

## TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

**Apologies:** None

**Absent:** W Laverick

**Declarations of Interest:** None

**Public forum:** 2 members of the public were in attendance.

### **88/22 Minutes**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 6<sup>th</sup> September as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

### **89/22 Matters from minutes**

VM purchased a padlock to go on the notice board. **Action** - AD will fit padlock and will replace defaced sign re placing of notices.

AD, VM and MB will be holders of the noticeboard keys.

**Action** - RB will investigate replacing damaged glass with Perspex as a safer option.

### **90/22 Cheshire East Council report**

Cllr A Kolker spoke on the following;

- The issue with Harry Styles fans walking along the A535 to Twemlow Viaduct was discussed at a meeting recently and was to be referred to Highways with regards to cutting back the hedge allowing more room on the road for pedestrians – despite the fact that there is no safe path or route for pedestrians.
- There is a new meals on wheels service operating in Dane Valley. If you know any family, friends or neighbours that would benefit from the service please refer them.
- Goostrey Station has recently won several prestigious national awards

### **91/22 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. **Action** - VM to contact Holmes Chapel clerk to arrange the loan.

### **92/22 Highways**

No accidents to report

### **93/22 FOI request**

A request for information was received regarding cycling activity within Twemlow. The request has been answered however clarification was needed regarding the council in which the Bridge Lane junction lies. **Action** – VM will reply further to FOI request

### **94/22 Damaged phone box/defibrillator**

Phone box – the order is progressing, and the phone box is expected to be ready within the next 3 weeks.

Post box – Awaiting to hear further from the Royal Mail

### **95/22 Planning Applications**

None at time of agenda however the following application was submitted post the agenda being published;

22/1435C

Proposed use of land for a zoo & wildlife conservation park including amenity buildings, visitor centre, animal enclosures, storage containers, access, parking, and ancillary works  
THE ORCHARDS FARM, TWEMLOW LANE, HOLMES CHAPEL, CW4 8DS

**Action** – the councillors will look at the application and refer back to the clerk with any objections to be submitted before the 18<sup>th</sup> November deadline

### **96/22 Accounts**

Balance of account £8312.52

To authorise the following;

Nil

### **Receipts**

Nil

### **97/22 Christmas Social**

Holmes Chapel Choir singers are booked and rehearsing. The event will run from 7pm to 9pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The Yellow Broom will supply sausage rolls, mince pies and refreshments.

**Action** – VM to prepare a poster for use on Facebook and the noticeboard. VM will also prepare badges. AD will put the poster on the notice board. VM will ask WL if she can arrange delivery of flyers to residents.

**Resolved** - to donate £50 to the Yellow Broom for room hire and £50 to the Holmes Chapel Choir

### **98/22 Dane Valley Way Footpath**

Holmes Chapel Parish Council have asked us to work together in creating a safe route along the A535 section of the Dane Valley Way.

**Resolved** – to work on the project on a joint basis.

### **99/22 20 is Plenty**

AD reported on a zoom presentation he attended with the 20 is Plenty organization. The scheme tends to work well in built-up suburban areas but would be difficult to implement in a more rural area such as Twemlow. It was noted that Cheshire West have adopted the scheme. The Council thanked AD for his attendance and report.

### **100/22 Neighbourhood Plan**

It was noted that there had been no change to the conditions since the last review and there is no need to revisit a plan at this stage.

**Resolved** – to consider the possibility of a neighbourhood plan annually.

### **101/22 Budget 2022-2023**

The budget and current monies in hand were considered in order to look at the appropriate level of precept.

### **102/22 Precept 2022-2023**

**Resolved** – to agree the precept at £3500 with no increase for the year 2023-2024

### **103/22 Local Elections**

Local elections are due in May 2023

### **104/22 Clerks report**

Nothing to report

### **105/22 Chairman and members report**

The chairman will be attending the remembrance service on the 13<sup>th</sup> November on behalf of the Parish. A request was made for a contribution of £25 towards a poppy wreath.

**Resolved** - to agree the cost of a wreath at £25

**106/22 The next meeting will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting was closed at 8.10pm**