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Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday March 6th 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, K Jenkins N Whyte,
C Thomas, T Morris, C Bates and G Vearncombe
Members of the Public-Mrs Cunningham, Mr Makilla, and Mr P Davey,
Unitary Member L Pilgrim

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mrs Cunningham came to the Council to observe having moved to the village 6 months ago but owned her house here for 8 years

Mr Davey and Mr Makilla both spoke on the issue of the sea shore and the increase in footfall as well as traffic and the effect it was having on what is seen as a special interest area. This was an agenda item no 11

1. Opening of the Meeting

The Meeting opened at 7-08pm

2, Apologies for Absence

Cllr K Harper,

Unitary Member Roz Willis

Police

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of February 13th 2017

These were adopted with one minor grammatical error

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Extra correspondence

6. Police Report

Report came too late for meeting

7. Unitary Members Report

No Outstanding issues

8. Highway Issues

8a, Beach Road Drains.

The Clerk circulated to Councillors a plan and an explanation of the trial NSDC are to try on the drainage area outside no 110 Beach Road. This new type of soak-away is designed to try and allow water to filter away without the sand acting as a blocking agent. The work will start on March 27th

and could take four days to complete.

Road outside School

The headmistress has raised issues about the lack of maintenance of the yellow brick road and the general ignoring of the 20 mph signage.

Correspondence has been taking place with highways via the school of which the Parish has been kept up to date with. The Council has always supported the school and the present traffic management plan supports the 20 mph zone with enhanced signage. The Clerk will monitor the situation

9, Other Issues

Cars parked outside Caravan Parks , Crookes lane

The Council debated this issue again and covered information gleaned in the past. The situation has not changed. After considerable debate it was decided to let the matter rest until the Council can look at all parking issues in the Autumn

Noticeboards.

The Clerk circulated information about sizes types and prices. It was decided to site three new notice boards to replace the present ones and scrap the one outside the New Inn Pub

There will be a wall mounted double at Sand Road Car Park

,A single, wall mounted, on Lower Norton Lane and a free standing single at the Village Hall

The type and sizes will be left to the Chairman, Cllr Harper and the Clerk. The cost agreed was up to £3,500.00

Path around Board walk

A meeting off the working group took place on Sunday 5th March and its recommendation to Council is to get a price of a compacted stone path to replace the board walk completely.

Despite the attractiveness of the board walk the maintenance cost and the disability person problems were difficult to overcome in the present financial environment

Council endorsed the recommendation of the working group

10. Correspondence

Email relating to signage at Lower Norton Lane/Sand Road

Changes are being proposed to this signage by NSDC

The Parish will refer the Officer to the Traffic Management Scheme as well as secure the continuing present signage to the Village and Beach Road sites

11. Environmental Impact on Beach

The Chairman introduced the debate by explaining the roles of different agencies which maintain and look after the seashore.

The debate covered many issues but predominantly centred on the weight of people using the beach for activities and the indiscriminate way they access the beach causing erosion damage.

The parking and driving in Beach Road by various people leaves a lot to be desired: they mount the verges, park outside residents houses making access very difficult and even in February at times the car parks were full.

The issues will be taken to Sand Bay Management Committee in the first instance

The Chairman opened and closed the meeting on several occasions to allow the members of the public to comment on points made in the debate

12. Toilets

The toilets will reopen on April 1st however there is still work to be done on the doors. Hopefully this will be achieved before the opening date.

Crossville has vacated the kiosk side and a new concessionaire will be sought

Financial Update:

13, Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 8.60
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£416.48
J Mortimore	£ 172.50
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 13.74
A.Ham	£178.00
Information Commissioner	£ 35.00

Proposed acceptance Cllr Vearncombe seconded by Cllr Jenkins
Unanimously agreed

15 Car Parks

The Clerk has been informed that because of the introduction of CPE any discussion about Kewstoke Car Parks has been delayed. This will not be actioned before April

16. Co-option of Councillor

The Clerk has completed the legal side and has advertised the post

17.Councillor's Reports

It was agreed to issue a newsletter printed early May with a deadline for articles by Easter
Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Whyte, the Chairman and Clerk will form part of the team to produce the newsletter

Cllr Vearncombe asked for any traffic related incidents seen by members to try and photograph and email to him. He particularly wanted traffic jams and crashes

Cllr Thomas reported on the ongoing problems with a tree in the churchyard and people leaving has not helped. A meeting has been convened for next week and he will report back,
The Unitary Member has put her weight behind resolving this on going issue

Cllr Whyte reported on the organisation for the Village Fete on July 1st. All was progressing and at present there were no problems being foreseen

Cllr Morris raised the issue of the late Christmas Dinner

It will be held at the Commodore on the 31st of March 7pm for 7-30pm Cllr Bates will Organise

18. Date of Next Meeting Monday 3rd April 2017