

## TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Parish Council virtual meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**Present:** Cllrs Brandreth, M Bayley, W Laverick, A Kolker and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

**Apologies:** Cllr S Bowers, N Burns, R Burns

**Declarations of Interest:** None

**Public forum:** No members of the public were in attendance.

### **47/20 Minutes**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as a true record of the meeting. These will be duly signed by the Chairman.

### **48/20 Cheshire East Council report**

Cllr Andrew Kolker reported the following;

Parking meter charges in Cheshire East were suspended at the beginning of lockdown as a safety measure and to assist those who are unable to pay charges by phone or card. As lockdown has eased the charges have been reintroduced.

Cheshire East libraries and gyms are due to re-open over the following 2 weeks. New procedures have been implemented to ensure social distancing and cleanliness are a priority.

A Cheshire East independent councillor will be making proposals to reduce the speed limit in all urban areas from 30mph to 20mph. Comments and views on this are invited.

Government funding issued to CE council as a result of issues surrounding Coronavirus and lockdown has now been distributed by way of grants to local businesses including discretionary grants.

### **49/20 Matters arising from the minutes**

Overnight parking in layby – no issues at present.

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.

### **50/20 Speed watch**

No speed watch sessions have taken place due to the lockdown.

Sale of old speed gun - **Action** CB to pass the gun to VM for advertising at the next meeting in person.

### **51/20 Speeding on Twemlow Lane**

Speeding continues. **Action** – VM to contact the PCSO and request a mobile speed camera between 7am and 8am when the problem is at its worst.

### **52/20 Highways**

RTA'S – None reported.

### **53/20 Planning Applications**

20/2523C – application number. Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 1 self-catered holiday unit Land North of Boundary Cottage, TWEMLOW LANE, CRANAGE, CW4 8DS

There was uncertainty as to whether this property falls into the Cranage boundary. **Action** – VM to liaise with Julie Mason, Cranage clerk.

**Resolved** – object to the application on the basis of the proximity to Jodrell bank.

**Action** – VM to write to the planning department

### **54/20 Accounts**

Balance of account £4116.63

To authorise the following;

£40 Information Commissioners Office (paid but cheque not yet cashed. **Action** – VM chase up with ICO)

£ 633.44 Clerks wages and expenses

£11.32 stamps

£63.36 CHALC annual subscription fee (paid)

£30 G Roberts internal audit (paid but cheque not yet cashed. **Action** – VM to chase up with G Roberts)

£175.20 Upper Bridge Enterprises (website hosting)

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

### **Receipts**

£65.20 VAT refund

### **55/20 Internal Audit**

The Internal auditor's report for 2019/2020 was discussed. One item was raised with regards to a balance figure not reconciling by £1.

**Resolved** – To receive and adopt the internal auditors report and to correct the error of the £1 discrepancy.

**Action** – VM to correct the discrepancy

### **56/20 Approval of the Annual Governance Statement 2019/2020**

The annual governance statement was shown to all councillors and agreed

**Resolved** – to agree the annual governance statement

### **57/20 Newsletter**

The newsletter has now been distributed to all properties within Twemlow.

### **58/20 Funding request from Scouts**

1<sup>st</sup> Goostrey scouts had made a request for a contribution in costs towards the Autumn wildlife project. WL declared a non-pecuniary interest as her husband is associated with the scouts.

**Resolved** – to contribute £50 to project for 1<sup>st</sup> Goostrey Scouts

**Action** – VM to send a cheque to the scouts.

### **59/20 Chairman's report**

Nothing to report

### **60/20 Clerks report**

The clerk noted that the glass in the notice board was cracked. **Action** - CB will visit the notice board to assess the damage.

The clerk raised the 6 month rule regarding councillor attendance at meetings. It is a very difficult time for all councillors to attend meetings virtually but every assistance will be given to all councilors to ensure they can attend the next scheduled meeting virtually to enable them to maintain their obligation to meetings.

**Action** – Invite all councillors to join in with meeting remotely in the company of another councillor who has access to Zoom

**61/20 It was to be discussed and agreed to hold the next meeting virtually on the 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. The meeting closed at 7.49pm.**