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NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Following the appeal in the last newsletter, several members of the public came forward at our Annual Meeting in May to join the Parish Council.

Our 5 new members are Maureen Bayley, Russell Burns, Nathalie Burns, Syd Bowers and Wendy Laverick.

All 5 have been Twemlow residents for a number of years and they are all looking forward to serving the parish and its residents.

With the new make up of the council, we are exploring new ways of both communicating and engaging with the public. If any members of the public has any ideas or would like to become involved with the work of the council, please get in touch with any councillor or come along to our next meeting on Tues 5th Sept.

The Parish Council wishes to extend its thanks to Andy Davies, who stood down ahead of the Annual Meeting. Andy had worked hard in helping to keep the council going in difficult circumstances and his decision to stand aside was made with a heavy heart. We wish him well for the future and look forward to continue to work with him in his role as Parish Speedwatch co-ordinator.

NEW VENUE AND MEETING DATES

Following our meeting at the end of June, the Parish Council has taken the decision to move the venue for our meetings.

The Parish Council has been offered the use of The Yellow Broom Restaurant to host meetings. This has enabled us to now have our meetings at a more central location within the parish.

The decision has also been made to change the meeting dates. From Jan 2018 we will be holding our meetings on Tuesday evenings on either the first or third Tuesday of alternate months. The dates for future meetings can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

PCSO JILL COPE

The Parish Council was saddened to hear of the recent passing of our PCSO, Jill Cope.

Jill had become a familiar face around Holmes Chapel, Goostrey and Twemlow as the PCSO for the area and had become instrumental in several initiatives within these parishes. Jill had also helped to coordinate the speedwatch in

Twemlow and had taken part in the training.

The Parish Council passes on our condolences to her family at this difficult time.

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Meetings for 2017

Tuesday 5th Sept

Wednesday 8th November

Meetings for 2018

(Provisional Dates)

Tuesday 16th January

Tuesday 6th March

Tuesday 15th May
(Annual Parish Meeting
followed by Annual Parish
Council Meeting)

Tuesday 3rd July

Tuesday 4th September

Tuesday 6th November

Parish Council Meetings take
place at The Yellow Broom
Restaurant, Twemlow.

All meetings start at 7:30pm
unless otherwise stated.

Any changes to the venue or
starting time will be
advertised on the
notice board and the
Parish Council website.

SPEEDWATCH

On the most recent speedwatch along Twemlow Lane, 12 drivers were caught travelling over the speed limit in a 45 minute period. This is helping the Parish Council to build up evidence that speeding is still an issue within the parish and this can help us to get improved signage and road markings.

We are urgently seeking more volunteers to help with speedwatch. The more people we can get trained will enable us to be out with the speed gun more often.

If you can help in any way and think you can spare a couple of hours a month maximum, then please contact our speedwatch coordinator, Andy Davies on 01477 535202 or on andyd6784@gmail.com.

DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS

As previously reported, the Parish Council has received funding from The North West Ambulance Service to install a defibrillator within the phone box on the green. The Parish Council has had to purchase a security cabinet for the equipment to be housed, which has recently arrived.

It is hoped that work will soon begin on sprucing up the phone box, installing the cabinet and organising the electricity supply. Once this has taken place, the defibrillator can then be installed. We will keep you posted on the progress of this project.

BUS ROUTE

The Parish Council is concerned over the threat of the withdrawal of the bus service that serves both Goostrey and Twemlow. This service is a lifeline for some residents of the parish and its loss would be a huge blow.

Cllr Price has been working hard on this issue and representations have been made to our Cheshire East Representatives and to Fiona Bruce MP who is supporting the campaign to maintain the bus service and route.

We are very much hoping for a positive outcome at the end of the consultation period and we will keep you informed of developments.

A535 ROADWORKS

Unfortunately it has not been a good summer on the A535. No sooner had the traffic lights gone at Saltesford Corner, then the road towards Chelford was closed for emergency repairs following the discovery of a collapsing bridge at the bottom of the bank just past Terra Nova School. Hopefully the roadworks have progressed smoothly and the road open again soon.

Please be aware that there is the possibility of more disruption later on in the year heading into Holmes Chapel due to the continuing building work at Manor Lane.
