

**Minutes of the meeting of Kingshurst Parish Council
Environmental Committee held on 13th June 2019
At The Seeds of Hope Parish Room, Kingshurst B37 6BY
Time: 6pm**

Committee Cllrs present: David Cole and Paul Sultana. Mark Frampton arrived at 6.05pm

In attendance: Councillors were also present and Clerk Joanne Aske.

No Apologies for absence were received.

The Committee was not quorate at the time of the meeting. It was discussed to co-opt Cllr. Hinsley onto the committee but was not actioned.

1/19. Election of a Chair would be delayed until all members were present.

2/19. Future matters and concerns – Cllr. Sultana gave a brief report for information only.

Cllr. Sultana reported on Litter picking in the area and mentioned the local groups assigned to it.

Damage to street furniture – this has been reported to SMBC. One concern is the railing by the roundabout on Fordbridge road. Cllr. Marcus Brain is looking into this. The voluntary local group Clean Green has been awarded recognition for their work in Kingshurst and North Solihull.

He reported that Mark Frampton, Marcus Brain and himself met at the Kingshurst Parish Councils allotments several weeks ago to discuss various ideas for the allotments and the benefit for people of Kingshurst.

At this point Cllr. Frampton had arrived and was asked by Cllr. Sultana to comment on the ideas and ways to develop the site there to benefit for the young people. This may include former Borough Councillor Mrs. Debbie Evans.

Cllr. Sultana finally reported that an acceptance as a Litter Hero's Ambassador for Keep Britain Tidy campaigners had been given to him. He would be going to the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday to meet with Victoria Prentice MP regarding some of the work that they are all doing with the Kingshurst litter picking.

Discussions took place regarding the recycling processes at the local tip.

Increases in fly tipping is a concern in the area.

Cllr. John Kimberley asked Cllr. Sultana that all discussions regarding the allotments be brought back to the council for a decision.

Cllr. Sultana spoke on the approach to involve multiple charity organisations in the Allotments spaces and fully assured the committee it would report back.

Cllr. Sultana was elected as Chair of the Environmental Committee.

3/19. Public Participation – No one participated.

4/19. Next meeting is scheduled for 11th July 2019 at 6pm in the Seeds of Hope Parish Room.

Meeting finished at 6.10pm