

## **TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

**Present:** Cllrs Brandreth, R Burns, N Burns, T Price & Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

**Apologies:** M Bayley

**Not present:** W Laverick, A Kolker

**Declarations of Interest:** None

**Public forum:** 5 members of the public were in attendance.

Melissa & Tom from Zoo2U spoke to the council regarding their animal business and plans they have in progress to set up a mini wildlife park and animal experience attraction at Bidlea dairy.

Concerns were raised regarding the recent flooding outside Boundary Cottage along with the early removal of flooding signs by CE council. **Action** – VM to pursue further with CE Council.

Ongoing standing water on the A535 near the blocked grids was mentioned again. **Action** – VM to chase CE Council for reply to previous complaints.

### **17/22 Minutes**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as a true record of the meeting.

### **18/22 Cheshire East Council report**

Cllr A Kolker absent – carried over to next meeting.

### **19/22 Matters arising from the minutes**

Speed by Bidela dairy – CE ref no. 3287369 report in progress.

### **20/22 Speed watch**

No speed watch sessions have taken place. A new speed gun is needed to conduct any further sessions. **Action** CB will forward details of the recommended speed gun so estimates/replacement can be obtained.

### **21/22 Speeding on Twemlow Lane**

The speed limit by Bidlea dairy is of great concern. Ray Brown, the owner of Bidela Dairy attended the meeting. The proposed new animal attraction was discussed with him along with the associated concerns for additional visitors to the Farm, traffic, parking and speed.

### **22/22 Highways**

RTA'S – a vehicle brushed into a hedge on Forty Acres Lane and took some of the hedge out.

### **23/22 Planning Applications**

21/3936C Appeal - Goostrey Lane, TWEMLOW GREEN, HOLMES CHAPEL, CREWE, CW4 8GJ  
22/0033C & 22/0032C - Twemlow Hall Listed building consent

The council raised no objections to the applications.

### **24/22 Accounts**

Balance of account £3435.04

To authorise the following;

£54 TCS management (quarter year)

£ 649.56 Clerks wages/expenses Jan to March 2022

£129.95 Twemlow village sign (to be included retrospectively on next agenda)

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

Receipts;

Nil

### **25/22 Jubilee souvenir**

Several options were considered including pens, mugs etc. A coin/medal was the preferred choice at 1 per household to be personalized from Twemlow Parish Council.

**Resolved** – To purchase 87 Jubilee medals for distribution to the residents of the Parish.

### **26/22 Footpaths**

The response from CE council to the joint report was noted.

### **27/22 Summer social event**

Due to summer holidays, it was agreed to hold just one social event per year at Christmastime.

### **28/22 Twemlow Boundary sign**

This has now been ordered and the artwork has come through to prove. **Action** – VM to approve with the signwriters.

**Resolved** to approve the artwork replacing the diamond jubilee reference with the Platinum jubilee 2022.

### **29/22 Annual review – risk assessment**

The current risk assessment was reviewed, and it was agreed no amendments are necessary

**Resolved** – to agree the risk assessment for 2022

### **30/22 Annual review – Fixed asset register**

The current fixed asset register was reviewed, and it was noted that the speed gun can be removed as this has been sold.

**Resolved** – to agree fixed asset register as amended for 2022

### **31/22 Approval of internal auditor**

**Resolved** – to agree the appointment of Gary Rhodes for the internal audit for the period 2021/2022

### **32/22 Bluedot Festival**

The festival was discussed with regards to traffic concerns, a dedicated resident's website and a new local liaison contact, Emma Shanahan. **Action** – VM to invite Emma to the next meeting.

### **33/22 Chairman and members report**

The Jodrell bank Supplementary planning document – CB responded to this consultation and his response can be viewed on the CE website.

Draft Speed Management Strategy Public Consultation – CB responded to this consultation and his response can be viewed on the CE website.

RB advised the battery in the defibrillator has failed and a replacement is needed. The support for the defib has now transferred from Northwest Ambulance to a company called The Circuit. RB has advised them the defib is out of action for the moment. **Action** – VM to source and purchase replacement battery.

Given the ongoing issues with CE council not responding to or replacing/repairing issues within the Parish it is agreed that a letter detailing all the ongoing concerns is drafted to the Chief Executive of CE council. **Action** – VM to draft letter referring to all outstanding issues.

### **34/22 Clerks report**

Nothing to report

**35/22 The next meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.**