



WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on **Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 7.00pm**

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

Present -

Councillors: Barry Bond MBE, Mike Davies, Mark Evans (Chairman), Ed Hughes, Dan Kinsey BEM, Vince Merrick (Vice-Chairman), Alan Peace, Martin Perry, Mary Roberts, Ian Sadler, Daisy Tait

Clerk: Rachael Wright

Public: 155 members of the public throughout the course of the evening (from 7pm to 9pm)

01/24 – Welcome from the Parish Council Chairman – Councillor Mark Evans

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanking residents for taking the time to attend, noting the format was different this year as the meeting would take up only a small amount of time before closing for the Community Showcase Event whereby groups from Wombourne would be showcasing how they contribute to village life.

02/24 – To approve minutes of the last meeting held on 26th April 2023

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th April 2023 were approved and adopted.

03/24 – Chairman’s Annual Report

The Chairman reported as part of the revised Local Plan, land off the A449 which had been earmarked for housing development had been removed which was a huge success for the village.

He reported one of the most privileged events he had attended during his course of being Chairman was the Christmas Lights Switch On event which was attended by two members of High Flyers, who were given the opportunity to switch on the lights. The members later attended a Parish Council Meeting and spoke passionately about being given the opportunity to be part of such an important village event.

04/24 – Close

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.05pm and welcomed Marlene Longman, Chairman of Wombourne and District Community Association to be presented with a cheque from the crisp packet scheme. He also welcomed Blakeley Heath Primary School Choir to perform and invited residents to interact amongst the community groups present, including viewing plans for the renovation of Poolhouse Play Area.

The meeting concluded at 7.05pm.

Signed:

Dated: