

Kingshurst Parish Council



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Minutes of the meeting of Kingshurst Parish Council Full Council

held on the 11th February 2021 at 7pm

Zoom Meeting ID 838 8999 9678 Passcode 829396

Council Members Present: Cllrs: Alvin. Follows (chair)

Paul Sultana

David Cole

Maxine

Joanne Cole

Linda. Cole

Bev Fellows

John Kimberley

Shelia Daly

Apologies: Cllrs Rob Whiskens, Tina Williams, Mark Frampton

In attendance: Solihull Bourgh Cllrs – Marcus Brain. David Cole Jean Hamilton M. Wilson
Three members of the public

		<u>Action</u>
2021.02.1	Welcome & Housekeeping Chair A. Follows welcomed everyone and informed those present of Fire regulations and Housekeeping etc.	
2021.02.2	Apologies received: Cllrs: R. Whiskens, T Williams, M Frampton	
2021.02.3	Receive members' declarations of disclosable (pecuniary and other) interests None Given	
2021.02.4	Receive and consider members' dispensation requests if any None Given	
2021.02.5	Reports: Borough Cllr D. Cole: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Space at Kingshurst is now open for food delivery service only. Nothing else is running from there at the present time.• All care homes in the area have been visited and been invited to have the COVID vaccination• The over 65's are now being called for their vaccination• SMBC have planned a meeting with the borough councillors regarding compulsory purchase orders (CPO) and the process of residents in homes that will be affected letters have been sent out.• Authority has been given to move the pharmacy into the old newsagents' premises• A new Post Office to be sited Borough Cllr. J. Hamilton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns have been raised regarding illegal baptismal ceremonies being conducted in Babs Mill. SMBC have asked for members of the public to record any information if seen. Car registrations or a description of persons that might be connect would be helpful.• SMBC are one of the top authorities who have been rated highly regarding the roll out the current vaccinations	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently chairing the Carrs area as an Interim due to the sad bereavement of Dave Dickinson, hoping to have a resident in place soon. • Cllrs work on the magistrate committees of Somerfield, located on the Bosworth Wood school site has highlighted concerns with the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) and Ofsted, with recommendations being discussed. • Residents have complained regarding leaves and how SMBC will deal. <p>Borough Cllr. Marcus Brain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the longer-term regarding Space whilst the Kingshurst Parade is being demolished. An update next week will give more detail. • The core may change the services that they currently provide. Indication of possible workshops. Looking to raise funds Incurred a loss of an estimate of 150K from previous year due to the pandemic. • Had discussions with parish councilors regarding fly tipping on the boundaries of Solihull and Birmingham, such as Cooks Lane. Nearby areas have also been affected, Castle Bromwich, Shard End, Fordbridge and Kitts Green. BCC is currently doing a "Name and Shame" campaign. SMBC have looked at Dome Hawk Cameras but the placement of such devices cannot view a resident's front door. • Meriden adventure playground, containers are being place in situ funded by the HS2. The containers are re furnished and fitted with lighting and heating so becoming community spaces. 	
2021.02.5.2	<p>West Midlands Police:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Pablo sent meeting reminders to the Neighbourhood Policing team, unfortunately they had left for duty before receiving the emails sent on 11.2.21, but a report has been received which was read out. <p>The report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the past month there has been issues around Kingshurst in relation to: Anti-social behaviour around the shops. Not seen any directly but have built a relationship with shop keepers for them to feel confidence in sharing information. • Babs Mill off road bike operation – Solihull North Police / Shard End /Smiths Wood police units made a joint approach to attend the area Sunday 7th February with a high visibility and a drone. No off roads stopped, but the operation went well, and this joint approach will be arranged with random operations in the near future. KPC have pushed the Police and SMC to have a joined-up approach on this issue. • Anti-Social behaviour in the area. The police are managing these Youths and made the necessary referrals in the hope to the individuals and their parents the help they need <p>Cllr D Cole added that the Domestic Side has increased which could be the effect of the pandemic being in lockdown.</p>	PS
2021.02.5.3	<p>SMBC Community representatives, any other statutory bodies and voluntary organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr D Cole stated that Kingshurst Rainbow Alliance are now operating out of the Space. 	
2021.02.6	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>To adjourn to allow public participation for 15 minutes. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No questions or views offered by the three members of the public in attendance • Cllr J Cole – More consideration to be made regarding Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) in how to better support the youths. Nothing in the area. Off road bikes are easily available, but families do not have the transport capacity to attend off road centres. The community needs to look at ASB seem not to deter and parents cannot afford the fine. Need to look at ways to improve and help youths in the area. <p>Cllr Follows – A motorcycle track was located near the Coleshill Road opposite the Crematorium. A suggestion that the site closed due to lack of insurance the bikes</p>	

