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**Chairman: Councillor Tony Horry**

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on Monday November 6th 2017 which commenced at 7.00pm  
Present T Horry (Chairman) J MacDonald, R Adams, R Cunningham, T Morris, K Jenkins, C Thomas, G Verncombe, K Harper and N Whyte  
Unitary Member Lisa Pilgrim, Roz Willis.

**Public Participation (15 minutes)**

None

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

Meeting opened at 7-01pm

**2, Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Bates and the Police

**3. Declarations of Interests**

None

**4. Adoption of the Minutes** of the Council Meeting of October 2nd 2017

These were unanimously adopted with no changes

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

Boardwalk -urgent Business

**6. Police Report**

A written report has been received

There were 57 calls to the police during the last monthly period of which 14 were recorded as crimes. They were 3,thefts, 2,harassment, 6 Assaults, 2, public order and 1 burglary

A new Inspector has been apointed to the area, whi it is understood to be Lee-Anne Pook

**7.Unitary Members Report**

The possible firework display on a local owners land without permission did not take place.

Action was taken by the Unitary Member with the Land Owner and no display was forcomming.

**8. Highway Issues**

**Traffic Management Work Schedual**

Work will start on the installation no later than Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November weather permitting

**Traffic Order Lower Norton Lane**

Forewarning of a closure for one day to be notified

### **Two Bays Tough Ten road Race**

Forewarning of the Sunday event for the first Sunday in February when the Toll Road will be closed

### **Petition to NSDC Re-Sand Road**

Copy of a petition from the residents of a static caravan park about road entrance problems to their site which was sent to NSDC. Had the residents come to the Parish first they would have been advised of the work being carried out as a joint venture with the Parish and NSDC to alleviate the problem in that area. Reference Agenda item 11.

## **9, Other Issues**

### **Roundabout and Roundabout Flooring.**

It was decided to ask G B Leisure to repair the roundabout following the report on its condition. In relation to the flooring it was decided to do the repair in house.

### **Horses on Beach**

A letter has been received from a local resident complaining about the actions of horse owners on the Beach. There are few altercations with horse and dog owners but they do happen occasionally. It was pointed out that despite what is thought there are no demarcation use lines for dogs or horses. Common sense should prevail. It was felt the high use of social media about the freedom of Sand Bay has increased the use of the beach by dog owners and hopefully this may be reduced in the future with parking charges coming to fruition.

Councillors hoped good will and common sense would prevail

### **Sand on Shoreline Path**

The Clerk reported that it had taken a tractor two hours to clear back the path and this he felt was no longer a job for volunteers. This expense was again being borne by the Parish Council when in reality it is not their problem. The Clerk warned against the Parish to continue to keep picking up the bill for these types of jobs. The public do not seem to understand that this path is not the responsibility of the Parish.

### **Myrtle Tree Farm Hedgerow**

The flayer is due to cut the hedges in the next week and he has been asked to cut back this area as hard as possible.

### **Boardwalk-Urgent Business**

Four planks were broken over the weekend by it is suspected a road Disability Scooter. Other planks are now vulnerable. The Boardwalk is part of a plan to upgrade the Commodore Car Park where it will cease to be used and be removed. The Parish had decided not to spend any more money than necessary on its upkeep and were going to replace it with a path. As it will be scrapped eventually that plan was on hold.

After a long and detailed debate it was felt for safety sake alone the boardwalk would be closed to the public for access to the seashore.

Clerk will instigate

## **10. Correspondence**

None

## 11. Car Parks

The Chairman reported on the various meetings held with NSDC during the last few months. He outlined the scheme where both the Commodore and the Bus Terminus Car park would be come charging parks and a new Traffic No Parking Zone would cover the roads of Crookes Lane from the bus stop to the sea. It would also cover Sand Road from the entrance to St Bridges Close to the sea and the whole of Beach Road from the Toll Gate to the Sand Point Car Park.

A newsletter with the plans would be sent out in the next two weeks.

The Chairman stressed that the main concern of the Parish was to stop indiscriminate car parking on roads to avoid car parking charges

## 12. Childrens Christmas Party

The agreed date was December 16<sup>th</sup> and Cllrs Whyte and Bates would head up the administration

## Financial Update:

### 13, Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 232.52
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 333.98
J Mortimore	£ 180.00
A.Ham	£1,508.50
Society of Local Clerks	£ 93.00
R Palmer	£ 336.97
SSE Electric	£ 36.27
R Ingram	£ 95.00
EDF	£ 234.85
R Adams	£ 102.00
R Senior (Sand of steps)	£225.00
Unanomously agreed for payment	

## 14. Christmas Dinner

Agreed to be the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at the commodore  
Cllr Bates would be asked to Coordinate the event.

## 15.Councillor's Reports

**Cllr Vearncombe** reported about the missing light in Norton Lane and asked about a possible return. The school 20 mph sign appears to flash at night.

There was fly tipping on Kewstoke Road but on private land.

Clerk will action where necessary

**Cllr Thomas** reported that potholes were agin getting deep on Monks Hill and the leaves need sweeping up

## 16. Date of Next Meeting Monday 4th December

Meeting closed at 8-28pm