



Kingshurst Parish Council

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**Minutes of the meeting of
 Kingshurst Parish Council Environmental Committee
 held on 9th January 2020 at 6pm
 At The Seeds of Hope, Overgreen Drive, Kingshurst B37 6BY**

Committee Members present: Cllrs: David Cole, Mark Frampton, Paul Sultana

In attendance: Cllrs: Linda Cole, Sheila Daly, Alvin Follows, John Kimberley – Clerk: David Hinsley

2001.03	Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 12 th December 2019 were approved (Proposed Cllr D Cole; Seconded Cllr M Frampton; all in favour).	
2001.04	<p>Matters Arising From The Minutes Cllr Sultana confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surplus bulbs would be stored until spring and then be planted in pots. • That a new flagpole had been ordered for Babbs Mill. <p>The clerk confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date of the Kingfisher Country Park Steering Group Meeting had been changed from 4th to 11th February 2020, 6.30-8pm at The Space). 	
2001.05	<p>Reports: Cllr M. Frampton reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That there had been incidents of fly tipping and that waste bins had not been emptied, fallen leaves not cleared and gardens not cared for over the Christmas period. <p>Cllr D. Cole responded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That it was not always the fault of SMBC and that residents could phone SMBC to request that bins be emptied and leaves cleared. <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Cllr S. Daly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that a street light at the entrance to the garages at the rear of her house was not working and that taxi drivers were using the area as a 'urinal'. <p>Cllr D. Cole:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertook to organise repairs to the street light. <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Cllr P. Sultana reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That 60 bags of rubbish had been collected by various litter picking groups and that there had been no waste collections on Babbs Mill during the Christmas period. The 8th January 2020 was the first time in three weeks that the waste bins had been emptied. • That there was a further delay to the repairs of play equipment. Chris Edgehill (SMBC) had reported that play equipment had been repaired but that within a few days it had been vandalised again by people training 'fighting' dogs. CE further added that the police had been contacted re: criminal damage / dangerous dogs; that signs banning dogs from playground areas would be displayed; that no further repairs would be done until further notice; that vandalism to play equipment was rife across the borough; that covert surveillance would be undertaken in an attempt to apprehend the vandals. • That funding is available and outdoor gym equipment will soon be installed in Babbs Mill. • That a new 'Cigarette Ballot Box' will be installed in the vicinity of the Parade, 	<p>DC</p> <p>PS</p> <p>PS</p> <p>PS</p>
2001.07	Date of next meeting: 13 th February 2020, Seeds of Hope, 6.15pm.	

Meeting finished at 6.30pm

Signed: **Date:**