

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 2011

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs S A Holland (Chairman)
D T Brown
J S Crowther
G R Edwards
D Fletcher
G P Hayes
M J Hutton
D A Parker
Mrs J D Parry
N T Price
G S Williams

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence was received from Councillor Mrs D S Allen and Miss R K Williams. Also, received from Councillors L D Barker and D S Martin who are not members of this particular committee.

2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

AAS/09/1112 RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 1st September, 2011 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were requested to declare both "personal" and "personal & prejudicial" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

Councillor D T Brown declared a personal interest in any matters related to Cheshire East Borough Council.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

None.

5. **CONGLETON IN BLOOM**

Noted that the planting out of tubs is to be undertaken on the 22nd October and the Town Council is looking for a champion for Congleton in Bloom.

AAS/10/112 RESOLVED That:–

1. The sub-committee to be called Congleton Floral Arrangement Sub-Committee – to consist of 4 members.

2. Councillor D Brown to act as Chairman (Champion) and Councillor G Williams agreed to be a member.
3. The Town Clerk to circulate to other Councillors to request volunteers to sit on the Committee.
4. Committee to co-opt volunteers as and when necessary.

6. GYM EQUIPMENT

The committee considered correspondence from Samantha Adderley concerning the installation of gym equipment in Congleton Park. The committee thought it might be sited better on Hankinson's Field. Julie Byrne's looking to improve play facilities for teenagers. The Town Council should ascertain what other teenagers and children want. Should also consult with Junior Council with regard to this matter.

AAS/11/1112 RESOLVED That:-

1. That Councillor G S Williams liaise with Connexions and Plus Dane who are undertaking some Youth work and contact Julie Byrne at Congleton Park to determine how to move this issue forward.
2. The Town Clerk to write to Samantha Adderley thanking her for her letter.

7. CHESHIRE EAST HIGHWAYS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Committee considered a questionnaire produced by Cheshire East Borough Council Highways Department seeking views on the current status of the service.

AAS/12/1112 RESOLVED: That a small working group consisting of Councillors, D Brown, Mrs S Holland, G S Williams and the Town Clerk meet to construct a suitable response to the questionnaire.

8. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS (IF NECESSARY)

There was no resolution to exclude the press and public.

Mrs S A Holland
Chairman