

# TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

## Twemlow Parish Council

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## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Due to the current situation in the country, the Annual Parish Meeting has had to be postponed. We will reschedule this for a future date when government guidelines allow and it is deemed safe to do so. In the meantime the Parish Council will be holding "virtual" meetings on our scheduled meeting dates for which the details can be found on the reverse of this newsletter. Any member of the public who wishes to join our "virtual" meetings can do so by following the link that will be on the agenda, or by contacting the Clerk who will provide you with the details. Our next meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 14th July.

## **LOCKDOWN ASSISTANCE**

During this unprecedented time we have been grateful to Cllrs Natalie and Russell Burns of The Yellow Broom who stepped forward to co-ordinate any help or assistance that the more vulnerable members of the parish may have needed. We would also like to thank those parishioners who also volunteered to provide assistance if required.

Although the lockdown may now be easing, the threat of coronavirus is still with us and there may still be people out there in the parish who still may require help with shopping or prescriptions etc.

If you feel you need some help or assistance then please contact Natalie or Russ on 534048 - please leave a message if required.

The Parish Council would like to place on record its thanks and appreciation to all those who have offered to help their fellow parishioners during this time. It is very much appreciated.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - CLLR C. BRANDRETH**

*In the report below, Cllr Craig Brandreth reflects on his year as Chairman of Twemlow Parish Council. As in previous years, this is the personal view of the Chairman on how they viewed their year in office.*

As with everyone across the country, the past year and in particular the last few months have not gone according to plan. We started our year by having a demonstration of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). It is very much in the forefront of our mind to acquire a portable SID for use on Twemlow Lane, Goostrey Lane and the A50 in an attempt to slow the speed down and to gather data of the excessive speeds witnessed in the parish. We were waiting for new guidance from Cheshire East on the use of SIDs and then discussing ways of financing this project before the pandemic took hold however it is something that we are looking to actively pursue going forward. We also distributed 30mph wheelie bin stickers throughout the parish and it is pleasing to see that the vast majority of residents have made use of these.

Apart from speed, it is sad to report that yet again one of the biggest complaints I receive is that of antisocial parking by people parking on the pavement. During lockdown walking has been the main exercise for many residents and I have received a number of comments about people having to walk in the road as the pavement has been blocked. This is unacceptable and I again find myself appealing to residents not to park on the pavement along Twemlow Lane and to ask any visitors to their homes to do the same.

As ever I would like to thank our clerk, Victoria Marchant, for her help and support over the past year. We are fortunate to have her working on behalf of the parish. I would also like to thank my fellow councillors for their work over the past year and hope that we will be able to move forward with our projects over the next 12 months.

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### Meetings for 2020

Please note that until government guidelines dictate otherwise the Parish Council will be holding "virtual" meetings on the following dates

Tuesday May 12th

Tuesday 14th July

Tuesday 8th Sept

Tuesday 10th Nov

Anyone wishing to attend a "virtual meeting" may do so by either following the instructions on the agenda or by contacting the Clerk.

Anyone wishing to have any issues raised at a meeting can contact the Chairman or the Clerk who will raise them.

When allowed, we will revert back to holding meetings in public.

Under normal circumstances, Parish Council Meetings take place at The Yellow Broom Restaurant, Twemlow.

All meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of alternate months starting at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated.

Any changes to the venue or starting time will be advertised on the notice board, the Parish Council website and our Facebook page.

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2019-2020

### INCOME

Balance b/f	£1711.45
Precept	£3750.00
HMRC VAT Claim	£64.77
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£5526.22</b>

### EXPENSES

Clerks Salary	£2533.76
TCS Management (Payroll Services)	£216.00
Clerks Expenses	£13.52
Internal Auditor	£30.00
CHALC Subscription Fee	£63.36
Upper Bridge Enterprises (Website)	£175.20
Zurich Insurance	£282.96
ICO	£40.00
Remembrance Wreath	£20.00
Wheelie Bin Stickers	£99.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>£3473.80</b>

## ANTISOCIAL PARKING

We would like to remind residents that, under the Highway Code, it is an offence to park your car on the pavement in a way that causes an obstruction. We have received several complaints over the past few weeks of the pavement being blocked, forcing people to walk in the road. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind residents that, under the Highway Code, it is an offence to leave a vehicle overnight on the road facing the opposite direction to the flow of traffic. There has been damage to cars left on the road overnight over the past few months including one instance of a car being broken into. We would urge residents wherever possible to use their drives for parking. We are in regular contact with the PCSO who will make regular checks along Twemlow Lane.

## SPEEDWATCH

We are wanting to purchase a new speed gun and resume Speedwatch however we need volunteers!! Please contact the clerk to register your interest in helping combat speeding. Please note the due to health and safety the only area the police will allow us to conduct speedwatch in the parish is along Twemlow Lane.

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook to be kept up to date with the latest information from the council. Just search for Twemlow Parish Council on Facebook and click the like button.