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Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday July 3rd 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present T Horry (Chairman) J McDonald, R Adams, R Cunningham, C Thomas, T Morris,
G Vearncombe, K Jenkins and K Harper

Unitary Member Lisa Pilgrim

Members of the Public, Mrs Templeman and Mr Buttery

Police PSCO Trisha Binding

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mr Buttery raised the problem of motorbikes on the North side of the beach which has been going on at various times since March this year. He and other residents as well as the Clerk had tried through the police and speaking to some youngsters not to continue the practice but to no avail. Mr Buttery raised several ways he felt the Parish could help involving signage advertising, reporting ,photographic evidence etc.

A debate took place involving the police and it was decided to try and use all methods to catch the culprits and get police action.

Mrs Templeman raised an issue about speeding traffic in Kewstoke road .

Mrs Templeman also raised the issue of the ash trees blocking the walkway verge near her home. The Clerk was actioning ash trees in the area but it now appeared there were more than one set of these trees.

The Clerk will action

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7-40pm

2, Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Whyte and Bates

Unitary Member Roz Willis

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of June 5th 2017

These were adopted with no changes

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Two extra cheques were added to the list to be paid

Unanimously agreed

6. Police Report

Apart from the motorbike instances there were 62 calls over the last month of which 22 were crimes. Of these there were 3 Sexual Offences, 1 theft, 8 Assaults, 4 harassment, 5 domestic incidents, and 1 Drug Offence

7. Unitary Members Report

Councillor Lisa Pilgrim informed the Council she had been chasing up Officers relating to the Traffic Management System and the Car Parks

The traffic System was now ready to review and the Clerk has received the information. The Car park plans were not progressing and it was decided with the Unitary Member to speak to a Senior Officer as soon as possible as this was not just Car Parks but parking on roads, possible double lines or parking free zones

Recent Road works.

Clerk reported on the patching carried out in the village and all agreed it was a very good job. Clerk will relay the Council thanks to the area Officer

Ash Trees Kewstoke Road

Dealt with under Public Participation

Railings far end Toll Road

As instructed wrote to Cllr Crockford-Hawley the Ward member and as of yet received no reply. Clerk will try again

Beach Road Drains

A second meeting took place with Cllr Adams and the Clerk and NSDC Officers and it was decided that following the first new drain being successful a second drain will be installed at a position just past Swallow Point caravan site. No date for the work was given

9, Other Issues

Path around Boardwalk

A discussion took place about how best to resolve the problem. Another site visit will be made and the issue will be discussed at the August meeting

Church path

This has been cut back and is now passable for walkers

Traffic Management Plan-Work Schedule

The Clerk circulated all the details to all Councillors ahead of the meeting.

The plan was as agreed in the original submission

Cllr J McDonald proposed acceptance and it was seconded by Cllr T Morris

The vote was unanimous

10. Correspondence

Letter from “**Somewhere To Go**” seeking funds

Noted

11. Car Parks

The Clerk outlined the problems discussed with the Director of Environment last year. Since then there has been no action on an overall plan for the village.

There has been an attempt to place the project at junior level at NSDC and the Parish is very unhappy with present situation.

Clerk will seek a meeting with the Director to clarify how best to carry this project forward

12. Village Path Easement

Deferred

13. Street Lighting

Issues relating to maintenance were deferred until the August meeting to allow the Clerk to speak to various companies

Financial Update:

14. Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 24.42
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 195.50
A.Ham	£1,503.00
R Palmer	£ 324.90
G Board	£ 720.00
Weston Support Services	£ 62.68
SSE Electric	£ 40.95
R. Ingram (seats)	£ 179.20

Proposed acceptance Cllr T Morris seconded by Cllr R Cunningham

Unanimously agreed

15. Street Lighting Issues

Deferred

16. Councillor's Reports

Cllr MacDonald raised the issue of the present Facebook page and its use. He felt that it was important it was a community site and not a forum for Councillors to get involved unless it was clearly stated as a personal position.

Clerk will look at standing orders to reinforce the Council position.

Cllr MacDonald was concerned about parking in Crookes Lane but particularly now about a Medi-quip van parked overnight. He suggested we write to Medi-quip about the issue.

Cllr Horry reported on the exchange of printers in the village hall

17. Date of Next Meeting Monday 7th August

Meeting closed at 9-05pm