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31/10/23

**Minutes of the meeting
Environment committee**
on Tuesday 11th October 2023 2.00pm,
at Kingshurst Library Marston Drive, B37 6EY

Council Members: Cllr D Cole, Cllr B Donnelly, (chair) Cllr S Daly, Cllr M Frampton

Council Members Present: Cllr D Cole, Cllr B Donnelly, Cllr S Daly, Cllr M Frampton

In Attendance: Cllr L Browning.

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Actions

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1. Welcome and Housekeeping 1. General housekeeping	
2. To receive apologies None	
3. To receive members' declarations of disclosable (pecuniary and other) interests None	
4. To receive and consider members' dispensation requests, if any None	
5. To approve the Minutes of the last Environment Committee Meeting held on 13th April 2023. Resolved: Minutes of Environment Committee Meeting held on 27th June 2023 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman	

<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p>	<p>KPC Community projects</p> <p>Knit and natter group, To support group, committee member to visit group and introduce themselves</p> <p>Family craft group, to support group, Environment committee members need to introduce themselves</p> <p>DJ/ media Workshop , this group is funded under KPC anti social behavior funding</p> <p>Resolved: The Committee to concentrate on Community grants and funding for projects. A priority for year 23/24, more funding for our Youth</p> <p>Cllr Frampton to contact all the community groups.</p>	
<p>8.</p> <p>8.1.</p>	<p>Finance</p> <p>Finance chair Cllr Browning suggested all the committees have a £5,000 budget for year 2024</p>	
<p>9.</p> <p>9.1</p> <p>9.2</p> <p>9.3</p>	<p>Community Projects for 23/24.</p> <p>All access park provisionally earmarked at Babbs Mill, Plan for the next steps., clerk to send Cllr Hawkins the 3D model and enquire about the proposed land</p> <p>Schools to be invited to the Community gardens once plan has been established</p> <p>Resolved: The allotment committee members will draft up a plan for the year ahead.</p> <p>Tribal and B37 Group; To arrange a meeting with the B37 Group a meeting will be arranged with the committee</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>Public Participation.</p> <p>To adjourn to allow public participation for 10 minutes. Residents are requested to give their views and question to the Environment committee on items on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman</p>	

	<p>1. Term of reference One amendment was suggested by M/F, to include Yorkswood and was agreed by the committee (under the objectives of the environment committee are to:) Protect,conserve and enhance Babs Mill and Yorkwoods natural environment and biodiversity whilst improving our open spaces, public rights of way and green corridor</p> <p>2. Cllr B Donnelly gave an update on the discoloration of the water in an area of the River Cole that runs through Babbs Mill Lake Cllr Donnelley reported that the Environment Agency alongside Severn Trent Water are investigating and continuously monitoring the situation. Cllr Donnelly will report back any further updates.</p> <p>3. Cllr Cole suggested we invite a fishing group into Babbs Mill lake, Cllr Browning highlighted there is a group, and he will contact them to see if they need any support from the Parish council.</p> <p>4. Cllr Browning highlighted the Graffiti in the area, it was suggested KPC promote the Fix my street APP on a regular basis</p> <p>Meeting ended 2.50pm</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p>Date of the next meeting: 5th December Time;2pm Kingshurst Library.</p>	

Signed (Chair):

Date: