

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the at the Yellow Broom restaurant on Tuesday 10th March 7pm

Present: Cllrs Brandreth, S Bowyers, T Price, N Burns, R Burns and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Apologies: W Laverick and M Bayley

Declarations of Interest: None

Public forum: 2 members of the public were welcomed

Concerns were raised regarding the dangerous traffic on Goostrey Bridge.

A number of VE day celebrations and events have been organized by Goostrey Parish Council.

Action – VM to advertise them on Twemlow Parish Council website and Facebook page.

15/20 Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the 14th January 2020 as a true record of the meeting and these were duly signed by the Chairman.

16/20 Cheshire East Council report

Cllr Andrew Kolker reported the following;

A new Chief Executive has now been appointed to CE council namely Lorraine O'Donnell who previously worked for Durham County Council but has roots in this area. She will be touring the area with Cllr Kolker and Gilbert and Cllr Kolker will point out several areas of concern to her.

Goostey Bridge has been designated a rail incursion risk bridge. A number of measures have been discussed including traffic lights, barrier and a pedestrian refuge however no cost-effective way of preventing risk has been established to date. Reducing speed limits are not in line with the current regulations of the Speed Management Strategy.

17/20 Matters arising from the minutes

Overnight parking in layby – this has now stopped however the offending vehicle has now started parking within 10 metres of a junction which is not allowable under the highway code.

Action – monitor parking and refer back to owner/driver is necessary.

Damaged 30MPH signs on Twemlow Lane not yet repaired/replaced. The report no is 3386968 –

Action VM to chase up with CE Council.

Missing Cattle crossing signs. The report no is 3386969. **Action** VM to chase up CE Council.

Parked vehicles on Twemlow Lane – **Action** CB to deliver letters to each property.

18/20 Speed watch

No speed watch sessions have taken place due to the dark mornings.

VM advised the council that an offer had been received from Goostrey PC for the loan of one of their speed guns. It is a very kind offer and we are happy to accept. **Action** – CB to liaise with Sharon at GPC to obtain a gun for the next speed watch session.

Sale of old speed gun - **Action** CB to pass the gun to VM for advertising.

Mr & Mrs Paddle have kindly offered the use of their drive for speed watch sessions. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take them up on the offer on police advice due to health and safety reasons and visibility

19/20 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

VM read a reply from CE Council regarding their policy on the use of SID machines. Action VM to speak to Sharon at GPC regarding their SID.

20/20 Highways

The Parish gullies and drains have been cleared however the gully at the junction of Goostrey Lane and Twemlow Lane appear to have been missed. **Action** – VM to contact CE Council.

RTA'S – Two vans collided at Saltersford corner one weekend in February. Police were in attendance and the road was closed temporarily.

21/20 Planning Applications

20/0674N - Single storey rear / side extension and associated alterations at 2, BRAMLEY COTTAGES, TWEMLOW LANE, HOLMES CHAPEL, CW4 8DS. TPC has no objections to the application.

CB requested that if a councillor is unable to attend a meeting where there is a planning application to be discussed that they email their views to the clerk and councilors prior to the meeting.

22/20 Accounts

To note the balance of account = £2684.87

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

23/20 GDPR and email addresses

Two councilors have not yet implemented the new email addresses. **Action** – TP and WL to action their new email addresses. The new email addresses need circulating. **Action** – VM to put them on Facebook.

24/20 Annual Audit

Gary Roberts of Odd Rode Parish Council is available to carry out our internal audit.

Resolved – Gary Roberts will be our internal auditor for accounts 2019-2020

25/20 Newsletter

A newsletter will be published prior to the annual meeting in May. **Action** – CB to produce and deliver newsletter to all residents in the parish.

26/20 Cheshire East Road Gritting

Twemlow Lane has been taken off the gritting routes. Cllr Kolker is going to a meeting that will be addressing the gritting programme and will be happy to represent TPC. **Action** – VM to email Cllr Kolker with the reasons for our concern.

27/20 Chairman's report

CB received a complaint from a resident on Twemlow Lane regarding vehicles parking up whilst waiting for The Grange School bus. The resident in question spoke directly to the vehicle drivers and the parking has stopped for now.

The Grange School bus is causing an issue when dropping off on Twemlow Lane. The driver pulls into Twemlow Manor Fields and reverses onto Twemlow Lane to turn around. This will be monitored.

Cllr N & R Burns attended a Cheshire East Council Holocaust Memorial Service on behalf of TPC which they found very moving and thought provoking.

The residents at Boundary Cottage sent thanks to the clerk for her assistance with CE Council in getting the drains cleared.

28/20 Clerks report

VM reported on the minutes from the Dane Valley Police Cluster meeting.

VM reported on the minutes from the Police meeting at Holmes Chapel Community Centre in particular that PCSO Liz Chester is moving on from her role to become a full-time police officer. The new PCSO will take over mid-March.

VM reported on replies received from the PCSO regarding speeding traffic outside the ex-MOD site and parked vehicles along Twemlow Lane.

29/20 It was to be noted the next meeting was to be held at the Yellow Broom Restaurant on 12th May at 7pm. The meeting closed at 8.10pm.