



# Kingshurst Parish Council

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 Clerk to the Council: Denise Milne

**Minutes of the Kingshurst Parish Council  
 Events Committee Meeting  
 held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 11.00am  
 at the Seeds of Hope, Overgreen Drive, Kingshurst, B37 6EY**

This meeting was held under strict Covid restrictions

Committee: Cllrs D Cole (Chair), L Cole, T Williams, S Daly, P Sultana, B Follows,  
 L Browning

In Attendance: Cllrs D Cole (Chair), L Cole, S Daly, L Browning, D Milne (Clerk)

Item		Action
1. 1.1	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping:</b> Chair D Cole welcomed everyone to the Events Committee meeting and went through housekeeping.	
2.	<b>Apologies:</b> Cllrs T Williams, B Follows & P Sultana sent apologies after the meeting.	
3.	<b>Declarations of disclosable (pecuniary and other) interests:</b> None	
4.	<b>Dispensation requests:</b> None	
5. 5.1	<b>Government Legislation</b> Agreed to go ahead with arrangements for Christmas and if Government Legislation regarding Covid changes we will cancel if we have to.	
6.	<b>Christmas Events</b>  <u>Christmas Tree</u>  Hope to have the Christmas tree up and switched on by Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2021, depending on what SMBC charge. Cllr D Cole to meet with SMBC electrician today to discuss.  We are unable to have the Christmas tree located in the centre of the shopping centre as normal, due to the regeneration and some of the shops will be knocked down.  SMBC can sell us some Christmas tree lights at a discounted price. Historically SMBC have stored our Christmas tree lights and they have got damaged and have not been replaced, but did sell us some cheaper lights that were not very adequate. We may need to purchase some lights and store ourselves.  The location of the Christmas Tree will need to be located in the centre of	



	<p><b><u>Tree Planting</u></b>  Consider KPC purchasing sapling trees, to be planted by each child in their final year at primary school. Ask SMBC for permission and where they would like them planted i.e. Babbs Mill or somewhere more suitable and perhaps dig the holes for the children to plant the trees, one school at a time. It would be good for the environment. Members thought this would be too expensive as well as buying the trees we would also need to buy mesh to protect them, then pay a contractor to fit them. Also recent saplings on Babbs Mill have all been destroyed so they don't feel that it is worth doing.</p> <p><b><u>Kingshurst Community Picnic</u></b>  25<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Ice Cream Van hire, endorsed by SMBC have quoted £1.50 per ice cream for a basic ice cream with sprinkles and juice. Other quotes have provided Clerk with the same prices. Agreed to have discs for children to use to "pay" for ice creams", no more than 300 discs to be used.</p> <p><b><u>Remembrance Bench</u></b>  Agreed for Clerk to purchase hexagon bench for remembrance tree with brass effect plaque, rather than a plaque set in stone.</p>	
7.	<p><b><u>Public Participation</u></b>  Members thought the flyer produced by L Browning of the Kingshurst Community Picnic was really good and would like it displayed as soon as possible.</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed at 11.45am</p>	
8.	<p><b><u>Date of next meeting</u></b>  Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am the Seeds of Hope Community Room, Overgreen Drive.</p>	

Signed: .....

Dated: .....