

# WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



The Maypole, Wombourne  
Artwork by Lillie, aged 10

## Welcome to our first Parish Newsletter

We are thrilled to be able to share with you some exciting updates, upcoming dates for your diary and keep you informed about the work your Parish Councillors do for our wonderful village.

Wombourne Parish Council was originally established in 1894 and took its present form in 1974. We represent the first tier of local government, being the closest to the community.

The Parish is made up of two wards: North Ward (eight seats), and the South Ward (seven seats), a total of 15 Parish Councillors in all. You can find information about your Councillors on page 2.

## Dates for your Diary

29th November	Wombourne Christmas Lights Switch On
6th December	Cool Yule Dinner Dance - <i>ticketed</i>
7th December	Cinderella Panto (matinee and evening performances) - <i>ticketed</i> Small Business Saturday

Call our friendly team on 01902 896300 for more information or to buy tickets for any of our events

## Keep in touch...

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Wombourne Parish Council



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# Your Parish Councillors

The Parish is made up of two wards: North Ward (eight seats), and the South Ward (seven seats), a total of 15 Parish Councillors in all, who are volunteers. To find out which Ward you reside in, please [click here](#) where you will also find contact details for your local Councillors



## Chairman of Wombourne Parish Council

*I'm Councillor Vince Merrick, current Chairman of the Parish Council, a role I have enjoyed and have taken great pride in. I have been a Parish Councillor for over 20 years first representing Trysull and since 2019, Wombourne. I live in the centre of the village with my wife Emma. I am a proud Wulfrunian and a Wolves season ticket holder. I have a background in waste management and I'm a rivers and canals bailiff. I am the Council's Police Liaison and a member of the Giggetty Action Group. Over the past year I have been an active member of all the Council's Committee's something I have thoroughly enjoyed. I'd like to think residents know me by sight, if not by name. I'm always ready to discuss any issues residents may have and will continue to work hard to keep our village a safe and pleasant place to live.*

*Vince*

Councillor Vince Merrick  
Chairman  
Wombourne Parish Council



**NORTH WARD**

**BARRY BOND MBE**  
Parish & District Councillor

**DAN KINSEY BEM**  
Parish & District Councillor

**ED HUGHES**  
Parish Councillor

**MARY ROBERTS**  
Parish Councillor

**MARTIN PERRY**  
Parish & District Councillor

**ANDY CLAY**  
Parish Councillor

**MATT POWELL**  
Parish Councillor

**IAN SADLER**  
Parish Councillor



**SOUTH WARD**

**MARK EVANS**  
Parish & District Councillor

**MIKE DAVIES**  
Parish, District & County Councillor

**DAISY TAIT**  
Parish Councillor

**VINCE MERRICK**  
Parish & District Councillor

**JAN EVANS**  
Parish Councillor

**ALAN PEACE**  
Parish Councillor

**ELIZABETH KEELING**  
Parish Councillor



## See your Council in Action Attend a meeting

Full Council Meetings start at 7.00pm with a public participation session included in the meeting. The meetings take place in the Council Chamber, adjacent to the Civic Centre. The agendas are published [here](#), so please check if you wish to attend a meeting.

28th October	Full Council Committee Meeting
25th November	Full Council Committee Meeting

# Looking for the perfect venue?

## Hire our Civic Centre

Wombourne residents receive up to 15% discount when hiring our Wodehouse Suite and Bourne Room for a private function.

We still have the following dates available for hire in 2024\* :  
25th October & 20th December

The following dates remain available for hire in 2025\* :

January: 10th, 24th & 31st

February: 7th, 14th & 28th

March: 1st, 7th, 14th, 15th, 21st & 28th

April: 4th & 25th

May: 3rd, 30th & 31st

June: 7th, 14th, 21st, 27th & 28th

July: 4th, 5th, 11th, 18th & 25th

August: 1st, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th

September: 6th & 13th

October: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

November: 7th & 24th

December: 19th



Call our friendly team on 01902 896300 for prices and to arrange a tour of our facilities or [click here](#) to find out more information

*\*Please note that some dates may no longer be available to book.*

## Wombourne Community Speed Watch

We are looking for keen volunteers to help keep our village safe

### Can you volunteer?

Have you got an hour a week or a month to help tackle speeding in your local community?

Community Speed Watch allows members of the community to get involved by recording vehicles that break the speed limit, as well as lorries travelling through weight restricted areas and drivers using mobile phones.

If you are interested, you will have the opportunity for dedicated training. Please contact **Wombourne Parish Council** on **01902 896300** or via email: [enquiries@wombourneparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wombourneparishcouncil.org.uk)



Community Speed Watch  
Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership  
PO Box 2117  
Stafford ST16 9ZR



## Wombourne Business Corner

Do you own a business in Wombourne? Find out more about current opportunities and the ways your council are working to support you.

### Grants & Funding *From South Staffordshire Council*

#### Shop Front Business Grant

South Staffordshire Council have established a 'shop front' grant scheme to support and sustain existing businesses in village centres. The Shop Front Grant is available to independent retail and hospitality businesses and property owners in South Staffordshire's village centres to improve their shop front or to bring vacant premises back into use. [For more information, please click here.](#)

#### Rural England Prosperity Fund

South Staffordshire Council has received funding allocation specifically for rural areas. The funding offers capital funding towards community projects, small business growth or farm diversification. [For more information, please click here.](#)

# Who Does What..?

We understand having 3 councils in Wombourne all running different services can be confusing. We hope this simple guide will direct you to the appropriate council for the most common queries you may have.

## COUNTY

**0300 111 8000** [contactus@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@staffordshire.gov.uk)

 <p><b>Bus Passes &amp; Blue Badges</b></p>	 <p><b>Pavements &amp; Street Parking</b></p>	 <p><b>Highways &amp; Potholes</b></p>	 <p><b>Social Services</b></p>
 <p><b>Recycling Centre</b></p>	 <p><b>Registry Office</b></p>	 <p><b>Footpaths</b></p>	 <p><b>Road Closures &amp; Diversions</b></p>

## DISTRICT

**01902 696 000** [info@sstaffs.gov.uk](mailto:info@sstaffs.gov.uk)

 <p><b>Wom Brook Walk</b></p>	 <p><b>CCTV</b></p>	 <p><b>Dog Bins</b></p>	 <p><b>Bin Collections</b></p>
 <p><b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b></p>	 <p><b>Fly-Tipping &amp; Fly-Posting</b></p>	 <p><b>Grounds Maintenance &amp; Tree Preservation</b></p>	 <p><b>Sytch Lane Cemetery</b></p>
 <p><b>Housing Advice, Council Tax &amp; Planning Applications</b></p>			

## PARISH

**01902 896 300** [enquiries@wombourneparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wombourneparishcouncil.org.uk)

 <p><b>Civic Centre Council Offices, Meeting Rooms &amp; Halls To Hire</b></p>	 <p><b>Village Events</b></p>	 <p><b>Poolhouse &amp; Bratch Park</b></p>	 <p><b>Christmas Lights</b></p>
 <p><b>Village Toilets</b></p>	 <p><b>Noticeboards</b></p>	 <p><b>Village Planters</b></p>	 <p><b>Brickbridge Playing Fields &amp; Changing Rooms</b></p>

The above is not an exhaustive list, so if you have a query that doesn't appear on the list above, please feel free to contact us on 01902 896300 so that we can direct you to the most appropriate Council.



To report a pothole **click here**  
 For maintenance of verges, trees & hedges **click here**  
 For Planning Applications **click here**

### Local Resident's Survey

Have your say and let your District Council know what matters to you. **Click here** to complete the survey

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