

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the at the Yellow Broom restaurant on Tuesday 14th January 2019 at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Brandreth, M Bayley, S Bowyers, T Price, and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs N Burns, R Burns, W Laverick

Declarations of Interest: None

Public forum: 4 members of the public were welcomed

Worries about the speed of traffic along Twemlow Lane were raised again, particularly outside Ray Brown's farm where the national speed limit applies. Cattle cross at this point and the cattle crossing signs are also missing. **Action** – VM to report to CE Highways and see what can be done.

Parking on Twemlow Lane footpath was discussed. Vehicles are obstructing the footpath and are parking in the wrong direction of traffic overnight – both of which contravene the highway code. **Action** – VM to advise the PCSO and draft a letter to residents requesting them and their visitors to park considerately and in accordance with the highway code.

1/20 Minutes

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

2/20 Matters arising from the minutes

VM has made contact with the company that owns the van parking overnight in the layby. The Director of the company is to call to discuss it further. **Action** – VM to speak to the Director of the company if the parking continues.

3/20 Speed watch

No further speed watch sessions have taken place to date. **Action** - The speed watch team will liaise and arrange sessions and VM will appeal for new volunteers.

The purchase of a new speed gun. **Action** – VM is to contact PCSO Liz Chester for details of the recommended speed gun for purchase.

The sale of the old speed gun. **Action** – CB is to get all of the gun/instructions etc to VM for sale on eBay.

4/20 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

The wheelie bin stickers have now been distributed. Some residents refused to use them.

The purchase of a SID was further discussed. **Action** – VM to obtain full costings along with a definitive reply from CE Highways about using their poles/erecting poles or using a mobile device. VM is also to contact the PCSO for her thoughts and advice on this matter.

5/20 Highways

RTA'S – A resident on Twemlow Lane has had two of his vehicles side swiped in hit and run incidents.

6/20 Planning Applications

No new applications have been received however work has commenced at the ex-MOD site and on-site activity has commenced before 8am on a couple of occasions. **Action** – VM to check the conditions and restrictions attached to the planning approval re work start/finish times.

7/20 Accounts

To note the balance of account = £3318.31

To authorise the following payments –

£633.44 Clerks wages and expenses

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

Receipts

Nil

8/20 GDPR and email addresses

Individual Councillor email addresses have now been created. All future emails will be sent to the dedicated email addresses. The website and notice board will also be updated. **Action** – VM to circulate the email addresses and instructions on how to use them.

9/20 Annual Budget

The proposed budget for the year was circulated and discussed.

Resolved to agree the proposed budget for 2020/2021.

10/20 Precept

In accordance with the agreed budget the precept was discussed and agreed at £4000 for 2020/2021

Resolved The precept for 2020/2021 would be £4000

11/20 Footpath report

Congleton Ramblers have provided the council with a report of their inspection of footpath in Twemlow. Two footpaths require remedial work and Congleton Ramblers have written to CE Council with recommendations.

12/20 Chairman's report

Nothing to report

13/20 Clerks report

VM advised that Mr Jon Drape of Bluedot Festival will be attending the TPC meeting on the 12th May 2020 to discuss traffic diversions ahead of the 2020 Festival.

VM had received a request from the clerk at Cranage to advertise a luncheon for lonely and isolated local residents on the website and noticeboard.

Resolved It was agreed to advertise the luncheon.

14/20 It was to be noted the next meeting was to be held at the Yellow Broom Restaurant on 10th March at 7pm. The meeting closed at 8.25pm.