

TWEMLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 2nd July 2024

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

52/24 Election of Office – Vice Chairman

CB proposed Andy Davies as Chairman & WL seconded

Resolved – Andy Davies was elected as Vice Chairman for 2024/25

53/24 Co-option of councillors

4 members of the public submitted an interest in being co-opted as Parish councillors namely Shereena Holborow, Lee Anderson, David Johnson & Alex Northover. Each prospective councillor spoke giving their relevant experience and reasons for applying for the vacant roles. All 4 prospective councillors were proposed & seconded for co-option however as only 3 seats were available Alex Northover withdrew her application to avoid a vote.

Resolved - Shereena Holborow, Lee Anderson & David Johnson were co-opted onto the parish council and duly completed and signed forms of acceptance & declarations of interest.

The new councillors were thanked for their applications & support

Declarations of Interest: None

Apologies: R Chadwick

Public forum: 7 members of public in attendance

54/24 Approve Minutes

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the 5th May as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair.

55/24 Matters from minutes

Sign for the green – VM advised that the council had been contacted for permission/guidance and a response was awaited. **Action** – VM to chase up contact CE council re installation of sign

Planter for the Green – Two large barrel planters to be installed. The barrels are ready for installation at the same time as the sign.

Twemlow Manor Fields – The cutting back of overgrowth has been actioned by Plus Dane. They sprayed the moss, but it needs further attention. **Action** – CB to check whether the work has been carried out.

Cycle Race 3/4th August – VM confirmed the route for the race which is to pass by Twemlow on the A535. No stops are anticipated. **Action** – VM to post re race on FB.

Damaged noticeboard – CB has spoken with Paddy of Men in Sheds who will be scheduling the repair shortly. DJ has made a temporary repair until then.

56/24 Cheshire East Council report

Held over to the next meeting in Cllr Chadwick's absence.

57/24 Accounts

Balance of account £2910.27

Payments to authorise

£50 Goostrey D-Day event

£40 ICO

£6.80 Stamps

£ 801.40 Clerks salary & expenses April – June

£16.85 PATA Payroll

Receipts

Nil

Resolved – to approve the above payments

58/24 Dane Valley Footpath

Holmes Chapel Parish Council advised there are delays with Cheshire East paths department, but they will keep us advised. £500 held in reserve for this project.

59/24 Highways

Speed watch – AD has returned the speed gun to Holmes Chapel Parish Council. The PCSO advised some members of HC Parish Council would be given training on speed watch. DJ said he would be prepared to be trained as would one MOP. If another person volunteers we will have a team of 3 to carry out speed watch sessions. **Action** – VCM to email PCSO to find out training details. DJ to recruit another MOP for training.

60/24 Damaged phone box/defibrillator/post box

DJ advised he is in contact with someone at the Royal Mail who has indicated they will replace the post box if the costs of doing so can be net by the insurers of the responsible driver (despite the fact that the Royal Mail review panel previously advised the postbox would not be replaced). **Action** – DJ to forward contact details for Royal Mail so that VM can pass on insurer details.

61/24 Planning Applications

24/1685C

Retrospective permission for 4nr garages (substantially completed)
Acres Croft, FORTY ACRE LANE, TWEMLOW GREEN, CW4 8DU

The Parish Council has no objections to the application listed above.

62/24 Financial Regulations 2024

VM circulated the new proposed financial regulations from NALC.

Resolved – Unanimously to approve and adopt the NALC regulations for 2024

63/24 Clerks report

Nothing to report

64/24 Chairman and members report

Some tenants at the Old Fuel Depot offices have been speeding – one in particular. CB reported the matter to the PCSO who will monitor the situation.

65/24 The next meeting will be held on the 10th September at 7pm at the Yellow Broom restaurant. The meeting was closed at 8.25pm