



Kingshurst Parish Council

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**Minutes of Kingshurst Parish Council
Annual Parish Residents Meeting held on the 29th May 2018 at 7pm
At the Pavilions Sporting Club
Meriden Road, Kingshurst B37 6BX**

Cllrs. Present: Chair John Kimberley David Cole, Alvin Follows, David Hinsley and David Woolley

In Attendance: Guest Speaker PS 0649 Tom Jones of West Midlands Police for Kingshurst, Smiths Wood and Castle Bromwich NHT Solihull LPU

J Aske – Clerk

Five members of the public attended.

Apologies were received from: Cllrs. B. Follows, T. Williams, Maxine Dawson and B. Mulready.

1. Chair Kimberley opened the meeting with a welcome and any apologies.
2. To consider the approval of the minutes of the last Annual Residents Meeting held on the 25th April 2017. Approved and passed for signing as a true record.

As the guest speaker had not arrived the Councillors spoke on the Regeneration. Borough Cllr. Cole spoke on the funding for the regeneration of the Parade in Kingshurst.

Chair read out the Chairman's report. – Cllr. Hinsley enquired about any updates on the St. Anthony's Church services over the Easter period. Issues were discussed on the Romanian Orthodox Services held in St. Anthonys and the numbers attending the Services. Residents and Councillors spoke on how the Services held with large numbers of the congregation were disruptive to locals that lived near the Church and that it was a health and safety issue. Residents had been blocked in their homes by the many cars badly parked over peoples drives. Borough Cllr Cole intends to have a meeting with Nick Page CEO of SMBC.

Chair agreed that the members attending the Easter Services gave a bad impression to the people of Kingshurst. A meeting with the Church Priest and Catholic Diocese will be sort Guest Speaker arrived and Chair asked him to speak to the residents present.

3. Guest Speaker: PS 0649 Tom Jones took the floor. He was aware of the residents anger towards the congregation of the Easter Services. Solutions were being looked into and meetings with SMBC and the Priest will commence.

Tom spoke on the anti social behaviour in the area and the Police Team that operates the areas of Castle Bromwich Smiths Wood, and Kingshurst. New police are being trained to join the area. Tom mentioned the illegal off road bikes and the message has gone out with SMBC's Housing that an injunction can be made and they can lose their home.

Tom reported recent crimes of breakins of sheds and garages, stolen motorbikes and scooters and general anti social behaviour.

Tom spoke of a spray that leaves a DNA on clothes and bikes that the police can use to help catch criminals'.

Members of the public asked various questions regarding the crimes and asked for more updates in the coming months.

The subject went back to the Easter Celebrations and the recent disruption of local people living near St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The subject of school parents parking outside schools was mentioned and discussed.

Chair thanked Tom Jones for attending the meeting and for his reports.

Chair Kimberley asked for regular updates and attendance to the Parish Council meeting.

4. Nothing discussed under 'Matters arising from the previous minutes'.

5. Chairman's Report: Chair Cole read out his report. This was read out before agenda item 3.

6. Any other Parish Matters. Nothing reported here. Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Meeting Closed at 8.18pm

Signed..... Dated