

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the at the Yellow Broom restaurant on Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7.30pm

Declarations of Interest

None

Apologies: Cllr N Burns, Cllr R Burns, Cllr S Bowyers

Present: Cllrs Brandreth (Chairman), Bayley, Price and Laverick, Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Public forum

2 members of the public were welcomed

- Thanks, were received for having arranged the cleaning of Twemlow Lane from straw and muck.
- Water is running down onto the road outside Saltersford Farm causing a hazard to vehicles. There is a manhole cover at the site of the problem. **Action** – VM to contact home owner re the issue and report it to Highways.

17/19 Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the 15th January as a true record of the meeting and these were duly signed by the Chairman.

18/19 Matters arising from the minutes

The repair of the footpath on Twemlow Lane was discussed – in particular the email from Gillian Kidd of Highways confirming the works are scheduled to be included within the 2019/2020 schedule which is due to be published shortly. **Action** – VM to check when published in April 2019

The dog warden has attended the village re the reports of loose dogs fouling. **Action** – All to take photographic evidence of further offending dogs.

19/19 Speed watch

The PCSO is currently chasing up training session dates **Action** – VM to chase PCSO

Tony Collier has volunteered to join the Speed Watch team

20/19 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

Email from PCSO discussed. **Action** – VM to invite PCSO to next meeting

CB requested the yellow speed camera van on Twemlow Lane. **Action** – VM to ask the PCSO to arrange and also to write to the designated neighbourhood officer

With regards to the speeding issues it was suggested that the police traffic management officer, Robin Johnson and Paul Trainer who is the Head of Highways should also be invited to the next meeting in respect of the query over the validity of the speed limit. **Action** – VM to issue invites

21/19 Highways

RTA'S

One Monday morning in February a vehicle travelling along the A535 hit an electric pole on an icy morning resulting in a loss of electric at locations within the village.

22/19 Planning Applications

None

23/19 Accounts

To note the balance of account = £2315.25

To authorise the following payments –

£603.80 Clerks salary and working from home expenses

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to approve all the payments on the payments schedule.

Receipts

Nil

24/19 Internal Auditor

The appointment of the internal auditor was discussed and it was agreed to use Gary Roberts of Odd Rode Council.

Resolved – To instruct Gary Roberts for the internal audit.

25/19 Complaints policy, standing orders & financial regulations

The councilors considered the current documents and agreed that there were no updates necessary at present.

Resolved – To accept the complaints policy, standing orders and financial regulations for the period 2019/2020.

26/19 Elections

The clerk discussed the elections process and handed out nomination forms to the councilors present with MB to deliver the forms to the absent councilors. **Action** - All existing councilors who wish to continue with their seat are to complete and return the nomination forms to the clerk without delay in view of the strict timetable in place. VM to attend the council offices to deliver the completed nomination forms. VM to liaise with Julie Mason re the correct procedure for posting notices.

27/19 Annual Parish Meeting

The upcoming Parish meeting was discussed and it was agreed to recruit a speaker **Action** – VM to request Jodrell Bank, the PCSO, Cheshire East recycling or the person responsible for safer routes to school to speak at the meeting.

28/19 Chairman and members report

CB has now spoken to the Chronicle regarding the removal of the personalized bricks in the viaduct.

CB will be running a 10K race on the 24th March 2019 in aid of the Stroke Association. **Action** – VM to advertise link for donations on FB site

29/19 Clerks report

A resident has emailed requesting the council supply speed limit stickers for wheelie bins on Twemlow Lane. **Action** – CB to review the homes that would benefit from stickers and will come back with the number at the next meeting. VM will cost the stickers.

A request was made to arrange further defibrillator training or to find out where other local training events are being held **Action** – VM to make enquiries

30/19 It was to be noted the next meeting was to be held at the Yellow Broom Restaurant on 7th May 2019 March at 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.