



Kingshurst Parish Council

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Clerk to the Council: Paula Coyle

Minutes of the meeting of Environmental Committee

on Thursday 24th July 2025. 14:20pm

at the Kingshurst Library, Marston Drive B37.

Council Members: Cllr D Cole, Cllr L Cole, Cllr M Brain, Cllr S Daly, Cllr L Browning, Cllr M Frampton

Council Members Present: Cllr D Cole, Cllr L Cole, Cllr L Browning, Cllr M Frampton, Cllr M Brain

Members of the public : 1

Undertaken by :
Lee Browning

Minutes

	Welcome and Housekeeping General housekeeping	
1.	Appointment of Committee Chairman for 2025-2026. Resolved: Cllr L Browning was appointed Committee Chair.	
2.	To receive apologies Cllr Daly and Clerk, Paula Coyle Resolved: Cllr Dalys and clerks absence was accepted	
3.	To receive members' declarations of disclosable (pecuniary and other) interests None	
4.	To approve the Minutes of the last Events Committee Meeting held on 10th October 2024	

	<p>Resolved: Minutes of Environment Committee Meeting held on 10th October 2024 were approved. Paper copy to be signed at next meeting.</p>	
5.	<p>Public Participation To adjourn to allow public participation. Residents are requested to give their views and question the Parish Council on items 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 Full Council Meeting itself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resident Mr. C. Rossiter attended on issues regarding Babbs Mill. 	
6.	<p>Finance and Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed 2025 budget of £9,000, which has now been fully allocated. The policy has been taken off-line from the website for reviewing. ● Grants awarded and approved at Full Council: POW - £500 Seeds of Hope - £500 Connections - £250 All have been asked to provide a progress briefing ● Confirmed support for local volunteer groups to continue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knit and Natter - £125 ○ St Barnabas Youth Group - £125 ○ DJ/Media Group – e.£3700 for year ○ Family Dementia Group – £250 ○ Mental Health Group - £500 ● School donations and eco project contributions noted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kingshurst Primary received £115 for eco activities. ○ All Schools and Caterpillars allocated £1000 each 	

	Ongoing monitoring and expected end-of-year reports from core groups but we do get receipts and invoices from these volunteer community groups.	
7.	Information Items:	
7.1	Highways meeting – notes circulated prior to meeting	
7.2	Talking Rubbish in Solihull – notes circulated prior to meeting	
7.3	Tree Warden Meeting (verbal update) Orchard audit completed; damage and missing trees reported. Noted dehydration issues with Redwood and other trees.	
7.4	A meeting has been arranged with the Community Development Team on 30/07/2025 and notes will be circulated.	
7.5	Pavilions Hub - An opportunity to use a free container hub in Pavilions for community meetings and projects. Clerk is exploring options, noted that there would be some expenditure to bring it up to decent standard. Committee approved.	
7.6	Kingshurst School Eco Project – clerk to provide update at the next meeting. Cllr D Cole aware of this project and making a difference.	
8.	Date of the next meeting: Thursday 15 th January 2026 – Meeting closed 15:10pm	

Signed (Chair):

Date: