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Chairman: Councillor J MacDonald

Minutes of the Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held in the Kewstoke Village Hall on
Monday 2nd July 2018 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present J MacDonald, (Chairman).T Morris, (Vice Chairman), R Adams, C Thomas, K Harper,
K Jenkins, C Bates, G Vearncombe ,and R Cunningham

Public Participation (15 minutes)

None

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 7pm

2, Apologies for Absence

Cllr Horry and N Whyte

Liaison Officer N Richards

Unitary Members L Pilgrim and R Willis

3. Declarations of Interests

None

4. Adoption of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of June 4th 2018

These were adopted with no changes Proposed G Vearncombe seconded T Horry

Vote was unanimous

5. Matters Arising as a Matter of Report

Changes to finance list for payment and correspondence

All Agreed for agenda

6. Police Report

Written report received

68 call received of which 18 crimes recorded

They were 1 theft, 2 thefts from vehicles, 2 criminal damage, 5 incidents of assault, 1 drug related issue, 3 Public Order issues, 1 Road collision and 3 Harassment.

Members were aware of some of these incidents. It was noted the calls to police were rising and Members would question police next time they were at the meeting

7. Unitary Members Report

Apart from some email correspondence no other reported issues

8. Highway Issues

Traffic Management Work

There appears to be no progress on finishing the scheme yet.

9, Other Issues

Pot Holes/Road issues

Kewstoke Road traffic Issues

Several Councillors raised the issues of speeding traffic and clearly many locals were the culprits. A debate took place beginning to question whether the Road Traffic scheme would ever be effective and it was decided to now consider flashing speed lights as a possible deterrent. Clerk will try and get a representative down to discuss options

School Yellow Brick Road

NSDC indicated that this was not a priority and would be added to a list of future jobs
Councillors voiced their concerns and other ways were discussed to get the roadway renewed.

Pot Holes

Some had been done but still many were outstanding. Wessex water has confirmed that none of the Manhole covers in three locations were their responsibility
Clerk will liaise with NSDC to see when action will occur

Dog Bins /Waste

Still awaiting a reply to letter sent after April meeting but Unitary members aware of situation
Letter to be sent to Glendale thanking their operatives for helping to clear rubbish around bins particularly after the hot weekends.

10. Correspondence

Invitation to a Coastal Path Seminar on the 19th July
Cllrs Adams and Morris will represent the Council

11. Car Parks

The Sand Road Terminus Car park is set for work commencement in October.
No costing is yet available for the Commodore Car Park or any information relating to the small car park at Beach Road.
A short debate took place about the implications of this situation. Clerk will try and get more information

12. Financial Update:

Cheques for Approval

Clerks Salary	£ 346.40
Clerks Expenses	£ 80.48
Inland Revenue	£ 86.60
B Thorne	£ 355.98
J Mortimore	£ 200.00
Weston Support Services	£ 40.17
Southern Electricity	£ 48.87
A Ham	£ 629.50
Kewstoke Village hall	£150.00
R Palmer Toilets	£ 297.20
R Palmer Village Hall	£ 360.18
Mikes Property Services	£ 60.00
M Trip Website	£ 36.47

Unanimously agreed for payment

Proposed Cllr Vearncombe seconded T Morris

13. Councillor's Reports

Cllr MacDonald raised with other Councillors the issue of the sand again on the path from the bus shelter to the Commodore Hotel area

Residents seem to think it is the Parish responsibility. The Clerk reported (as he understands it) that the actual position is that the issue is one of sea defences over paths however Cllr Adams when he can get some time from his farming work will take up his heavy duty tractor and clear the sand. More pailing fencing might help but is of little use installing before October as it will be vandalised.

Cllr MacDonald had a request to trim back the path near the Crookes Lane Bus shelter
Clerk will try and get work done

Cllr Harper reported on some issue with locks at the toilets. These were ever going and long term some serious investment will have to be made to sort out these problems

Cllr Vearncombe reported on foul water being permanently running outside Risdales in Kewstoke Road. This has been reported before but has had no response from the residence or NSDC
Councillors suspect this is from some kind of sewerage outlet

Cllr Morris asked for the grass to be trimmed on the triangle Kewstoke Road
Clerk will action

Cllr Jenkins reminded everyone of the deadline which is approximately 8 weeks to the newsletter articles

Cllr Adams enquired if it was possible to repaint some of the road signs in the village.
A volunteer did them last time and an effort would be made to see if he would continue to paint them again

15. Date of Next Meeting Monday 6th August 2018

Meeting closed at 7-55pm