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Minutes of the meeting of Kingshurst Parish Council Full Council held on the 9th January 2020 at 7pm at the Seeds of Hope, Overgreen Drive B37 6BY

Council Members Present: Cllrs: A. Follows(chair), J. Kimberley, M. Frampton, P. Sultana, L. Cole, D. Woolley,, D. Cole, S. Daly

In attendance:

Borough Cllrs. Jean Hamilton Six members of the public Clerk D. Hinsley,

2001.01	Welcome & Housekeeping Chair A. Follows welcomed everyone and informed those present of Fire regulations and Housekeeping etc.	Action
2001.02	Apologies: Cllrs: B. Follows, R. Whiskens	
2001.03	 Reports: Borough Cllr D. Cole: Commented that he had had no reply from the police relating to their attendance at council meetings. Clerk to contact and invite to future meetings. Woodside Industrial Park – 6 units available for business startup or storage – one unit already in use – agreed to advertise on KPC website Playground equipment in Chapelhouse Park, Fordbridge has been vandalised. SMBC to investigate why tree stumps are left in situ when trees are removed Re: Holliers Drive Borough Cllr. J . Hamilton Commented that still waiting for confirmation of the dates and venue(s) for the public consultation relating to redevelopment of the Parade. That work to re-open The Space was ongoing and progressing well. Litter had been a problem over the Christmas period and was to be discussed at the next Ward meeting. A meeting had been arranged with Chris Barr (SMBC) to discuss 'Green Space Maintenance' 	Clerk Clerk DC
2001.04	 Public Participation: John Shakespeare of Holliers Drive reported: Playground equipment had still not been repaired Cllr P. Sultana responded: That Chris Edgehill (SMBC) had reported that play equipment had been repaired but that within a few days it had been vandalised again by people training 'fighting' dogs. That the police had been contacted re: criminal damage / dangerous dogs; that signs banning dogs from playground areas would be displayed; that no further repairs would be done until further notice; that vandalism to play equipment was rife across the borough; that covert surveillance would be undertaken in an attempt to apprehend the vandals. John Shakespeare asked: Who is responsible for clearing fallen leaves at Redwood House 	PS

	 Borough Cllr. D. Cole indicated: That he would contact Solihull Community Housing to resolve the situation. 	50
	 John Shakespeare reported: That a dam that formed part of the reed bed in Babbs Mill had been damaged / moved and that new trees in the park needed to be staked and caged. Borough Cllr. D. Cole & Cllr P. Sultana: Agreed to investigate. Cllr P. Sultana added that a Spring 'Walk About' was planned with Chris Edgehill (SMBC) to identify any problems in the local parks and he invited Mr Shakespeare to join them. 	DC DC/PS
2001.05	Minutes: Resolved: "That the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 12 th December 2019 be approved as a true record and accordingly be signed by Chair A Follows." Proposed Cllr. D. Cole, Seconded Cllr. J. Kimberley, All agreed	
2001.06 2001.06.1	Matters Arising From The Minutes Election of a new Vice Chair - Cllr D. Cole elected unopposed. Proposed: Cllr A. Follows, Seconded: Cllr P. Sultana, Unanimous	
2001.06.2	Chair's Chain Of Office – Cllr A. Follows to progress	AF
2001.06.3	Woodside Industrial Unit - see 2001.03 above	
2001.07	Finance: Resolved: "To accept the report of the RFO and approve the payments to be made for January 2020 as recommended by the Finance Committee" Proposed: Cllr D. Cole, Seconded: Cllr A. Follows, Unanimous	Clerk/ RFO
2001.08	 Events: On behalf of the Events working party Cllr. L Cole reported: That a 'Summer Cinema' event is being considered. Planning for the 2020 Christmas event(s) will be deferred until later in the year. 	EWP
2001.09	 Allotments: On behalf of the Allotments working party Cllr. Frampton reported: That exploratory meetings had been held with 'Active Communities' to determine a strategy for the use and maintenance of Jubilee Gardens. Proposals will be put before the council for consideration in February or March 2020. A letter will be sent to all allotment holders informing them of the proposals and asking if they would like to volunteer their services. Resolved: 'That the shed that formally held council property at the home of the former clerk, Joanne Aske, can be put to use in the allotments / Jubilee Gardens.' Proposed Cllr A Follows, Seconded Cllr D. Cole, Unanimous. It was proposed that the meeting of the Allotments Working Party becomes a formal event – This will be trialled at the February meetings on 13th February 2020 @ 5.45pm. 	MF Clerk/ MF
2001.10	 Environmental and Transport Cllr P. Sultana reported: That 60 bags of rubbish had been collected by various litter picking groups and that there had been no waste collections on Babbs Mill during the Christmas period. The 8th January 2020 was the first time in three weeks that the waste bins had been emptied. That there was a further delay to the repairs of play equipment. Chris Edgehill (SMBC) had reported that play equipment had been repaired but that within a few days it had been vandalised again by people training 'fighting' dogs. CE further added that the police had been contacted re: criminal damage / dangerous dogs; that signs banning dogs from playground areas would be displayed; that no further repairs would be done until further notice; that vandalism to play equipment was rife across the borough; that covert surveillance would be undertaken in an attempt to apprehend the vandals. That funding is available and outdoor gym equipment will soon be installed in Babbs Mill. That a new 'Cigarette Ballot Box' will be installed in the vicinity of the Parade, Cllr D. Woolley asked: If there are any guidelines relating to the collection of 'black bags'. 	

	Cllr D. Cole advised: • that he contact the SMBC Rubbish & Recycling help line 0121 704 8000.	
2001.11 2001.11.1	Documents/legislations: Western Power – Re Substation: Still waiting for response from Richard Holt.	Clerk
2001.12 2001.12.1 2001.12.2	Reports from members representing KPC on outside bodies: Birmingham Airport Consultative Committee: Cllr D Cole reported: • No recent meeting WALC/SAC:	
2001.12.3	 Meeting held on 23rd January 2020 at Hockley Heath. Nick Page (SMBC chief exec) was the guest speaker. Main topics: Combined authority enhanced powers; Parish / village centre regeneration across the borough. Minutes will be circulated when available. School Governors Reports: Yorkswood: Chair Follows: Attendance is good; Budgetary concerns – school paid for some aspects of the redevelopment; Car parking problem – awaiting demolition of old classrooms; All work to be completed by Easter 2020. Kingshurst: Cllr D. Cole: Building work for new classrooms started. Cllr D. Woolley reported: That there appear to be deliveries being made to the school during the night. 	DC
2001.13 2001.13.1	Progress reports for information/action: New Office accommodation: Discussions ongoing with SMBC relating to KPC having a permanent office located within the library.	Clerk/ AF
2001.14	Planning: To consider and comment on any planning applications received: None	
2001.15	Information items: Correspondence and emails: Mr Peter Brayley presented a copy of a letter that he had received from Birmingham Children's Hospital thanking him for the charitable donation that had been raised in conjunction with the council at the recent Christmas Event. A copy of the letter to be displayed on the website. A letter of thanks for the charitable work that he and his wife have done, over many years, for the NHS and local community to be sent to Mr Brayley.	Clerk
2001.16 2001.16.1 2001.16.2	Councillors' reports and items for future agenda: An updated schedule of parish council meetings. Babbs Mill Car Park.	
2001.17	Date of next meeting: 12 th March 2020, Seeds of Hope, 7pm.	
2001.18	Confidential Items to be discussed in private: Under section 1 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public and press were asked to withdraw.	

Public meeting finished at 8.10pm

Signed

Date