

## **TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Present:** C Brandreth (Chair), M Bayley, W Laverick, A Davies, R Chadwick (Cheshire East) & Mrs. V Marchant (clerk)

**1/24 Declarations of Interest:** None

**Apologies:** N Burns & R Burns

**Public forum:** no public in attendance

### **19/24 Approve Minutes**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> January as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair.

### **20/24 Matters from minutes**

Sign for the green – Cllr Bayley confirmed the sign is ready for installation subject to a break in the wet weather. **Action** – MB to erect when weather allows

Planter for the Green – Two large barrel planters to be installed. **Action** - NB to source two barrels

Twemlow Manor Fields – The cutting back of overgrowth has been actioned by Plus Dane. They sprayed the moss, but it needs further attention. **Action** – VM to contact Plus Dane for an update on the treatment to the paths.

### **21/24 Cheshire East Council report**

Cllr Chadwick reported as follows;

There is a consultation underway regarding redrawing boundaries for the 82 Cheshire East Councillors. It is unlikely to affect Twemlow.

A consultation is running to make it easier for councils to request a pedestrian crossing.

A peer review for Cheshire East council has been voted in to coincide with the new council leader being in place.

There has been a vote to increase the costs of garden waste bins from £56 to £59.

The council will be voting on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 on a green spaces policy which will decrease the frequency of grass/hedge cutting.

Cheshire East are supporting a falls related class through Everybody Health which will hopefully reduce the number of fall related injuries sustained by older people.

Cheshire East has a rural grants scheme to support small businesses in the area should any business need help with advice or funding.

There will be a 4.99% increase on Council Tax for 2024/2025

The parking charges consultation was voted through with a price increase agreed along with charges for parking on Sundays and Evenings.

## **22/24 Accounts**

Balance of account £3290.22

Payments to authorise

£1060.80 Netwise – new website fee

£801.40 Clerks Salary & expenses – Jan to March

Receipts - NIL

**Resolved** – to approve the above payments

## **23/24 Dane Valley Footpath**

Holmes Chapel Parish Council will advise further re-progress in due course.

## **24/24 Highways**

No accidents reported

The Grange school drop off – Following rude emails from the bus service provider the operations manager from The Grange school has intervened and the school bus is now parking further away from the junction. If anyone notices it creeps back, please let the clerk know.

Speed watch - PCSO's have now received training regarding the new systems. **Action** – VM to contact PCSO to request updated training for speed watch members

Damaged chevron sign on Twemlow Lane – **Action All** photos will be provided so the clerk can report the matter to Cheshire East

There is some debris on the hedge from a previous RTA – **Action All** photos will be provided so the clerk can report the matter to Cheshire East

The fingerpost sign is rusting and dirty – **Action WL** - photos will be provided so the clerk can report the matter to Cheshire East

### **25/24 Damaged phone box/defibrillator**

The defibrillator battery will need checking weekly. As soon as the defibrillator is back on The Circuit plans will be put in place to ensure a weekly check is done

The Defibrillator stickers need putting on the new phone box – **Action** RB to put the stickers on once the defibrillator is up and running

The defibrillator pads have expired – **Action** VM to purchase new pads

### **25/24 Planning Applications**

24/0182C

Outbuilding application to the south west of the existing dwellinghouse  
MAPLE HAYES, MACCLESFIELD ROAD, TWEMLOW GREEN, CREWE, CHESHIRE, CW4 8BQ

No objections

### **26/24 New Website**

The new website is up and running and VM is populating the website when time allows. A new email address will also be implemented for the clerk & Chairman **Action** – VM will send a link to all the councillors

### **27/24 Noticeboard**

Goostrey Community Shed will be happy to help with a repair to the noticeboard **Action** – VM to liaise further

### **28/24 Councillor vacancy**

**Action** – VM to advertise vacancy on website & Facebook page

### **29/24 Local government boundary review**

As per Cllr Chadwick earlier in the meeting Twemlow is unlikely to be affected

### **30/24 Clerks report**

Nothing to report

### **31/24 Chairman and members report**

WL reported that the Village signs are very dirty Action- Councillors to attend to cleaning of signs when the weather improves

**32/24 The next meeting will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting was closed at 8.45pm**