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**Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry**

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on  
Tuesday May 2nd 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald (Vice Chairman) R Adams, K Jenkins , C Thomas,  
T Morris, and K Harper

Unitary Member L Pilgrim

Members of the Public, Mr Evely

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

None

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

Meeting opened at 7-25pm

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

Cllrs G Vearncombe and C Bates

Police

Unitary Member Roz Willis

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

None

### **4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of April 3rd 2017**

The minutes were adopted with one word change

#### **Under item 8 Beach Road Drains**

Now reads Council will await the effectiveness before making any comments

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

Changes in financial agenda item were agreed

### **6. Police Report**

Police report sent by email reported 48 calls of which 8 were crimes. 4 assaults ,were the main concerns. Youngsters who rode motorbikes on the beach have been spoken with.

### **Unitary Members Report**

**Cllr Pilgrim** drew attention to the churchyard tree report indicating no issues with the tree. This was an agenda item later in the meeting

## **8. Highway Issues**

### **Serious Pot Holes**

The Clerk had drawn the attention to the Area Officer about the severity of some of the pot holes around the village particularly Monks Hill, Crookes Lane and Lower Norton Lane

The Council are aware of the impending patching regime due but these holes are becoming dangerous. Clerk will write again to NSDC to ask when action will be taken

## **9, Other Issues**

### **Noticeboards.**

All on order awaiting delivery

### **Path around Boardwalk**

One quote has been received of £4,500. An attempt will be made to get a second quote for the next meeting

### **Tree Churchyard**

This tree via the report received from NSDC was healthy and did not need felling. The two issues of the potential damage to the retaining wall seemed to not have been considered and would be dealt with by a different department in the future. There is an issue as to whether the tree is listed or not. The church committee want to fell the tree but confusion about who has permission to work in the churchyard is still a point of contention.

Clerk will write to NSDC to get a list of tree preservation order trees in the village

## **10. Correspondence**

None

## **11. Car Parks**

No action has been forthcoming from NSDC so Clerk will write to the director Mr Carter to try and get the process moving

## **12. Village Path Easement**

The Easement finishes on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

It was decided to seek legal advice for the future of the path

## **Financial Update:**

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

Clerks Salary	£346.40
Clerks Expenses	£302.40
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 165.00
SSE Electricity Toilets	£ 13.20
A.Ham	£704.50
Aquablast Drain Service	£192.00
R J Ingram	£150.00
Weston Support Services	£ 37.06
A Morris	£68.00
R Palmer	£314.76
K Harper	£33.94
Unanomously agreed Payment	

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

**Cllr Jenkins** circulated copies of the new format newsletter to go to print next week  
It was agreed it looked very good and the Council will await the response from the public.

**Cllr Cunningham** will take over the delivery schedual which was done by ex Councillor Pearson

**Cllr Thomas** asked about the results from NSDC about the caravan site usage with relation to fire hazards. The Clerk reported he had no further information but would seek some answers if available

**Cllr Whyte** reported on the progress of the organisation of the Village Fete. This is to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. Help was needed on the day.

**Cllr Morris** reported on the poor state of the red telephone box at Crookes Lane. Clerk has tried to get it repaired . The Council wish for the telephone service to cease and it become a unit for use by the Council. Clerk will contact BT to see if it can be arranged

**Cllr Harper** reported on the recent work by Centegreat on the street lights and the dissatisfaction in their service. An attempt will be made to find a better service more locally.

**Cllr Adams** reported on a small touring caravan which has been removed from a field and put in Elmsley Lane with the indication that NSDC will remove. Council believes it is the renter of the field or the owner of the field who should remove the offending caravan and the Clerk will write to NSDC accordingly.

### **16. Date of Next Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**