

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council virtual meeting on Tuesday 10th November 2020

Present: Cllrs Brandreth, M Bayley, R Burns, N Burns and Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

Apologies: Cllr A Kolker

Declarations of Interest: None

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

79/20 Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meetings of the 8th September 2020 as a true record of the meeting. These will be duly signed by the Chairman.

80/20 Cheshire East Council report

Cllr Andrew Kolker asked the clerk to mention that a consultation has just opened regarding the provision of recycling centres in the Cheshire East area. The consultation will review the costs of providing recycling centres and possible closures. Further information will follow.

81/20 Matters arising from the minutes

Damaged 30MPH signs on Twemlow Lane not yet repaired/replaced. The report no is 3386968 – **Action** VM to chase up with CE Council again.

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

Overgrown path at railway bridge. Report no is 3408464. **Action** – VM to chase CE council.

82/20 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.

83/20 Speeding on Twemlow Lane

Speeding continues. VM contacted the PCSO, Liz Chesters, and requested a mobile speed camera between 7am and 8am when the problem is at its worst. The PCSO advised she would try to arrange. It was noted that the new PCSO was parked in a vehicle on Twemlow Lane for 1.5 hours one morning and at this time traffic was much calmer and slower.

Action – VM to chase up & to establish the contact details for the new PCSO.

84/20 Highways

RTA'S

Wed 7th Oct – Vehicle collision on the A535 outside of Saltesford Farm

Fri 16th Oct - Vehicle collision on the A535 outside of Saltesford Farm

Sat 17/Sun18th Oct - a low loader lorry came around the corner too quickly and the skip it was carrying came off the back of the lorry and knocked down a wall on the A535 outside Bryn Glas.

85/20 Planning Applications

20/4633C - Proposed extension to existing garage BRYN GLAS, MACCLESFIELD ROAD, TWEMLOW GREEN, CW4 8BJ

20/4179C - Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 1 self-catered holiday unit (Resubmission of application ref: 20/2523C)
Boundary Cottage, TWEMLOW LANE, CRANAGE, CW4 8DS

No objections are raised to either application.

86/20 Accounts

Balance of account £4254.67

To authorise the following;

£25 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Receipts

Nil

87/20 Precept

The accounts and budget were considered. Due to Covid 19, budgeted expenditures have not taken place and as a result funds are being held for future projects. With this in mind it was agreed to reduce the precept for 2021/2022 to £3750.

Resolved to agree the precept for 2021/2022 at £3750. **Action** VM to advise CE council.

88/20 Website accessibility

The estimate from Upper Bridge Enterprises was considered with regards to making the website compliant with current accessibility requirements.

Resolved – to agree the estimate from Upper Bridge Enterprises.

89/20 ICO Fee Outstanding

VM advised since the publication of the agenda that the ICO has now approved the payment and certificate issued.

90/20 Chairman and members report

CB advised he had attended the socially distanced remembrance service on behalf of Twemlow Parish Council and laid the wreath. He was also asked to read the names of the fallen.

CB noticed that the bench outside the Yellow Broom restaurant, was in need of attention with wood preservative. RB kindly volunteered to attend to this.

CB was concerned over the length of the meetings via the 40 minute Zoom platform. **Action** - VM to investigate alternative options which will allow for longer meetings.

91/20 Clerks report

It was noted that RB & NB had replaced the glass in the notice board and given the wood a coating of preservative. The council thanked them for their efforts.

VM suggested a charitable contribution should be made this year given the considerable financial struggles charities were struggling with as a result of Covid 19. **Action** – All council to consider appropriate charity assisting residents locally.

92/20 It was to be discussed and agreed to hold the next meeting virtually on the 12th January at 7pm. The meeting closed at 7.40pm.