



Kingshurst Parish Council

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Clerk to the Council: Denise Milne

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held on Thursday 20th May 2021 at 7pm
at the Seeds of Hope, Overgreen Drive, Kingshurst, B37 6EY**

Council Members: Cllrs D Cole (Vice Chair), L Cole, S Daly, A Follows (Chair), B Follows, M Frampton, J Kimberley, P Sultana, T Williams, D Woolley, M Dawson

Council Members Present: A Follows (Chair), B Follows, M Frampton, J Kimberley, T Williams, D Woolley

In Attendance: Borough Councillor M Brain
Clerk D Milne
Three members of the public

| <u>Item</u> | | <u>Action</u> |
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| 1. | Welcome and Housekeeping: Chair A Follows welcomed everyone to the meeting of Kingshurst Parish Council and advised on the toilet facilities and fire exits. | |
| 2. | Apologies: Cllr D Cole, Cllr L Cole, Cllr S Daly, Cllr P Sultana. Cllr M Dawson sent apologies after the meeting. | |
| 3. | To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd May 2019: The Clerk was unable to locate these minutes from files held on our system or from the website. To contact the former Clerk to see if she is able to locate them. | Clerk |
| 4. | Chairman's Report: 2020-2021: The Chair reported that due to Covid and lock down over the last 12 months no events have been able to take place. Council felt that it was not worth the great expense of a Christmas tree and lights last year when there was no one around to appreciate them. Chair is hoping for a better twelve months ahead of us with more to report on next year. | |

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| 5. | <p>Any other parish matters:</p> <p>A member has reported that the drug problem that was taking place outside The Space has now moved to Babbs Mill as reported by a resident in Chelmsley Wood who was approached and threatened by a member of this group for his phone and money. Clerk to report to the new West Midlands Police contact D Pugh.</p> <p>A member of the public has reported that an arsonist has burnt down a reed bed on a plot called “the beach” by the Lake. Clerk to report to D Pugh, West Midlands Police.</p> <p>Member has reported that the Remembrance Tree will soon have a bench supplied for around this tree, depending on the outcome of a consultation carried out with local residents.</p> <p>A resident enquired about the Post Office and was advised that the Post Office and the Pharmacy will be in the same building (the old newsagents). We are awaiting SMBC to fund the refurb. To chase up with SMBC.</p> <p>An update was given on The Space, which will soon be set up with a Cafe. The Opticians will go to the current empty Cafe located in The Parade.</p> <p>Member gave an update on the Jubilee Community Gardens which were re-established last year. Once Covid restrictions are over it will re-open to the public and will be able to provide food to the community.</p> | <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>MB</p> |
| | <p>Date of next meeting: Finance meeting 18.30pm Thursday 10th June followed by a full council meeting.</p> | |
| | <p>Meeting Closed at 19.24</p> | |

Signed (Chair)

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