

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 14th September 2021

Present: Cllrs Brandreth, R Burns, N Burns, Cllr A Kolker & Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Apologies: M Bayley

Absent: Cllr W Laverick & Cllr T Price

Declarations of Interest: None

Public forum: One member of the public was in attendance.

71/21 Minutes

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

72/21 Cheshire East Council report

Cllr Kolker reported on a Cheshire East consultation to unify Sunday car parking charges throughout the area. The current proposal is to introduce charging for 2 car parks in Holmes Chapel.

Resolved – TPC to object to proposals

Action – VM to lodge objection

73/21 Matters arising from the minutes

- Damaged 30MPH sign on Twemlow Lane report no 3386968 – CE advise this has been put back in place. Action - CB to check
- Missing Cattle crossing sign report no 3386969 – CE report this was in place at time of inspection. Action – CB to check
- Damaged chevron sign Twemlow Lane report no 3419363 – CE advise a job repair has been raised for future repair schemes
- BT manhole cover and water on road – CE advise this has now been reported to BT to inspect and resolve the issue with the water
- Damaged grid outside no.9 Twemlow Lane report no 3438503 – This has been tarmacked over as a temporary measure whilst a replacement grid is sourced
- Further defibrillator training has been requested – Action VM will make arrangements for a training session.

74/21 Speed watch

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

Sale of old speed gun - VM has sold the speed gun and credited the sum of £143.34 to TPC bank account.

Action CB will forward details of the recommended speed gun so estimates/replacement can be obtained.

75/21 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

Speeding continues. VM has requested a further speed check by the PCSO who has scheduled it in when he returns to work following absence.

76/21 Highways

RTA'S – Following the recent fatal TPC will investigate the time trial taking place through the village.

Action – VM to contact AK to find out more information for the time trial permits.

There is an ongoing issue with vehicles parking on the roadside on Twemlow Lane which are obstructing the pathway for pedestrians, prams & wheelchairs.

Action – VM to contact the PCSO and Police regarding this hazard.

77/21 Planning Applications

21/3936C Determination for communications mast, antennas and ancillary development.
Goostrey Lane, TWEMLOW GREEN, HOLMES CHAPEL, CREWE

TPC did not object to this application. It was refused at the planning meeting on aesthetic grounds.

78/21 Accounts

Balance of account £5071.44

To authorise the following;

£649.56 Clerks wages & expenses July - Sept

Receipts;

£143.34 Sale of speed gun

£1875.00 2nd instalment - precept

79/21 Risk Assessment

Resolved – The current risk assessment needs no amendments and is agreed

80/21 Christmas Social Event

The format and content of the evening will need to be agreed. Mince pies and musical entertainment were suggested.

Action – TPC to arrange further details via emails prior to next meeting.

Resolved - The 7th December was agreed for the date of the social

81/21 Chairman and members report

CB advised that several different companies with HGV's over 7.5 tonnes were using the A535 to A50. This contravenes the weight limit.

Action – CB to advise VM of the names of the companies so contact can be made.

The Twemlow Boundary sign is missing. Inspection has revealed that the post and is therefore presumed stolen.

Action - RB to send a photograph of missing sign and of a similar existing sign. VM will then report to the insurers and obtain estimates for replacement.

82/21 Clerks report

VM reported a new contact at CE council in the highways department who has been very helpful in replying to emails.

CE council have a consultation ongoing regarding asset transfer. This does not affect TPC as we have no assets belonging to CE council in our Parish that we are responsible for.

CE council is also conducting a Community Governance Review which is looking at boundaries and councilor numbers. There is no mention of Twemlow being included within this review.

83/21 The next meeting will be held on the 9th November at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting closed at 7.45pm.