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

Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDolald, R Adams, R Cunningham, T Morris, K Jenkins,
C Thomas, G Verncombe, K Harper and C Bates

Unitary Member Lisa Pilgrim, Roz Willis.

Member of the Public Mrs S Leddy

Public Participation (15 minutes)

Mrs Leddy raised an issue about a possible unlicensed firework display being held at the back of Manor Gardens. The fireworks were of a nature where normally they are used in a pyrotechnics display. It happened last year and at one stage an ambulance was called.

After a discussion with the Unitary Members a course of action was agreed to ensure the display is legal and organised properly or stopped.

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7-10pm

2, Apologies for Absence

Cllr Whyte

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of September 4th 2017

These were unanimously agreed for adoption with no changes

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Two extra cheques for payment

6. Police Report

A report was submitted by the police for the meeting

There were 69 calls over the last month up considerably from the 39 during the same period last year. They were 1, mobile phone theft, 1, drug offence, 1, ASB, 1, criminal damage, and 5, assaults.

Members reported on some crime in the Village that do not seem to be recorded and this will be taken up with the police in due course

Unitary Members Report

The Unitary Members Report was concerned prominently on the request by the Parish sent to the leader of the Council at NSDC via the Unitary Members complaining of the service of the Authority It covered three main points.

Beach Road Drains, Traffic management scheme Installation and the Car Park futures

Beach Road Drains

The Authority following the successful trial executed in April contends they never agreed to install more drains in this financial year despite Officers meeting the Clerk and Councillors on site. Any further work would be done finance permitting in next years work scheduled.

The Clerk venomously disagreed with this understanding.

Traffic Management Scheme

The Authority admitted to a small delay due to an administrative error of some three weeks and indicated the work should start by the end of October. Council could not understand why *when they were paying* it has been delayed for some 9months. Councillors having sold the scheme with public support felt let down particularly as the Council rushed to get the gateways in before last Christmas on the understanding completion would be in April 2017.

Car Parks

This project has been on the drawing board for at least three years and now it appears because the Council has expressed exasperation with the Authority the major concerns are to be addressed.

A meeting is to be arranged urgently at the Town Hall to discuss the project.

The Council have been asked for information on charges by the 3rd October having received a letter on the 2nd October. Council decided not to do any more until a meeting is held. The decision was unanimous

8. Highway Issues

Traffic Management Work Scheduled

Covered in Unitary members reports

Sand Road surfacing

The Unitary Member reported back that the surfacing had been done properly and should last for 6 to 8 years. Members felt it is likely to last 6 to 8 months

9, Other Issues

Path around Boardwalk

Subject to the Car Park meeting before moving forward

Roundabout Flooring.

Awaiting a second Quote

Cycling on Footpath Seafront

Following asking other agencies views and not getting any definitive answer about any insurance liabilities the Council will ask its own insurers about the risk factors if an accident occurs and who could be responsible.

10. Correspondence

None

11. Car Parks

Covered in Unitary Members Reports

12. Copse Village Green

The Clerk met the tree surgeon on site and a small amount of work will be carried out to remove any branches which could hinder neighbours however the large high branches which form the basis of the trees will remain.

Financial Update:

13. Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 12.92
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 187.50
A.Ham	£ 687.00
R Palmer	£ 336.97
SSE Electric	£50.28
R Ingram	£38.00
Grant Thornton	£360.00
Kewstoke Village hall	£150.00
Garden Services	£300.00
Whitehall Direct	£504.36
Zerographic	£ 25.85

Proposed acceptance Cllr Cunningham seconded by Cllr Bates
Vote was Unanimous

14. Councillor's Reports

Cllr Jenkins having posted a warning on the Facebook page about some comments has monitored the site since and all seems to have settled down again

Cllr Verncombe reported on issues relating to parking at Kewstoke Road and he understood the pot hole at the Norton Lane Junction with Lower Norton Lane would be done soon

Cllr Thomas asked about the hedgerow around the back road of Crookes Lane.
Clerk reported it was in hand.

Cllr Bates wanted it recorded that again at the weekend she had difficulty getting in and out of Sand Farm Lane due to cars being parked opposite or tight to the splay

Cllr Morris was still concerned about cars parked opposite the church however with the involvement of Cllr Cunningham and Verncombe they had identified the owners and would try a low key approach to get them to park in other places

Cllr Harper raised the issue of the 2 metre wide path on the shore side which was narrow in places needing the sand to be pushed back. Most felt it was a machinery job however there was talk of a working group to try and be arranged of volunteers in the future possibly via the newsletter

Cllr Adams raised the issue of the splay onto Lower Norton Lane near Myrtle Tree Farm. It was decided when the Autumn flayer is here a small amount of work would be carried out to try and help the situation
Meeting closed at 8-40pm

15. Date of Next Meeting Monday 6th November