

Minutes of Kingshurst Parish Council

Allotment Working Party held on 25th October 2019

At Moxhull Road Kingshurst

Cllr present David Hinsley

Mark Frampton

Sheila Daly

1. Apologies Tina Williams

2. Approval of previous minutes. Non available

3. Future development of Jubilee Gardens.

The three options previously discussed for the future development were discussed.

The option that the Parish Council should finance the development was thought to be unfair on

The majority of the residents because of the extra precept that they would after pay

in the Precept would not be acceptable to the majority of the residents.

The option that we renew Gro – organics leas was thought to be a bad idea and as

Communication had broken down it should not be pursued. It was also mentioned that the council were not entirely satisfied with the work they have done.

It was thought the best way forward was to continue to explore the possibility of an allotment association to this effect it was decided that the council should hold a meeting with the allotment holders and other interested parties in February after the allotment holders had paid their fees.

4. Update on Jubilee gardens.

Cllr Frampton gave a brief report on this year's work. Veg and fruit had been donated to

Kingshurst Evangelical Church and to Seeds of Hope for their luncheon clubs. Also veg and fruit

were given to the harvest festivals. The hedge along Fordbridge Road had been reduced in height and the inside cut back.

5. Allotment waiting list. Cllr Frampton asked about the current status of the waiting list cllr Hinsley

Informed him that there were 5-6 and that Kingshurst residents were given priority.

6. Present condition of plots.

It was noted that several plots were not being tended and that they would be inspected in the Next week.

7. Bonfire.

Cllr Frampton informed the working Party that that he was thinking of having a bonfire so as to burn the large amount of wood that had accumulated this would be on the derelict area and that he would ring the Solihull fire station and speak to the duty officer there. The word would be put out for volunteers to help.

8. Other minor business.

The blue container was discussed here no decision taken.

Cllr Frampton mentioned that food scraps were being left at the gate Cllr Hinsley informed the other cllrs that he had spoken to the person that was leaving the scraps it was agreed that a notice should be put upon the gate so as to stop people from leaving the scraps.

Cllr Frampton mentioned about one of the taps having a minor leak the taps would soon be Turned off for the winter and there may be more leaks in the spring so it would be looked at Next year. Cllr Hinsley suggested

that no further skips should be supplied be the council and that all non compostable rubbish should be taken away. Cllr Hinsley mentioned that there may be the possibility of SMBC supplying a skip on the car park in Babb's Mill Park.

9. Next meeting

It was decided that date of future meetings would be the 1st Wednesday of the month at 2.00 pm.

Meeting finished at 4.10 pm