



Kingshurst Parish Council

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Minutes of Full Council Meeting of Kingshurst Parish Council held on the 10th January 2019 at 7pm At the Seeds of Hope Parish Room Kingshurst B37 6BY

Cllrs. present: Cllrs. Chair. J. Kimberley, D. Cole, L. Cole, S. Daly, D. Woolley, T Williams, M Dawson and A. Follows. Cllr. B. Follows will be arriving later.

Borough Cllrs attending the meeting Flo Nash and Borough Cllr. Cole also part of the Parish Council

No Apologies Received

In attendance . Louise Baudet RFO, J Aske - Clerk 24 members of the public.

Police sergeant Bushara Zarif and PCSO Deborah Roberts.

Those Councillors present completed their Dispensation forms for eligibility to vote for the precept calculation to be agreed.

137/19. Chair welcomed everyone and informed those present of Fire regulations etc.

138/19 Apologies: All present

139/19 Chair Kimberley asked those present to observe a minutes silence for the remembrance of Cllr. Pauline Cooper-Hinsley that sadly passed away on the 22nd December 2018. RIP.

140/19 To approve and pass the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 11th December 2018.

Resolved: that the Full Council minutes of the meetings held on 11th December 2018 that having been circulated and read were signed as a true record.

141/19 To receive reports from Borough Councillors. Chair Kimberley asked Cllr. Cole to take the floor. Cllr. Flo Nash spoke on issues concerning the parking regarding the Services that take place in St. Anthonys Church. Flo spoke on how residents having to cope with cars parked over their drives, members of the congregation urinating up walls and leaving rubbish everywhere. She mentioned that fines should be issued for careless parking.

Chair thanked Cllr. Nash and asked Cllr. Cole to take the floor.

Cllr. Cole firstly spoke on issues resulting from a recent SMBC meeting including the Cold weather actions for roads. Speeding cameras on the Chester Road and zigzag parking outside schools, Bus discussions with West midlands Transport have taken place. The Parade plans will go before cabinet on the 17th January. He hopes the recent plans will be rubber stamped. He mentioned the increase of homes that will now be on the plans. Members of the public started to speak out at this point regarding the Parade and the lack of being informed. Cllr. Cole informed those speaking regarding the Parade that from the 24th January there will be a consultation period as long as the Cabinet votes in favour of the new plans.

Cllr. Cole spoke on the parking around the area of St. Anthonys. He asked that residents make complaints directly to the Police on 101. This then can be considered for parking restrictions.

He asked for Photos of vehicles to be sent to Solihull Council. Logs can then go to the highways and transport office to be considered for change. The more logs the police have he reported the better.

Members of the public were concerned about the restricted parking and how they would restrict the everyday residents with their visitors.

Cllr. Flo Nash mentioned the photos from last year and requested they be brought forward again. Members of the public generally spoke to Cllr. Cole regarding the parking problems. Residents are being blocked in by cars parked over their drives. The public wanted to know why nothing was done last year. Residents spoke on other parking places that could be used.

Cllr. Cole said again that the residents must report it to the police. To take photos of evidence.

A question arose on what happened last year after complaints were made to the Parish Council. Chair Kimberley reported of a meeting with residents and the church representatives from the Catholic Church and the Romanian Orthodox Church. Chair said he did feel that residents didn't really get the answers and it became a talking shop situation. He went on to say that he had had an email conversation with the Bishop. Chair went on to say an email along the lines indicating that the Bishop had assured him the Easter celebrations for the following year will be relocated. Chair said in his opinion the only way forward is to get the Catholic Church as they are the landlords that are letting the Church out. He said he would take it upon himself to contact the Bishop by email and mention the previous emails from last year. He hoped the Borough Councillors would take it up with the Church also on behalf of the residents. Chair mentioned another residents meeting could be organised with the Church. He felt for the residents as nothing had changed.

Cllr. Cole spoke here regarding the Catholic Church and said again that the Police and Solihull Council need to be contacted as they have a duty of care. Evidence needs to be gathered. A member of the public asked if they should contact the Church as residents as this would let them know that the community is on their back. Cllr. David Cole spoke to Marcus Brain a governor of Saint Anthony's Primary School spoke of a meeting that took place on Monday and the Church are keen to get it resolved. Marcus continued to say the he sees the main problem as the Romanian Priest doesn't seem to have any authority over his parishioners as each time the priest approached the problem it is ignored by the congregation. Marcus also had a meeting at Chelmsley Wood Police station and spoke on the fact that the Church need to self police the parking issues. If they appear not too then the Police will give out parking tickets. He made it clear that no one has a problem with parishioners attending Mass but the parking situation has to be addressed. Alternative parking spaces are available Marcus continued but must be managed. Chair Kimberley read out the Borough Cllr. reports and then he would go into the Public Participation as the Police had arrived.

Borough Cllrs Flo Nash asked the members of the public to consider the actions that David Cole have mentioned and noted that David Cole and Marcus Brain have been working very hard the last couple of days with these issues.

Chair read out the reports from Borough Cllr. Jean Hamilton and Mark Wilson.

142/19. Public Participation: 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.

Chair invited the members of the public to speak.

Member of the public referred to the Parade and the new planning application that she was unaware of. She wanted to know why the plans had changed. Chair referred to the information earlier that Consultations will take place February/March. Cllr. David Cole spoke on the funding delay and then the business plan that will be put to the Cabinet first and then if passed to Public consultations. He referred to a shop may be allocated on the Parade for residents to look at the plans and ask questions with Council officers. He said there may be a period that the Parish Council can use the space as an office. The time scale would take the consultations to August time. The member of the public is still concerned about the time it is taking and wished to know if residents above the shops entitled to the new homes. No one could answer this. Another member of the public said of her plight with living in Council accommodation above the Parade.

Cllr. Cole was unable to answer specific needs of individuals on behalf of Solihull Council.

The Chair asked the public if there were any other points to be raised before the end of public participation that had not been discussed.

Member of the public wanted to thank the volunteer litter pickers for doing a great job in the park. He wondered why Solihull Council didn't do the job as that is why they pay their council tax.

A this point a round of applause was given for those that have been collecting 30 to 40 bags of litter in the Kingshurst area per week.

Chair went onto a member of the public regarding her communal bins. Issues of fly tippers using their bins is becoming a problem. Lack of room in the bins is resulting in fines for having rubbish bags by their porch/ Chair asked Borough Cllrs David Cole to take this up with the council on the resident's behalf. Cllr. Cole agreed to make sure the Service Manager is aware of what is going on and asked for pictures to be sent to himself as objective evidence.

Chair mentioned that a meeting with a site manager and David could be arranged with the members of the public.

Chair introduced Sergeant Zarif and the PCSO.

Sergeant Zarif had recently become aware of the issues relating to the parking in and around the roads of St. Anthony's. She mentioned there was not a single log booked in regarding the parking for that day. It was established here that residents should phone 101 to report the miss managed parking. She mentioned the prioritising of incidents that take precedence over parking issues but the calls need to be longed. Educating drivers is a way forward.

Established here was the fact that this year's Easter celebrations have not been relocated elsewhere and will in fact take place once again at St. Anthony's Church. The news was disappointing.

A member of the public mentioned that the Fire Brigade will conduct a health and safety report on the building.

Sergeant Zarif encouraged the residents to report the parking especially if prams and mobility scooters cannot use the pavement. Education is the key and if this is ignored then fines will be issued.

Signs will be arranged to the neighbourhood watch team regarding parking in the area.

A member of the public asked the Police what will be done about the recent four hold ups in the Post office. She says that anti social behaviour is getting worse and is being reported to the Police but nothing she says is being done. Discussions took place relating issues of crime and how residents are afraid of leaving their homes. References to Shard End regenerated area, the anti-social behaviour has gone. It is hoped that when the Parade is regenerated and opened up the issues will subside greatly.

The PCSO mentioned here that the CCTV reveals underage children being the problem on the Parade.

The references to parking near St. Anthony's were spoken of and the PSCO said that they would look at the problem in the coming Sundays. The next step is putting a plan in position to deal with the problem. Parking problems near schools was also spoken of.

Members of the public gave their experiences to the Police.

A meeting will need to be put in place before the Easter service. Cllr. David Cole and Cllr. Nash will set up a meeting with the Police to organise a way forward.

Other issues were spoken of by a member of the public regarding safety and the public being attacked in the park.

Chair had to stop the public participation part of the meeting as the rest of the meeting needed to progress.

He thanked everyone for coming. Most members of the public vacated the building.

143/19 Finance: Chair of Finance Cllr. Alvin Follows reported as follows:

143.1 The Full Council agreed to pass the January 2019's cheque list at £2272.98. The balance in the bank is £58,462.94. The precept meeting earlier established a calculation of £49,000.00.

He proposed that the Full Council accept the total sum of £49,000.00 for the 2019/2020 precept of the Parish Council.

Resolution that the Kingshurst Parish council agree to the total sum of £49,000.00 for their precept of 2019/2020. All agreed apart from Cllr. David Woolley.

143.2 To discuss the possibility of a donation towards a defibrillator in Meriden Park, Chelmsley Wood. DEFERRED to the next agenda.

143.3 To discuss the possibility of having a Parish Council magazine published. DEFFERED to the next agenda.

143.4 To discuss a donation from the KPC to Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK in honour of the late KPC Cllr. Pauline Cooper-Hinsley. DEFFERED to the next agenda.

143.5 Precept 2019/20 for agreement and approval. Agreed as above.

144/19. The website may continue with former Cllr. David Hinsley. Chair of Finance asked for a proposal that David carry on with the maintaining of the website. Some legal implications may need to be discussed first.

All agreed for David Hinsley to continue maintaining the website of the KPC.

145/19 Events To receive and approve reports from KPC Events working party and make decisions as appropriate. Chair Kimberley mentioned the idea of the re scheduled events to be done in memory of Pauline Cooper-Hinsley. All agreed.

Cllr. Linda Cole and Cllr. David Cole would like members of the council to help with upcoming events.

146/19 Allotments: To receive and approve reports from KPC Allotments Committee and make decisions as appropriate.

146.1 A Meeting at 10am 17th January at Seeds of Hope is scheduled.

147/19 Transport and Environmental.

147 /1 Litter Picking: Cllr. Cole reported that it is now being noticed and he would like to say thank you to those participating in the litter picking. A report on the radio will be given to let people know of the good work.

148/19 KPC Documents/legislations to be discussed and make decisions as appropriate

148.1 Western Power- Re substation payments and new contract compiled by Evans Derry. Vice chair asked the Clerk to give him a deadline of fourteen days. All agreed.

149/19 To receive reports from members representing KPC on outside bodies

149/1 Birmingham Airport Consultative Committee: Cllr. Dawson reported an extraordinary meeting has been called. The next meeting will have more news by the 23rd.

149/2 WALC/SAC Cllr. A. Follows said there's a meeting on the 15th January 2019.

149/3 School Governors Reports. Yorkswood Primary: Cllr. A. Follows has nothing to report ad full governors meeting is next Wednesday.

Cllr David Cole's Governor for Kingshurst Primary reported the school will be a three form from next year and a new classroom will be built.

Cllr. Woolley spoke here on a report that the children are litter picking instead of learning at the school.

Cllr. David Cole said that the activity of litter picking is part of the education process of letting the children understand and learn from what has been picked up. Most schools are doing this now in the borough.

150/19 Progress reports for information/action and make decisions as appropriate:

150.1 Pavilions sporting Club updates. Chair informed the councillors a private meeting is scheduled for the 25th January at midday in Endeavour House with the tenants of the Pavilions.

150.2 Citizens' Advice Bureau. Chair spoke briefly here on the lack of funding as charitable organisations are struggling. Cllr. David Cole spoke of the Council pulling the funding of the CAB and transferred £800,000.00 of funds to Age concern. He said that age concern is for all ages not just the elderly. He mentioned he doesn't know who made the decision at the council but a request for a meeting with SMBC's CEO is to ask serious questions regarding this.

151/19 Planning: To consider and comment on any planning applications received: None received.

152/19 Planning: proposed for the future. Nothing received.

153/19 Information items: To receive and discuss items for information and comment/action if appropriate.

153/1 Correspondence and emails. All councillors receive a list of emails and post before the meeting.

One letter had been received from the CAB in Solihull requesting a donation. They are unable to give us information on how many residents from Kingshurst use the facility so a donation under section 137 will not be available reported by Chair of Finance A. Follows.

Cllr. Cole had been told that the CAB could possibly set up in the library in Kingshurst to receive Kingshurst residents only. Nothing has been approved as yet.

154/19 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. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.

Cllr. B Follows would like an agenda item to consider the KPC purchasing a gift for Brendan Mulready who has just resigned from his office as an elected Councillor on the KPC. She had some ideas for the councillors. As standard a letter of Thank You would go out to any councillors that have resigned.

155/19 Date of next meeting THURSDAY 14th February 2019 at the Seeds of Hope Parish Room of St. Barnabas, Kingshurst B37 6EY Any agenda items are to be notified by the 7th Feb 2019.

A Private and Confidential is scheduled after Full Council Meeting to take place in 5 minutes.

Meeting concluded at 20.50

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