

**Minutes of the meeting of Kingshurst Parish Council**  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**held on Tuesday 17th May 2011 at 7p.m.**  
**In the Pavilions Sporting Club**

Cllrs. present:                    B. Mulready    Vice-Chairman  
   S. Daly  
   D. Davis  
   A. Follows  
   P. Whyte  
   R. Webber

Clerk                                J. Aske

In Attendance :                Guest Speaker Mr. Ian Cox  
   Seven Members of the Public

In the absence of the Chair, Vice Char B. Mulready opened the meeting.

- 1. Welcome and Apologies:** D. Cole Chairman, Cllr. B. Follows Cllr. D. Woolley  
Cllr J. Milne and Cllr. T. Williams

- 2. Presentation. Mr. Ian Cox Regeneration**

Ian Cox took the floor after being introduced by Vice Chair Mulready. Ian Cox presented his speech. Please see the attached speech.

Cllr. Davis had said a couple of residents wanted to enquire about parking at the back of the Church. Mr. Cox was aware of the problems and the restrictions in certain areas were being enforced by SMBC.

She had suggested a market every two week. This would involve no costs at all and bring customers into the other shops. It would have to be monitored so the market holders did not sell the same merchandise as the shops. She mentioned that shops are closing down because rates are too high. Mr. Cox thought that the market was a good idea, but mentioned that the shop holder themselves find the rates hard to meet in this current climate where customers are being careful.

Cllr. A. Follows mentioned that Alison Lush from SMBC was looking into organising a market around three or four months ago. The planters were in the way and it was suggested they be moved towards the road. Alison Lush was going to get the children to paint them when they have been moved. Cllr. Follows said he would bring it up in the Rig meeting in June.

- 3. To approve the Minutes of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Approved and signed.

- 4. Matters arising from previous minutes** – In the previous meeting Cllr. Evans had said the Cooks Lane underpass was to be filled in. Borough Cllr. Jamieson was organising a crossing to be installed. The underpass has not been filled in as it would be too expensive.

- 5. Chairman's Report 2009-2010**

Vice Chair Mulready read a report prepared by Chair Cole.

**6. Any other Parish Matters** – Vice Chair handed the meeting to the members of the public. Members of the public did not ask anything as the questions had been covered earlier in the meeting.

Meeting Closed at 7.30pm

Signed..... Date.....

