

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 9th November 2021

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

Apologies: A Kolker

Declarations of Interest: None

Public forum: Two members of the public were in attendance.

Problems with water on the A535 near Bank Farm were discussed. **Action** – RB to take photo of offending grid. CB to note the location on a map. VM to report again to Cheshire East.

84/21 Minutes

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

85/21 Cheshire East Council report

Cllr A Kolker absent - carried over to next meeting.

86/21 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 send photo
- Missing Cattle crossing sign report no 3386969 – CE report this was in place at time of inspection. **Action** – CB to send photo
- Damaged chevron sign Twemlow Lane report no 3419363 – CE advise a job repair has been raised for future repair schemes. **Action** - RB to take photo
- 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
- Further defibrillator training has been requested – Trainer booked until the new year and has asked we contact her again then.
- HGVs over 7.5 tonnes using A535 – **Action** CB to retrieve list of offenders and pass to VM
- Missing/stolen Twemlow Boundary sign – VM has made a claim via the insurers. **Action** – RB to measure existing sign. VM to obtain quotes for replacement of both original sign type and the type used by neighbouring councils

87/21 Speed watch

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

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

88/21 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

The PSCO has visited at least twice since the last meeting with the mobile speed camera. No activations were made.

Speeding by Bidlea dairy is a concern. **Action** – RB to discuss with Bidela Dairy. VM to contact Cheshire East highways department to request additional signage near the dairy.

89/21 Speeding issues consultation

CHALC emailed with details of a pilot scheme to deal with speeding issues.

Resolved – VM to reply registering TPC interest in being considered for the scheme.

90/21 Highways

RTA'S

29/9 A resident was hit by a speeding vehicles wing mirror. The resident received bruising injuries.

15/10 A vehicle and a van collided at the entrance to Terra Nova school

24/10 A minor swiping collision occurred on the railway bridge between two vehicles

Following the recent fatal TPC will investigate the time trial taking place through the village.

Action – VM contacted AK to find out more information for the time trial permits. Chase up AK.

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

Action – All Cllrs to take photos of offending vehicles in situ.

91/21 Planning Applications

None

92/21 Accounts

Balance of account £5071.44

To authorise the following;

Nil

Receipts;

Nil

93/21 Budget 2022 – 2023

Resolved – To agree the proposed budget

94/21 Precept 2022-2023

Resolved – to agree the precept for 2022-2023 at £3500

95/21 Payroll management

VM noticed that the management costs from TCS were increasing so shopped around for a cheaper alternative provider. A company called PATA had quoted who could provide payroll services at a much cheaper rate saving over £100 pa.

Resolved to move payroll services at year end.

96/21 Queens Jubilee Beacons

The possibility of having a beacon on the green was discussed but was not practical

97/21 Christmas Social Event

Steve Best from The Holmes Chapel Methodist church choir attended the meeting to discuss the format of the event. It was agreed to start at 7pm to 9pm. The choir will sing from 7.30pm.

Food & Drink – NB & RB will kindly donate one glass of wine per guest along with mince pies, snacks, and teas. The bar will be open for the purchase of further drinks.

Advertising - VM will create a poster advertising the event that will be posted on Facebook.

Action – WL to print off posters and deliver through the village and put on the notice board.

TPC resolved to donate £50 to The Yellow Broom for the room hire & £40 to the Holmes Chapel Methodist church for the choir

VM will prepare name badges for the councillors to wear and will bring a suggestion box for resident. CB will welcome residents to the event which will double as the annual Parish Meeting.

98/21 Chairman and members report

CB raised concerns over the width of the railway bridge and has requested narrow bridge signs are erected **Action** – VM to contact CE council to request signs

CB requested a contribution to a wreath for remembrance Sunday.

Resolved to contribute £20 to the Royal British Legion for a wreath

TP advised there is a loose kerbstone outside no.14 Twemlow Lane. **Action** – VM to report to CE council

RB advised that he had re-erected the damaged sign at the bottom of the station bridge. The council expressed their thanks.

99/21 Clerks report

Nothing to report

100/21 The next meeting will be held on the 11th January at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting closed at 8.30pm.