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17/04/24

Minutes of the meeting Environment committee

on Thursday 11th April 2024 2.30pm,

at Kingshurst Library Marston Drive, B37 6EY

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

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

In Attendance: Cllr L Browning. Cllr L Cole and Cllr D Cole

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Minutes

Action

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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 17th October 2023. Resolved: Minutes of Environment Committee Meeting held on 17th October 2023 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman	

<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2.</p>	<p>Finance Committees have a £5,000 budget for year 2024/25</p> <p>The committee to concentrate on community grants and funding for community projects Resolved: Committee will apply for grants and funding for the community groups</p> <p>All Inclusive park at Babbs Mill, meeting with designers (playdale) to update the 4 D plan Monday 8th April 2024. Noted: Meeting With Play dale 8th April 10.30am.</p>	
<p>7.</p> <p>7.1</p>	<p>KPC Community projects</p> <p>End of term report Noted: Chairman M/F went through his report, to send end of term report to all committee members.</p>	
<p>8.</p> <p>8.1.</p> <p>8.2.</p> <p>8.3.</p>	<p>Committee chairman's recommendations.</p> <p>Chairman to discuss recommended amendments to the Environment committees Terms of reference 2024/25 term Noted: MF to raise his recommended amendments on the Environment committees terms of reference at their first meeting. June 2024.</p> <p>Chairman to update on tree planting project which is been run by Solihull Tree wardens Noted: Cllr Cole informed the Committee there is no longer a Forestry committee at SMBC this is now been dealt with by the Planning department</p> <p>Off road Bikes at Babbs Mill, to discuss what action to take Noted; Cllr Donnelly will speak SMBC, in the meantime residents are advise to report any Anti Social Behaviour to the police.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Public Participation. 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>Cllr B Donnelly gave an update on the water in an area of the River Cole that runs through Babbs Mill Lake Cllr Donnelly 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>Cllr Daly 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>Cllr Browning highlighted the Fix my street APP , to advise our residents to report any issues</p> <p>Meeting ended 3pm</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>Date of the next meeting:</p> <p>TBA Kingshurst Library.</p>	

Signed (Chair):

Date: