

## TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Present:** Cllrs Brandreth, R Burns, M Bayley, A Kolker & Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

**Apologies:** N Burns

**Not present:** W Laverick, T Price

**Declarations of Interest:** None

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

#### **1/22 Minutes**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 as a true record of the meeting.

#### **2/22 Cheshire East Council report**

Cllr A Kolker reported a county wide issue with the postal service experiencing delays due to staff shortages because of sickness and recruitment issues. As a result, critical medical appointment letters are delayed, and the Director of Public Health has been advised that the NHS must not rely on post only for informing patients about medical appointments.

Bin collections are also affected by high levels of sickness at present, but it is hoped they will improve shortly.

#### **3/22 Matters arising from the minutes**

- Damaged 30MPH sign on Twemlow Lane report no 3386968 – CE advise this has been put back in place. **Action** – VM to chase up with new photo
- 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. **Action** – VM to chase up due to recent accident.

#### **4/22 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.

## **5/22 Speeding on Twemlow Lane**

Speed by Bidlea dairy. VM has reported concerns to CE council who have now redirected the query. **Action** – RB to take photos of the road/entrance to dairy. VM to chase up Cheshire East to discuss further.

## **6/22 Highways**

RTA'S

11/1/21 A silver Corsa ended up in the hedge by the BT manhole cover on the A535 when water that had collected froze over.

## **7/22 Planning Applications**

21/5964C Variation of condition 15 on approval  
18/2491C - Materials for Screening - HIVERLEY, CHELFORD ROAD, TWEMLOW GREEN, CREWE, CHESHIRE, CW4 8BP

The council raised no objections to either application.

## **8/22 Accounts**

Balance of account £4282.60

To authorise the following;

£20 Royal British Legion poppy wreath

£40 Holmes Chapel Methodist Church

£50 Yellow Broom room hire

£108 TCS management (half year)

£ 649.56 Clerks wages/expenses Sep to Dec

**Resolved** – to approve the payments as requested.

Receipts;

Nil

## **9/22 Bank signatories**

It would appear due to a clerical error, that Julie Mason & Andrew Davies remain on the bank account as signatories. They need to be removed and Maureen Bayley needs to be added.

**Resolved** – To remove Julie Mason & Andrew Davies and to add Maureen Bayley.

## **10/22 Footpaths**

The recent meeting with Cranage & Holmes Chapel Parish Councils was discussed along with the report and proposals detailed in the letter to CE council. **Action** – VM to contact John Basford regarding the ownership of the fields detailed in the footpath report.

**Resolved** – to agree the proposed joint letter to CE Council.

### **11/22 Draft Speed Management Strategy - Public Consultation**

**Action** – CB to consider and draft appropriate response

### **12/22 Twemlow Boundary sign**

3 quotes for a replacement sign were considered. It was also agreed in view of the £100 insurance policy excess to fund the replacement wholly and not to make a claim on the policy.

**Resolved** to order the replacement sign from Road Signs Direct at £129.95.

### **13/22 Christmas Social Event**

The event was a huge success despite the weather and Covid issues. The choir were excellent, and the Parish Council extend their sincere thanks to all the singers.

The format went well, and it is planned to make the event an annual occasion. The possibility of a summer event will also be considered.

### **14/22 Chairman and members report**

CB advised there is a new clerk in position at Goostrey who will shadow for the next month before taking over.

The possibility of providing residents with a commemorative jubilee gift was discussed. **Action** – VM to obtain quotes.

The Jodrell bank Supplementary planning document is out for consultation. **Action** – CB to consider and draft a response.

### **15/22 Clerks report**

Nothing to report

**16/22 The next meeting will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting closed at 8.20pm.**