



WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Sub-Committee of Finance and General Purposes High Street Recovery and Rejuvenation Committee Meeting

held on **Monday 15th November 2021** at 6pm

This meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Gravel Hill, Wombourne, WV5 9HA.

Present -

Councillors: Barry Bond MBE, Dan Kinsey, Mary Roberts, Daisy Tait

Retailors: None

Clerk: Rachael Wright

117/21 – Apologies

Apologies were received from Cara Hickman and Tammy Mallett.

118/21 – Declarations of interest

None.

119/21 – Approval of previous minutes

Members approved the minutes of 4th October 2021.

120/21 – Matters arising from the meeting of 4th October 2021.

None.

121/21 – Committee Members

Members agreed for the Chairman to ask Councillor Mark Evans to join the Committee.

122/21 – Common Road event

- a) Members agreed the event went as well as expected, it was a slow start but soon picked up. The performers were good fun, they interacted well with the families who attended. The retailers were pleased with the efforts the Parish Council went to and to see so many families walking around the area. Members noted their thanks to the Methodist Church for once again providing refreshments for the event.
- b) Councillor Daisy Tait noted there had been nineteen entries for the trail, she had contacted all the winners to collect prizes from the Parish Council office.

123/21 – Small Business Saturday

Members agreed the event should coincide with the next High Street event and be advertised and dealt with as one. Councillor Mary Roberts to organise a rota of Parish Councillors who wish to get involved and have their photos taken on the day. Councillor Barry Bond suggested it would be nice to provide some enhancements to Common Road for Christmas, and initially suggested some freestanding Christmas trees. Members agreed a more appropriate solution would be to enquire about the cost of wall brackets and small trees like what the retailers have in the village centre. Clerk to make enquiries.

124/21 – 4th December 2021 event

Members agreed a reindeer trail would be fitting for the event, and the Chairman agreed to organise this and distribute to shops. Councillor Mary Roberts was trying to organise for the Santa Sleigh to be in attendance but needed someone to tow it and someone to be Santa. She would continue to make enquiries into this. The Clerk confirmed Got 2 Sing were available for a fee of £50. Members agreed to hire 3 Silly Elves from T F Productions from 11am to 3pm for the village centre at a cost of £225 each. The Clerk agreed to make enquiries with the Bluebird Belles to see if they were available. Members agreed to paid advertising on Facebook for one week prior to the event at a cost of £5 per day.

125/21 – Craft Fayre

The Clerk informed Members there were three tables left so she would put another advert on Facebook to try to fill them.

126/21 – Future events

Members agreed to review future events for the Spring early in the new year.

116/21 Date of the next meeting

Members agreed to meeting at 6pm on Monday 29th November 2021.

The meeting closed at 18.42pm.

Signed:

Dated: