WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber on Monday 25th February 2019, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present:	Councillors	Mrs F M Bond B Bond M Davies D Kinsey J Pike Miss M Roberts Miss D Tait J Tudor K Upton R Williams	Chairman
In attendance:		A Peace	
		Mrs R Wright	Clerk

17/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hinton.

18/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

19/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the 28th January 2019.

20/19 POLICIES

Members had been issued with a copy of the Standing Orders, Complaints Policy, Media/Press Policy, Winter Weather Policy and Open Spaces Policy to review prior to the meeting.

Councillor Davies proposed the Standing Orders and Policies should be adopted, and Councillor Pike seconded this proposal. All Members were in favour.

21/19 JOAN WILLIAMS CIVIC AWARD 2018

The Clerk informed Members an enquiry had been made as to whether the Joan Williams Civic Award could be given to a Committee rather than an individual.

After some discussion, Members agreed that the Award should go to an individual, which was its original intention, rather than a Committee.

22/19 PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORT TO WOMBOURNE BKV

Whilst not on the Committee, the Chairman gave permission for Councillor Peace to raise this item, following the litter picks he had attended with BKV. He raised concerns about large volumes of litter collected, particularly glass bottles, being left at pick up points over weekends waiting for Street Scene at the District Council to pick them up. Councillor Peace also suggested additional litter bins be put in the areas that have recently been cleared by BKV. The Chairman agreed to discuss the matter with Bob Taylor at South Staffordshire Council to see if there was anything further they could do to assist in relation to the queries Councillor Peace had raised.

23/19 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

Members resolved the following resolution:

That under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

The meeting terminated at 7.45 p.m.