

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the Yellow Broom restaurant on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 7.30pm

Declarations of Interest

None

Apologies: Cllr Bayley

Present: Cllrs Brandreth (Chairman), R Burns (Vice-Chairman), N Burns, Bowers, Laverick and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Public forum

8 members of the public were welcomed

The following topics were raised and discussed;

- The weight limit on Twemlow Lane – HGV's are using the Lane to access the sand quarry
- Inconsiderate parking by cyclists during the time trails in the area
- Litter in the layby on Goostrey Lane
- The grass verge at the junction of Twemlow Lane & Hermitage Lane – has become a muddy bank due to walkers parking
- Speeding vehicles on Twemlow Lane

VM to action as follows;

- Email Network Rail, Cheshire East & Cllr Kolker regarding the HGV's ignoring the weight limit
- Write to Manchester Cycling Club re parking in Twemlow and advance notice of events
- Report litter to Streetscape and Liz Chesters (PCSO) due to the nature of the litter (vodka bottles). WL to photograph the litter as a visual record.
- Email the clerk for Cranage re the muddy grass verge

30/18 Election of Chairman 2018/2019

Craig Brandreth was nominated by RB, seconded by NB.

Vote for TP, RB, NB, WL, SB. Against – Nil

Resolved – Craig Brandreth was voted as Chairman for 2018/2019

Cllr Brandreth signed the acceptance of the office of chairman in the presence of the clerk.

31/18 Election of Vice Chairman 2018/2019

Russell Burns was nominated by CB, seconded by WL.

Vote for TP, CB, NB, WL, SB. Against – Nil

Resolved – Russell Burns was voted as Vice Chairman for 2018/2019

Cllr Burns signed the acceptance of the office of chairman in the presence of the clerk.

32/18 Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the 6th March as a true record of the meeting and these were duly signed by the Chairman.

33/18 Cheshire East matters

Councilor Kolker was not in attendance – carried over to the next meeting

34/18 Matters arising from the minutes

- Gully outside Hiverley Cottage – this has been reported to CE highways under incident number 3313358 and has now been cleared.
- Defibrillator signs – These have now arrived. The handyman Alan will fit these in early June
- Hedge/tree maintenance on Macclesfield Road – this has now been attended to by Cheshire East

35/18 Speed watch

A training session has now been arranged for new volunteers and will take place in Warmingham on the 26th May.

Action – Following the training session Andy Davies will liaise with the new recruits to set up a speed watch rota

36/18 Planning Applications

None

37/18 Highways

No new RTA'S reported

VM discussed the possibility of applying to the Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund for funding to finance the purchase of a Radar speed sign for Twemlow Lane

Resolved – VM to make enquiries about an application for funding

38/18 Accounts

To note the balance of account = £3206.54

To authorise the following payments –

- £35.00 CHALC - data protection training (paid)
- £60.84 CHALC- annual subscription fee (paid)
- £282.96 Zurich Insurance renewal
- £35.00 JAF Graphics – Defibrillator stickers
- £8.04 Stamps
- £25.00 Contribution to memorial bench in Goostrey

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to approve all the payments on the payments schedule.

Receipts

£171.50 HMRC Vat refund

£1875.00 Precept

39/18 Budget 2018 – 2019

The budget for 2018-2019 was reviewed. It was agreed that provision for the hire of a room, refreshments and the newsletter was no longer necessary and these will be removed from the budget.

Resolved – TPC agreed the budget for 2018-2019

40/18 Annual Audit for 2017-2018

The chairman read out the balance of accounts, receipts and expenditure for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

RESOLVED – The Parish Council resolved to approve the signature of the annual audit by the Chairman and clerk

41/18 – External and internal audit providers

VM advised that TPC had been allocated PKF Littlejohn as external auditors.

VM advised Gary Roberts, Odd Rode Clerk had previously carried out the internal audit at a cost of £25.

Resolved – Gary Roberts is to be instructed to carry out the internal audit for 2017-2018

42/18 Data Protection and the new GDPR 2018

VM discussed the recent training session and the complexities of the proposed change in regulation and the effect this would have on TPC. VM also discussed the possibility that Parish Councils may well be exempt from these new regulations and a bill was currently going through parliament to this affect.

Resolved – TPC resolved to await outcome of the bill before taking any further action

43/18 Memorial bench

CB discussed the request received to contribute for a memorial bench in Goostrey in memory of a local school girl killed in the Manchester Arena bombings.

Resolved – TPC resolved to contribute £25 towards the bench

44/18 Chairman and members report

CB has been asked to promote an afternoon tea event at Goostrey Village Hall.

Action – VM to advertise on Facebook

WL raised the issue of works at the ex-MOD site and subsequent complaints received. VM advised contact had been made with the planning department and the environmental health departments of Cheshire East and that no laws had been contravened. It was noted that the site owner had not had the courtesy to advise his neighbours of the planned noisy and intrusive works and this was disappointing.

Thanks, were received from members of the public and council for the following;

- The investigation by Craig Brandreth and TPC with regards to the works at the ex-MOD site

- The efforts by Terry Price and Wendy Laverick regarding the recent bus service changes
- The provision of a host location along with the service of refreshments to Russell and Nathalie Burns of the Yellow Broom.

45/18 Clerks report

Nothing to report that hasn't already been addressed within the meeting.

46/18 It was to be noted the next meeting was to be held at the Yellow Broom Restaurant on 3rd July 2018 March at 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.55pm.