The Council is speaking to NSDC to see if they will repair the lights and bill us for the work

17. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Adam reported a sewer drain lid in beach road that needs re-tarmacking around its perimeter

Cllr Harper reported on parts of Church path that wanted clearing. Clerk and Cllr Harper will walk the path to access the work needed

Cllr Whyte reported on the organisation of the fete which takes place on July 1st

Cllr Vearncome reported on a tree which has been half cleared along Kewstoke Road which could still cause a danger It is intended to cut it out completely

Cllr Horry reported on a support for merchant navy day which involved flying their red ensign flag It was decided to support the day as the parish is a sea side parish and a flag will be bought

18. Date of Next Meeting Monday 3rd July

Meeting closed at 8-40pm