

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 6th September 2022

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

Apologies: C Brandreth

Absent: T Price & W Laverick

71/22 Election of vice chairman

The Declaration of Acceptance of Vice Chairman was duly signed and witnessed by the clerk.

72/22 Co-option of councillor

Andrew Davies was proposed by NB and seconded by MB as a councillor which was unanimously agreed.

Resolved – Andrew Davies is co-opted as a councillor for Twemlow Parish Council.

Cllr. A Davies signed the acceptance of office of councilor in the presence of the clerk. Cllr Davies also completed the register of interest forms.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public forum: 6 members of the public were in attendance.

Tim Smith – District secretary of the Manchester Time Trial organization, attended along with the secretary of Congleton Cycling club to discuss the concerns surrounding speed, conduct, parking etc. during time trials through Twemlow.

Tim advised there had been an increase in Marshalls and signs since the sad fatality last year. He raised concerns over the fact that a resident had regularly removed signs near a bend on the viaduct. He advised that if residents had concerns over any issues they need to be reported with dates, times and if directed to an individual, the jersey race number so that enquiries and if necessary, action can be taken.

The council thanked Tim for his attendance and the open and constructive discussions to help residents and cyclists enjoy Twemlow happily and safely.

A resident mentioned the application for the telephone mast and leaflets that were being circulated. The planning decision has been made to locate the mast on industrial ground, which is an appropriate site. No objection was received from Jodrell Bank.

A member of the speed watch team at Holmes Chapel Parish Council was in attendance. They currently have two speed guns and have kindly offered to loan one to us, which we gratefully accepted. The Holmes Chapel speed watch coordinator will be in touch to arrange the loan.

73/22 Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 5th July 2022 as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Vice Chairman.

74/22 Matters from minutes

The notice board is damaged **Action** – RB to obtain estimate from the handyman to repair

Notices are being placed on the board without approval of the Parish Council – **Action** RB to insert sign advising permission is required to post notices. VM is to purchase a padlock to lock the board.

75/22 Cheshire East Council report

Cllr A Kolker spoke on the following;

- There had been a recent meeting with Sibelco where all concerns were dealt with immediately.
- A gigabit broadband top up scheme has been made for rural communities and residents are able to apply to the fund.
- Holmes Chapel Comprehensive school has secured planning permission for additional classrooms due to being oversubscribed.

76/22 Speed watch

No speed watch sessions have taken place. A new speed gun is needed to conduct any further sessions. Holmes Chapel Parish Council speed watch team have kindly offered to loan a speed gun to us. The Holmes Chapel speed watch coordinator will be in touch to arrange the loan.

77/22 Highways

RTA'S – A resident was involved in a collision with a cyclist. Both parties were uninjured although damage was sustained to the vehicle and cycle.

78/22 Damaged phone box/defibrillator

- The phone box has been ordered and has a 3-month lead time for delivery
- Royal Mail are considering the replacement of the postbox in line with their current guidelines and a decision will be made by late October

79/22 Planning Applications

None

80/22 Accounts

Balance of account £7254.33

To authorise the following;

£684.92 Clerks salary & expenses

£250 phone box deposit (paid)

£182.76 Upper Bridge Enterprises (paid)

£32.95 PATA payroll setup (paid)

£6.89 stamps

Receipts

£4838.28 Insurance claim

Resolved – to approve the payments as requested.

81/22 Meeting Dates 2023

Meeting dates for 2023 as follows;

10th January

7th March

9th May

4th July

5th September

7th November

Resolved – to approve the dates as above.

82/22 Christmas Social

It was agreed to hold another Christmas social, in the same format as the previous year, on the 6th December. **Action** – VM to contact choir to check availability

83/22 Annual review – Risk Assessment

Amendments noted with regards to TCS management solutions and Cheshire pensions. **Action** – VM to amend accordingly

Resolved – to agree risk assessment subject to amendments above.

84/22 Blue Dot Festival

Generally, it was agreed that traffic was well controlled, however one of the signs was confusing in that it stated the road was closed when it wasn't. Signs starting in Holmes Chapel may have been unnecessary. Concerns were raised about pedestrians walking from Goostrey station to the event and it was suggested a bus should be provided by the organisers. **Action** – discuss these issues with the organisers prior to next year's event.

85/22 Chairman and members report

Nothing to report

86/22 Clerks report

Nothing to report

87/22 The next meeting will be held on the 1st November at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting was closed at 8.05pm