

Kewstoke Parish Council

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Chairman Councillor J.MacDonald

Minutes of Kewstoke Parish Council Meeting held at Kewstoke village Hall on Monday 6th August 2018 which commenced at 7pm.

Present J MacDonald (Chairman) R .Adams K Harper,C Thomas K, Jenkins, C Bates, G Vearncombe R Cunningham. N.Whyte

Unitary members

L Pilgrim

R.Willis

3 members of the Public

Public participation (15 minutes)

The 3 Members of public attended with a watching brief only.

1 Opening of the meeting

Meeting opened at 7pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Horry and Cllr Morris
N.Richards Liaison Officer

3. Declaration of interests

None

4. Adoption of the minutes of the council meeting of 2nd July

These were adopted with no changes. Proposed Cllr Vearncombe Seconded Cllr.Bates.

Vote was unanimous.

5. Matters arising as a matter of report

Consultation letter received in respect of application to divert part of a public footpath- see other issues item 9
Thanks were expressed to Russel for again clearing sand off the Sea front path.

6. Police Report

It was noted again a high number of incidents and on the rise.
Request made to differentiate calls relating to Cygnet Hospital –
Action Parish clerk contact beat team.

Written report received and presented to councillors

- 1 Incidents of theft
- 2 Incidents of criminal damage
- 5 incidents of assault
- 2 incidents of public order
- 3 incidents of harassment
- 5 incidents of Anti-social behaviour
- 1 incident of non- dwelling burglary

7. Unitary members report

Cllr Pilgrims highlighted the current |Sand Road, Beach Road bus route to pick up pupils for the Priory, which was circulated to council members. It was confirmed that no restrictions could be applied to this route, this item to be added to an agenda for further discussion.

Action- Parish Clerk to add to future agenda.

Unitary Cllr Willis .reported on the progress on preventing rubbish build up around the Cygnet hospital – Managers at the hospital had responded including emptying of the overflowing bins. The issues was now to be policed by the hospital managers noting a possible £1000 fine for breach. Situation to be monitored.

Action Cllr Willis to monitor

8. Highways issues

Traffic management work

Cllr MacDonald reported the redrawing of signage in Lower Norton lane

Parish Clerk elect reported new regulations to be provided and distributed to Parish councils on VAS (Vehicle Activated Signage) NSDC. It was agreed to wait for regulations before proceeding with possible purchase of VAS. .Noting there is an item in the budget for purchase of two signs. Approx cost £4K

Action Parish Clerk to confirm timescales

Coaches using Kewstoke Road

Cllr Vearncombe reported the continued use of Kewstoke Road by coaches which appeared to be ignoring the unofficial signage and causing congestion along the road. Situation is getting dangerous.

Recommendation that the council to apply for a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) to apply official signage, probably a no coaches sign. It was reported than no restrictions could be placed along Kewstoke road as per unitary councillors report item 7

Action- Parish Clerk to e-mail to David Bailey (NSDC) to request TRO, although timescales for delivery would be next year if agreed.

In the meantime a working group set up comprising of Cllr's McDonald Harper, Adams and Vearncombe, to explore possibility of additional signage paid for by Parish council. Noting these would not be enforceable merely advisory.

Action -Working Group – Report back to full Council

There was a suggestion of Letter to W-S-M hotels to request coach drivers to use established Bus route. To be added as agenda item for next meeting.

Action- Parish Clerk to add to agenda for further discussion

9. Other Issues

Pot Holes

Parish Clerk reported that many of the pot holes had recently been repaired.

Foul Smelling water discharge

Cllr Vearncombe reported continued discharge of foul smelling water across road near 110 the Elms Kewstoke.

Action Parish Clerk to e-mail to Dee Mawn (NSDC) requesting investigation. Cllr Vearncombe to provide precise details of location.

Action Liaison Officer N Richards will be also asked to follow up

Dog Bins

NSDC agreed to empty for current financial year. Need to meet with NSDC to agree way forward for future. Current cost £13K per annum to empty

Action R.Willis to arrange meeting with NSDC

Defibrillator

E-mail received indicating it is now registered with South western Ambulance Service.

Action Parish Clerk contact Kim Davey to obtain written confirmation.

Diversion of Public footpath.

Consultation letter of proposed diversion of footpath was discussed.

Action Parish Clerk respond with agreement subject to only to be used for pedestrian use and maintained by owner.

10. Correspondance - None

11. Car parks

Consultation Period now complete 25/7

Number of concerns registered on facebook in particular relating to Myrtle Crescent – David Murphy (NSDC) confirmed it could be excluded from scheme – decision now rests with NSDC.

12 Overgrown land at Village Green –

Approach from parishioner to purchase piece of overgrown land received from parishioner – This was unanimously rejected.

13. Financial Update

Cheques for Approval

<i>Clerks salary</i>	<i>£433.00</i>
<i>Clerks expenses</i>	<i>£226.68</i>
<i>Inland Revenue</i>	<i>£000.00</i>
<i>B.Thorne</i>	<i>£440.00</i>
<i>J.Mortimore</i>	<i>£192.00</i>
<i>Weston support services</i>	<i>£ 58.15</i>
<i>Southern Electricity</i>	<i>£ 56.89</i>
<i>A.Ham</i>	<i>£259.50</i>
<i>Kewstoke Village Hall</i>	<i>£150.00.</i>
<i>R.Palmer Toilets</i>	<i>£335.12</i>
<i>R. Palmer Village hall</i>	<i>£281.80</i>
<i>Mikes Property Services</i>	<i>£587.00</i>
<i>D board</i>	<i>£720.00</i>
<i>Zerographic printing</i>	<i>£ 45.09</i>
<i>Communicorp</i>	<i>£ 12.00</i>
<i>G.B Sports and Leisure</i>	<i>£763.20 (£901.20 (Cr £138.00)</i>
<i>GB Sports and leisure</i>	<i>£ 79.20</i>

Unanimously agreed for payment Proposed Cllr Vearncombe Seconded Cllr Adams .

14. Councilors report

Cllr Bates

Sign blocking vision when at junction of Sand Road/Beach Road at Kiosk – Tenant asked to move it. Situation to be monitored.

Action Cllr .Bates to monitor.

Furniture Lorry reported being used as mobile home parked in layby on toll road – concerns it would move to car park on Beach road.

Action – All to monitor.

Cllr Jenkins

Newsletter items to Karen

Any news item to Karen in readiness for next publication in September.

Book Swap Club

Idea of Book swop club in the area in front of Village hall

Action Cllr Harper to raise at next village hall meeting

Cllr Whyte

Photos required for 30th anniversary of Village hall.

Action All

Notice of Village Fete to be added to notice board in village hall on behalf for Weston Football Club - agreed

Confirmed Kewstoke Village Fete to be held next Year.

Christmas party agreed to be added to future agenda

Action Parish Clerk – add to next agenda

Cllr MacDonald

Thanks were recorded for all the work and effort Colin had put in over the years now that he is stepping down as Parish Clerk.

Night out for Colin and his wife to be arranged by social secretary Cllr. Bates with invites extended to members of Wick St Lawrence Parish councillors

Action Cllr Bates

Domain name renewal for Parish web site – Confirmed £31 paid.

Meeting Closed 8.37 pm

15. Date of next meeting 3rd September 2018 7 PM.