

# TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

## Twemlow Parish Council

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## ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to the  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**ON TUESDAY 15th MAY AT 7:00pm at THE YELLOW BROOM**

This is **YOUR** meeting - It is **YOUR** chance to have your say on any matters involving the parish.

Please do come along and get involved!

This meeting will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - CLLR C. BRANDRETH

*In the report below, Cllr Craig Brandreth reflects on his year as Chairman of Twemlow Parish Council. As in previous years, this is the personal view of the Chairman on how they viewed their year in office.*

As I reflect on the year for Twemlow Parish Council, it is a time that I am able to look forward as well as back.

This time last year, I was fearful that it would have been the last Chairman's Report for Twemlow Parish Council. We only had 2 councillors and our future looked uncertain. Fortunately we were joined this time last year by Maureen, Syd, Natalie, Russ and Wendy who all stepped up to fill our vacancies. I would like to thank all our councillors for their contributions over the past year and the energy that they have brought to the council.

This new impetus has given us the opportunity to think differently about how we approach matters and our engagement with the parishioners. Our first step was a change of venue and we now hold our meetings at The Yellow Broom which is in the heart of the parish and a more convenient location. We also changed our meeting day to a Tuesday which suits the needs of the council better. We have also set up a Facebook page so we can keep people up to date with parish matters but also wider issues that may affect Twemlow such as road closures etc (If you are on Facebook then please like our page to be kept up to date - just search for Twemlow Parish Council)

The undoubted highlight of the year was the instillation of a defibrillator within the old red phone box on the green. Our clerk, Victoria Marchant, put a lot of work into this to secure the equipment which has been kindly donated by The Northwest Ambulance Service. Since instillation, the equipment has been used which justifies the council's decision to use the phone box in such a way. We were also delighted in the number of parishioners that turned out for the training sessions that were held earlier on this year.

I would also like to give a special mention to Terry Price, who along with Cllr Andrew Kolker and representatives from Goostrey and Holmes Chapel Parish Councils, fought a long campaign over the proposed changes to the bus service. Twemlow was initially going to lose its bus service altogether but thanks to the efforts of Terry and Andrew, the bus service was retained. Although we did not get the full service back, at least we still have public transport serving Twemlow. I know that Terry was doing this work under difficult personal circumstances and I thank him for his commitment in helping to save the bus service.

I would also like to thank our Clerk, Victoria, for all her work over the past year for the council and for keeping me on track.

I feel that the council has had a very successful year, but we cannot now rest on our laurels. As in life, things are always changing. One of key goals has always been to try and maintain the look and integrity of the Parish, whilst bearing in mind that maintaining the status quo is not always an option. As the council moves forward with a more positive outlook and brighter future, we can only do so with the continued support of the parishioners and residents of Twemlow.

## Twemlow Parish Council

### Meetings for 2018

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.

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2017-2018

### INCOME

Balance b/f	£1758.24
Precept	£4000.00
HMRC VAT Claim	£171.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£5929.74</b>

### EXPENSES

Clerks Salary	£2334.48
TCS Management (Payroll Services)	£180.00
Clerks Expenses	£47.89
Internal Auditor	£25.00
CHALC Subscription Fee	£59.15
Upper Bridge Enterprises (Website)	£168.00
Zurich Insurance	£285.08
ICO	£35.00
Remembrance Wreath	£15.00
Goostrey Village Hall Hire	£17.60
Cardiac Science (Defibrillator Cabinet)	£681.00
Electrician (for Phone Box)	£250.00
Phone Box Refurbishment	£500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>£4598.20</b>

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## SPEEDWATCH TRAINING

A Training session has been arranged for members of several parishes who wish to join a speedwatch within their parish.

This will take place at The Bears Paw in Warmingham on Sat 26th May.

In Twemlow we urgently need volunteers to come forward to help with our speed watch in an effort to keep speed down within the parish.

If you wish to join our speed watch and are able to attend, please contact our clerk, Victoria Marchant or our speedwatch coordinator, Andy Davies at [andyd6748@gmail.com](mailto:andyd6748@gmail.com).