

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council virtual meeting on Tuesday 8th September 2020

Present: Cllrs Brandreth, M Bayley, W Laverick, R Burns, N Burns, T Price, A Kolker and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Apologies: Cllr S Bowers

Declarations of Interest: None

Public forum: No members of the public were in attendance.

62/20 Councillor resignation

Cllr Bayley tendered the resignation of Cllr Bowers on his behalf which was accepted by the chairman. The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Bowers for his support and contributions to the council.

63/20 Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 14th July 2020 as a true record of the meeting. These will be duly signed by the Chairman.

64/20 Cheshire East Council report

Cllr Andrew Kolker reported the following;

Cheshire East Leisure centres are all now open with robust Covid cleaning systems in place. Online booking is recommended although patience is required as the system is struggling at the moment.

Planning for the future is now at consultation stage. This will ultimately involve taking some control away from local authority planning & will focus on the NPPF. Comments are invited.

65/20 Matters arising from the minutes

Damaged 30MPH signs on Twemlow Lane not yet repaired/replaced. The report no is 3386968 – **Action** VM to chase up with CE Council.

Missing Cattle crossing signs. The report no is 3386969. **Action** VM to chase up CE Council.

Action - AK will provide a direct email address to take this up with the highway department. VM to chase up further.

66/20 Speed watch

No speed watch sessions have taken place due to the lockdown.

Sale of old speed gun - **Action** CB to pass the gun to VM for advertising at the next meeting in person.

67/20 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

Speeding continues. VM contacted the PCSO and requested a mobile speed camera between 7am and 8am when the problem is at its worst. The PCSO advised she would try to arrange.

Action – VM to chase up

68/20 Highways

RTA'S – None reported.

CB advised that the area around the railway bridge is very overgrown. **Action** – VM to contact highways and the Railway to ascertain who should maintain this and request action. CB to forward photos to VM.

69/20 Planning Applications

None

70/20 Accounts

Balance of account £5608.47

To authorise the following;

£665.68 Clerks wages and expenses (to include backpay)

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

Receipts

£2000.00 2nd installment of precept

71/20 Meeting dates 2021

The meeting dates for 2021 are set as follows;

12th January

9th March

4th May

13th July

14th September

9th November

Resolved to agree the meeting dates for 2021. **Action** VM to upload onto website

72/20 Risk assessment

The risk assessment was reviewed, and no amendments are necessary for this financial year.

Resolved – to agree the risk assessment for 2020/2021

73/20 Financial regulations

The financial regulations were reviewed, and no amendments are necessary for this financial year.

Resolved – to agree the financial regulations for 2020/2021

74/20 Website accessibility

VM explained the need for website accessibility. VM is liaising with the website provider regarding these regulations and will advise further in due course.

75/20 External Audit

PKF have advised the audit has been logged with exempt status

76/20 Chairman and members report

CB advised the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal will be pared back this year (as a result of Covid) and as such he has requested a larger donation towards a wreath

Resolved – To contribute £25 for the wreath this year.

77/20 Clerks report

With regards to the clerks salary to note the issuing of new National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay scales and agree implementation from 1st April 2020.

The glass on the notice board is cracked. **Action** – WL to photograph and NB to take to be repaired

78/20 It was to be discussed and agreed to hold the next meeting virtually on the 10th November at 7pm. The meeting closed at 7.35pm.