



# Kingshurst Parish Council

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## Minutes of Kingshurst Parish Council Full Council Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 7pm In The Pavilions Sporting Club, Meriden Drive, Kingshurst. B37 6BA

Cllrs. present:

- D. Cole – Chair
- B. Mulready - Vice Chair
- A. Follows
- B. Follows
- D. Woolley
- J. Milne
- D. Davis
- M. Dawson
- T. Williams
- R. Webber

In Attendance : Mr. David Wheeler RFO and Ms. J. Aske (Clerk)  
Members of the Public: Mr. D. Hampton  
Borough Cllrs. None were able to attend.

**1. Apologies:** To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence:

Cllr. P. Whyte – No apologies sent in.  
Cllr. E. Muluka – Working in York

**2.** No new Pecuniary Interests were declared. It was noted that Cllr. R. Webber had not completed the forms required.

**3. Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012 were approved and signed.

Chair brought forward Minute 17.

**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.

Mr. David Hampton expressed his thoughts regarding the Pre hearing meeting he had attended. He reported that the Planning Inspector had concerns over the site for building 70 homes in the Babbs Mill Larks Meadow Nature Reserve. Mr. Hampton said he felt more hopeful after the meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> November. He went on to say that with the help of the Chair David Cole we can formulate a plan. An informal meeting had been set up with more residents for the following evening. Mr. Hampton said he is happy to support other residents at the meeting or speak on their behalf. He spoke regarding the LDF Plan that mentioned time

and time again how important green and open space is the key to spatial strategy to Solihull. He said it states how important protected green belt is. It also mentions Children's play and leisure areas. He would question, would pumps be available for the runoff water if the site went ahead. We have the opportunity to have views formed in the Soundness of the Plan.. Mr. Hampton said he would put his report together to submit before the 20<sup>th</sup> December. He would send a copy to the Clerk.

He urged that as much support would be needed and that the residents should be asked to go along to the meetings. Flyers would be delivered to the residents. Cllr. B. Follows and Cllr D. Davis offered to help with the delivery of the flyers.

Chair Cole thanked Mr. Hampton and Mr. Hampton left the meeting.

**4. To receive reports from Borough Councillors.** No Borough Councillors were present and no reports had been received for this meeting.

**5. Finance: To receive and approve reports from KPC Finance Committee and make decisions as appropriate.**

5.1 Finance: Chair of Finance Cllr. A. Follows reported that the current account stood at £13,017.92 and the deposit account was at £69.33 and the new corporate account was at £25,000. The cheques totalling £5040.23 were approved and passed for payment.

**6. Regen Information:** Vice Chair Cllr. Mulready visited the Coley Valley Master plan exhibited at the Library in Chelmsley Wood on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. Clerk had received a reply and would reply a thank you for their letter. Cllr. Mulready said he had found the information he had requested on Didgley Grove.

**7. Pavilions:**

7.1 Cllr. Mulready was asked to check that the Catering Van was not a permanent fixture and was taken off the premises when not in use. He will report back to the Clerk.

**8. Events: To receive and approve reports from KPC Events Committee and make decisions as appropriate.** Chair of Events Cllr. J. Milne reported to the Council all members helping should meet up at the office for 10 am. Chair Cole was asked to collect the tables from the Seeds of Hope at 9.45am. If the weather is really bad the plan would be to set up in the Seeds of Hope Parish Hall. Chair of events John Milne said he hoped that it would take place in the Parade.

**9. Allotments: To receive and approve reports from KPC Allotments Committee and make decisions as appropriate.** Chair of Allotment Cllr. Mulready reported that three vacancies have arisen and the next people on the waiting list will be contacted in January.

**10. Progress reports for information/action and make decisions as appropriate:**

10.1 Nothing to report on the Youth Council.

**11. To receive reports from members representing KPC on outside bodies**

11.1 Airport Consultative Committee: members of the committee had had a copy of a letter received advising the new Birmingham Runway would be completed in 2014.

11.2 WALC/SAC Cllr. A. Follows the next meeting will take place in April 2013.

11.3 Cllr. A. Follows said there are no meetings until next term for Yorkswood School.

**12. Planning: To consider and comment on any planning applications received:** No planning had been received.

**13. Planning: To consider, comment and take action if appropriate on any planning that is being proposed for the future:** Nothing to report.

**14. Information Items:** To receive and discuss items for information and comment/action if appropriate.

Village Green Society. KPC joined the Society for help and advice on saving green areas in our community. Chair Cole reported to the Council that any future green areas that have NOT been earmarked from development can be protected by us being members of the Open Space Society.

**15. Grant Aid:** it was decided that a Grant Aid meeting will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 6.30pm in the Office.

**16. Information Items:** To receive and discuss items for information and comment/action if appropriate.

16.1 Correspondence and emails: Mrs. Jean Johnson had recently been awarded an Honour Citizen membership. Clerk to write and congratulate her. A resident had notified the Clerk that she wanted the Parish Council to make a complaint to SMBC about the amount of Dog mess in School Close. She also said that the Council workers were not clearing up the leaves properly. Clerk to write a letter to SMBC Street Cleaning.

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This minute was discussed between minute 3 and 4.

**18. 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. Williams discussed items referring to the Clerk and her wellbeing in the office.

Chair Cole HGV Lorries using Cooks Lane.

Parking: Gilson Way at school times. Cllr. D. Woolley.

**19. Date of next meeting:** Confirmation of the date of the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at The Pavilions Sporting Club, Meriden Drive, Kingshurst. Birmingham B37 6BX.

Items for the agenda need to be in by Wednesday 2nd January 2013.

Meeting Closed at 8.00 pm

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