



Kingshurst Parish Council

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Minutes of Kingshurst Parish Council Full Council Meeting held on the 12th October, 2010 In The Pavilions Sporting Club, Meriden Drive, Kingshurst.

Cllrs. present: D. Cole Chair
D. Davis
B. Mulready
A. Follows
T. Williams
S. Daly
D. Woolley
J. Milne

In Attendance : David Wheeler and Mrs. J. Aske (Clerk)
Members of the Public: Eight members of the Public and A Kavanagh representing the West
Midland Police.

- 1. Apologies:** To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence – Cllr. B. Follows – Poorly
- 2. Declarations of Interest:**
 - (a) Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests
 - (b) To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature
 - (c) To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their natureEvents: Cllrs. D. Davis, B. Mulready, S. Daly and T. Williams.
Allotments: Cllr. B. Mulready.
Grant Aid: Cllrs Mulready, D. Davis, T. Williams, S. Daly and Do. Woolley
Cllr. Mulready declared a prejudicial interest in respect to Grant Aid.
- 3. Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on the 14th September, 2010.
Minutes approved and signed.
- 4. To receive reports from Borough Councillors** – Cllr. D. Evans could not attend the meeting and had given in a report with her apologies. See attached. Chair Cole read the report. After Chair had read the contents of Cllr. Evans report he asked if anyone had any comments. Vice Chair Cllr. Mulready mentioned the Planning for 214 Cooks Lane. He asked if we should object. Various comments were said and also members of the public joined in. It was agreed by everyone on the Full Council to put in an objection personally and as a Parish Council Clerk would fill in the forms that had been sent to the office. Cllr. Woolley said he was disappointed that we do not receive reports from Borough Cllrs. Nash and Jameson.

Chair asked Audry Kavanah – West Midlands Police to take the floor. She reported from the 1st September in the Kingshurst and Fordbridge area there were no robberies, four burglaries of houses, four B.O.Bs (sheds Garages etc.) one motor vehicle and two thefts from motor vehicles. Youths congregating in the Parade will be sent letters cautioning them. Since April the Police Officers on duty have been selecting a street a week to stop and speak with residents and youths asking questions and making contact with group for a neighbourhood watch scheme. This is proving to be successful. Just recently an anti social individual from this area has been sent to serve time in Wales and will not be released until January. He will have the Youth Services help him to become a better citizen. Sgt Kavanagh went on to say that PSCO Chris and Karen are organising football training for the youngsters aged between 8 and 15. This is proving to be very successful in North Solihull and she hopes it will continue. Her team has been involved in the Fordbridge Community events week, involving the clean up of Babbs Mill for the environment. She went on to mention that the Kingshurst and Fordbridge Officers have shifts of six days on and 3 days off. The Chelmsley Wood team have a Buddy System working with them. Cllr. Milne asked if anything would be done about the parking at school times in Cooks Lane. Cars are being parked on the cycle path. Chair Cole mentioned the parking was causing the whole road at times to be completely at a standstill, he witnessed a bus having to reverse which was against the law in itself. Sgt Kavanagh said she has an Officer going into the schools to educate the parents. She said she would look into the problem and maybe issue parking tickets. Chair Cole thanked the Sgt for her time and asked if she needed to leave. She offered to stay.

5. To receive and approve reports from KPC Committees:

- 5.1 Finance: Chair of Finance Cllr. Davis, said the Deposit account was at £42,006.27 and the Current account held £31,052.67 which included the recent precept amount put into the account. A transfer of £23,350.00 was agreed to be moved into the deposit. All cheques for payment were approved.
- 5.2 Events: Cllr. Milne listed the arrangements for the Remembrance Sunday service at St. Barnabas Church. The Standard would be ordered after samples of the material have been seen. A bugler has not been engaged so far.
He went on to say that the Christmas Event would now include sausage rolls, tea cakes as well as the traditional mince pies. Chair Cole mentioned that two invites had been received to go to other Remembrance Sunday Services. It was generally thought that all the Council should attend their own Remembrance Sunday. Cllr. Davis mentioned she would ask her sister if she knew a bugler or trumpet player for the last post.
- 5.3 Allotments: No quote for the hedge cutting as yet. Chair of allotments Cllr. Mulready talked about the young man from Job Centre Plus and how he had struggled with his condition, and had to hand in his notice. The work he had done was very good. There had been two allotments just recently gone to new holders and all was well down at the allotments.

6. Pavilions: A company had been engaged to do a surveyors report of the Pavilions. Emails of the report had been sent as the post had not arrived. When the full report is received a meeting with the Manager J. Burne would be organised. A question had been asked if the Bowling Hut was going to be made into children's changing rooms for the young footballers. This was not going to happen, answered Vice Chair Mulready. Cllr. T. Williams wanted to know if a length of time would be given to the Pavilions to get any of the work done found in the report. The meeting with Calco Manager J. Burne would be a good way to establish this.

7. To receive reports from members representing KPC on outside bodies

7.1 Airport Consultative Committee: Cllr. Mulready said plans for Birmingham Airport will be expanded as soon as the finance is available. Chair Cole had heard that proposals for the expansion were supposed to be for 2012 but would more likely to be 2020. Cllr. T. Williams said she had read in a report that Birmingham City Council would be paying for the expansion not Solihull Council.

7.2 CARA: Chair D. Cole CARA was under threat of being merged with the Citizen Advice which they do not want. At these times with all the cut backs it is very much needed to have CARA. The merge may be forced on them.

7.3 WALC/SAC: Cllr. A. Follows said there was nothing to report until October or November.

9. Information items: To receive and discuss items for information and comment/action If appropriate.

9.1 Correspondence and emails: Cllrs. had received copies of post and emails.

9.2 Planning: Some planning had been discussed earlier in the meeting. The Clerk to report to planning that the Council is against the plans for the development of 214 Cooks Lane.

10. 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.

The members of the public did not want to participate so Chair went on to item 11 Grant Aid.

11. Grant Aid: Chair Cole gave out the Grant Aid cheques to those groups that had been successful in their applications. Each group was called up to receive their envelope and Chair Cole shook their hands and wished them well.

12. Standards Board Training Event – Chair Cole and some fellow councillors had attended the very informative meeting with regards to the future of the Standards Board and the procedures it entails. He asked the councillors to put in their own individual reports as feed back was urgently needed from Parish Councils.

13. 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.

JM Changing Rooms at the Pavilions

AF Aware of properties in the area of Shenton Walk being used for other purposes such as growing Cannabis. Also so scrap men to keep an eye on activities.

Chair DC wants records of Parish Council to be documented in the Public Library as history could be lost.

14. Date of next meeting: To confirm the date of the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 9th November 2010 at The Pavilions Sporting Club at 7.00 pm. Items for agenda to be in by Tuesday 2nd November 2010.

Meeting Closed at 7.55 pm

Signed Date