

## TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Parish Council virtual meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Present:** Cllrs Brandreth, M Bayley, R Burns, N Burns, A Kolker (Cheshire East) and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

**Apologies:** T Price

**Declarations of Interest:** None

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

### **1/21 Minutes**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 as a true record of the meeting. These will be duly signed by the Chairman.

### **2/21 Cheshire East Council report**

At a recent meeting councillors voted in favour of a 20mph speed limit in residential areas.

The local vaccination centre is designated as Congleton Town Hall which does not have sufficient parking or access. Cllr Kolker has written suggesting the leisure centre would be a more suitable location.

The consultation is ongoing regarding the closure of local recycling centres. AK advised that CE council does not own the land which occupies the tip in Congleton. Action – VM to write to the council with an objection of the closures.

### **3/21 Matters arising from the minutes**

Damaged 30MPH signs on Twemlow Lane not yet repaired/replaced. VM read an email from Cheshire East who advised that the sign had been repaired in June. **Action** CB to check sign again.

Missing Cattle crossing signs. VM read an email from Cheshire East who advised an inspection had been made and that the signs were in situ. **Action** CB to check on location of signs.

Overgrown path at railway bridge. Report no is 3408464. **Action** – VM to chase CE council.

The bench outside the Yellow Broom will be repainted by RB when the weather permits.

### **4/21 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.

## **5/21 Speeding on Twemlow Lane**

Speeding continues. VM made contact with the new PCSO who advised he would carry out mobile speed camera sessions in Twemlow. VM advised the biggest problem time was in the morning at school run time.

**Action** – VM to remind PSCO Chadwick re sessions once schools are back in.

## **6/21 Highways**

RTA'S – none

CB has spoken to the clerk at Goostrey who advised they are installing a new SID. CB will ask for further details to be emailed over.

## **7/21 Planning Applications**

None

## **8/21 Accounts**

Balance of account £4189.67

To authorise the following;

£649.56 Clerks wages and expenses

£7.80 stamps

### **Receipts**

Nil

## **9/21 Local charitable donation**

The council discussed the options for an appropriate charitable donation during the Covid crisis and agreed upon the foodbank in Congleton, called The Storehouse, in the amount of £100.

**Resolved** To make a £100 charitable donation to the Storehouse **Action** VM to check the payee details and get a cheque authorised

## **10/21 Website accessibility**

VM updated the present position regarding the website updates which are ongoing and will hopefully be completed prior to the next meeting.

## **11/21 Annual review of Fixed Asset register & risk assessment**

The council reviewed the fixed asset register & risk assessment and agreed that no amendments were necessary for the 21/22 financial year.

**Resolved** – To agree the Fixed asset register and risk assessment for 2021/2022

## **12/21 Virtual meeting platform**

VM circulated comparisons for virtual meeting platform prior to the meeting and the pros and cons of each were discussed. It was agreed to trial Google Teams for the next virtual Parish Council meeting.

### **13/21 Chairman and members report**

Nothing to report

### **14/21 Clerks report**

VM was contacted by the Clerk to Cranage Parish Council, Julie Mason, the day after the agenda for this meeting was raised. JM asked if Twemlow would be prepared to join with Cranage Parish Council in producing a neighbourhood plan. The proposal was discussed and agreed in principle by the councillors present. This item will be added to the next agenda for the decision to be ratified.

VM discussed the need for Cllr Price & Cllr Laverick to attend the next meeting to fulfill their 6 monthly attendance requirements.

VM also discussed the possibility of co-opting another councillor to the vacant seat. NB knew of a resident who had expressed an interest and would make enquiries

**15/21 The next meeting will be held virtually on the 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. The meeting closed at 7.40pm.**