

KINGSKERSWELL PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Downs meeting held on 9th February 2019 at The Downs.

Present: Cllrs. M. Haines (Chair), P. Hartley. In attendance: D.Poole (KNHS)
Apologies: A. Hartley (working)

The Chairman opened the meeting at the car park entrance at 10.00am.

1. Monitoring of trees.

There were no significant problems since the last meeting and following recent strong winds. A few fallen trees were noted, but they did not present any safety concerns. Some limited safety works had been undertaken in recent weeks.

2. Jubilee Woods.

The detail in the previous minutes will now need attention as conditions improve:
At the top of the woods a fallen tree will need to be removed, it was also noticed that brambles are encroaching from this boundary and this will also need attention. The thinning that was identified at the previous meeting needs to occur.

3. KNHS

Half a dozen members of the KNHS were carrying out their monthly works on the Downs. The bracken had been cut by the contractor since our last meeting, and this together with the KNHS works had greatly improved the character of the affected areas.

4. Date of next meeting: To be agreed.

Chairman Cllr. Haines closed the meeting at 11.30am.