	<p>being used were not insured. No details of who run the site.</p> <p>Cllr M Brain – Agreed suggested funds from HS2 to help with youths in the community Cllr D Cole. The site in question is located in North Warwickshire Council</p> <p>Cllr Follows – An email to District North Warwickshire Council to ask who owns the site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr J Cole – Had been notified that many trees have been cut down in Yorkswood and no reason why. Research read that the canopies are important for nature • Cllr Mark – A report of the same issue been made in Smithswood. Tree surgeons thin out the canopy for light to get to floor of the woodlands to encourage flower and lower shrub growth. Cllr D Cole agreed the thinning of the borough's trees is for this purpose. • Cllr D Cole HS2 are felling trees for the new track line, but they are replacing two trees for every one felled. They are planting over 100,000 trees in the area and rejuvenated part of the Forest of Arden. <p>Cllr Pablo a good intent to plant more, but some of those felled trees are decades old and two new trees will take the same time to establish and provide the CO2 and the natural habit to return.</p>	AF
2021.02.7	Minutes	
2021.02.7.1	To approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 10th December 2020	
	Defer to next meeting	
2021.02.7.2	To approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 10th December 2020	
	Defer to next meeting	
2021.02.8	Finance To receive and approve reports from RFO and make decisions as appropriate	
2021.02.8.1	AdvantEDGE financial reports / Bank Statement	
	No financial report from AdvantEDGE. Defer to next meeting.	AF
2021.02.8.2	Approve payments for December 2020	
	<p>Members allowance and Income Tax - £731.28</p> <p>Invoice received from SMBC for auditing accounts for the AGR – Annual Governance Audit Report which previous clerk D Hindsley had requested SMBC to complete. £3180.00</p> <p>Cllr A Follows (chair) propose approval of payments for the total of: £3911.28</p> <p>Cllr J Kimberley - propose to seek more information and detail the service that SMBC provided in this matter</p> <p>Cllr A follows – read out SMBC cover letter attached to the invoice. Audit of statutory accounts to provide assurance around the council's annual governance and the accountability return. £2650 plus VAT £3180.00. Audit services have given a number for any queries.</p> <p>Cllr A Follows to contact Audit office and David Hindsley then clerk for further details.</p> <p>Cllr A Follows proposed payment of £3911.28 to be made on a provisional basis Seconded by Cllr D Cole.</p> <p>Cllr A Follows stated there will be an invoice in March for the Advantaged software £505.20 due 13th March 2021</p>	AF
2021.02.9	Progress reports for information/action and make a decision as appropriate	
2021.02.9.1	Kingshurst Post Office	
2021.02.9.2	Allotments and Jubilee Gardens	
2021.02.9.3	Pavilions rent	
2021.02.9.4	Lack of Christmas arrangements	

2021.02.9.5	Enforcement	
2021.02.9.6	Clerk Vacancy	
2021.02.10	Councillors reports and items for future agenda	
	Councillors are requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Counsellors are respectively reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making	
2021.02.11	Date of next meeting	
	Thursday 11 th March 2021 @7pm via ZOOM Platform	
<p>Members of the public wishing to attend this meeting can do so by using the link above or by clicking on the link on the council website – Kingshursstparishcouncil.org.uk</p>		

