



WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

held on **Monday 15th April 2024** at 6.45pm

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

Present – Committee Members -

Councillors: Mark Evans, Elizabeth Keeling, Dan Kinsey BEM, Vince Merrick, Alan Peace, Martin Perry (Chairman), Daisy Tait

Present – Non-Committee Members - Councillor(s): Mary Roberts

Absent without apologies - Councillor(s): Andy Clay

Clerk: Rachael Wright

11/24 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ed Hughes.

12/24 – Declarations of Interest

None.

13/24 – Approval of last Committee Meeting minutes from 4th March 2024

Members approved the minutes of the last meeting as being a true record of the meeting.

14/24 – Matters arising from the minutes of 4th March

None.

15/24 – Lease at Brickbridge Playing Fields

Councillor Martin Perry informed members the Clerk had pursued the queries with their solicitor in relation to sub-letting and the grounds maintenance costs and a response had not yet been given.

16/24 – Poolhouse Play Area

- a) Members noted the Parish Council had been successful in phase one of their application for National Lottery funding, however, following a site visit from the Funding Co-ordinator, concerns had been raised with regards to the proximity of the play area to the brook. One suggestion made had been to completely move the play area to another part of the open space, which would not be desirable for either the Parish Council or the local residents.
- b) The Chairman informed Members funding was available from South Staffordshire Council via their Health Inequalities Fund and asked members to consider whether to apply to this fund as an alternative to National Lottery funding. Members agreed to this, noting it may alleviate the requirement for a lease to be in place with South Staffordshire Council for the land.

The meeting closed at 6.53pm.

Signed:

Dated: