

Congleton Town Council

Historic market town
Chief Officer: David McGifford

8th September 2017

To:

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Dear Councillor,

Finance and Policy Committee Meeting – Thursday 14th September2017

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Finance and Policy Committee to be held in the Town Hall, High Street, Congleton on – **Thursday 14**th **September 2017** commencing at **7.00pm.**

The Public and Press are welcome to attend the meeting. There may be confidential items towards the end of the meeting which the law requires the Council to make a resolution to exclude the public and press.

Yours sincerely,

David McGifford Chief Officer

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence (Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apology for absence in advance and to give a reason for non attendance).
- 2. Minutes of Last Meeting (enclosed)

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 27th July 2017.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare both "pecuniary" and "non pecuniary" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

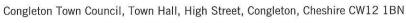
4. Outstanding Actions

No outstanding actions.

5. Grant Approvals and Commitments 2017-18 (enclosed)

To receive a statement showing the current position.





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6. New Applications for Financial Assistance (enclosed)

GR03/1718 – St Peter's Church GR04/1718 – Congleton Musical Theatre GR05/1718 – Marton & District D of E Aided Primary School

7. Management Accounts to July 2017 (enclosed)

To receive and consider the Management Accounts to July 2017.

8. Bank Reconciliation (enclosed)

To receive and consider the bank reconciliation as at 31st July 2017.

9. List of Payments (enclosed)

To receive and consider the Payments List between 1st July- 31st July 2017.

10. Shop Front Grant Scheme (enclosed)

To receive a proposal to introduce a Shop Front Improvement Grant scheme for the town centre.

11. Repairs to The Town Hall Car Park (enclosed)

To receive a proposal to repair damage to the Town Hall Car Park.

To: Members of the Finance & Policy Committee

Cllrs:

G Edwards (Chairman), Mrs. J Parry (Vice Chairman) Mrs D S Allen, J G Baggott, P Bates, R Boston, Mrs S A Holland, Mrs A E Morrison and Mrs E Wardlaw

Ccs: Other members of the Council and Honorary Burgesses (5) for Information; Press (2) Congleton Library, Congleton Tourist Information Centre.

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 27th July 2017

PRESENT - Councillors

J G Baggott
P Bates
G R Edwards (Chairman)
Mrs. S A Holland
Mrs A E Morrison
Mrs J D Parry (Vice Chairman)

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from committee members Cllrs N Adams and R Boston.

Apologies were also received from non-committee Cllrs Mrs. S Akers Smith, L D Barker, C H Booth and G S Williams.

2. Minutes

FAP/12/1718 RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 8th June 2017 be approved and signed by the chairman.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare both "pecuniary" and "non pecuniary" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

Cllrs J G Baggott and P Bates declared a non-pecuniary interest in any matters relating to Cheshire East Council.

4. Outstanding Actions

There were no outstanding actions.

5. Grant Approvals and Commitments 2017-18

A summary of grant approvals and commitments was considered by the committee and it was noted that £14,543.60 was remaining for grants for 2017/18.

FAP/13/1718 RESOLVED that that the grant summary be received.

6. New Applications for Financial Assistance

FAP/14/1718 RESOLVED that the following grants be awarded:-

i) GR 02/1718 - Congleton Harriers

This was a re-submission as requested at the last Finance & Policy Committee on 8th June 2017.

£250 towards the Congleton half marathon

7. Grant Activities Monitoring Form

- i) Congleton Harriers Original Grant Reference GR 20/1617
- ii) Trinity Methodist Church Original Grant Reference GR 13/1617

FAP/15/1718 RESOLVED to receive the Grant Activities Monitoring Forms.

8. Management Accounts to 30th June 2017

FAP/16/1718 RESOLVED to receive the management accounts to 30th June 2017.

9. Bank Reconciliation

FAP/17/1718 RESOLVED to receive and consider the bank reconciliation as at 30th June 2017.

10. List of Payments

FAP/18/1718 RESOLVED to receive and consider the Payments List between 1st May – 30th June 2017.

11. Proposed Town Hall Expenditure

To approve the acquisition of new round tables and decorative lighting for the Town Hall.

FAP/19/1718 RESOLVED to approve the recommendation of the Town Hall Committee to spend up to £3137.48 for lighting and up to £1,943.00 for round tables

Cllr G R Edwards (Chairman)

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09/06/2016	09/06/2016; Congleton Talking Newspaper	Dama proofing building	Gpoc	FAP/04/1617*	250.00			250.00		* subject to conditions
20/10/2016	20/10/2016 Trinity Methodist Church	Support for community building roof	Gpac	FAP/26/1617	1000,00	Listania	1000,00	0.00	12/07/2017	
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24/11/2016	24/11/2016 Congleton Town Football Club	Support for Clubhouse roof refurb	Gpoc	FAP/34/1617	250.00	***************************************		250.00		
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23/03/2017	23/03/2017 Congleton Pentecostal Church	Church Hall refurbishment	Gooc	FAP/61/16/17	500.00			500.00		
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,	Budget 17/18		£18,500,00		וסופו פנפוזו חת	iafir				
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	Total money still available for	ble for grants	£14,293.60							

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		Specific Budgets								
Date Grant Approved	To	For	Section	Minute Reference	EMR b/fwd	Budget	Approved 15/17 Paid £	Paid &	Outstanding £	Date Paid
01/04/2017	01/04/2017 Congleton Museum	Notional rent	ටුටෙල			4,500.00	4,500.00	4.500,00	0.00	01/04/2017
01/04/2017	01/04/2017 Community Projects	Project support	GpoC			16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000,00	0.00	20/04/2017
01/04/2017	01/04/2017 Congleton Partnership	Rent	GpoC			1,533.00	1,533,00	1,533.00	0.00	01/04/2017
01/04/2017	01/04/2017 Cttizens Advice Bursau	annual grant	GpoC			15,000.00	15,000,00	15,000.00	0.00	16/05/2017
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01/04/2017	01/04/2017 Royal British Legion	Remembrance Day Parade	Spoc	Additional section of the section of	Triving and the second	700.00	700.00		700.00	
01/04/2017	01/04/2017 St Peter's Church	Church clock maintenance	PCA1957 s2			250.00	250.00		250.00	
Totals					0.00	46,983.00	46,983.00	37,033.00	9,950.00	
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	Budget 2017/18		£46,983							
	Total approved to date		£46,983							
	Total awaiting application		50							

SUBMITTED FOP: Thurs 14th September



Congleton Town Council Application for Financial Assistance



Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	GROS	1718
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1.1	Applicant(s):	Pauline Drew (Church Warden)
		Parish Office, 14 Chapel Street,
		Congleton CW12 4AB
1.2	Representing:	St. Peter's Church
1.3	Email Address:	
1.4	Tel No.	Parish Office: 01260 273212
1.5	Project Title:	Maintenance of St. Peter's Clock
1.6	Project Objectives:	To keep the clock, which can be seen from many areas of the town, in good working order
1.7	Brief Project Description:	Annual service of the tower clock carried out on 6 March 2017 By Smith of Derby Ltd.
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	N/A

Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	Annual Service carried out March 2017 £273.60
2.2	Total contribution sought:	£273.60
2.3	What will the money be spent on?	The annual servicing of the tower clock on St. Peter's Church

2.4	Any ongoing costs:	N/A
2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash:	This grade 1 listed town church is maintained by direct giving from the congregation
	In kind:	
2.6	Resources needed:	£273.60
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	Completed

Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	The tower and clock face can be seen from many areas of the town. St. Peter's is Congleton's town church. It is used for special civic services throughout the year and attracts visitors to the town. Aldermen and other leading citizens of Congleton rebuilt St. Peter's in 1742 on the site of an earlier medieval chapel. It is a grade 1 listed building, and is part of the national Major Parish Churches network. It has been described by Historic England as having one of the best preserved Georgian church interiors in the North of England. The current congregation is working hard to keep the building in good repair and ensure its future viability as a place of worship and community building.
3.2	Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	N/A

Part 4: Evaluation/Publicity

4.1	How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	The clock continues to keep good time. The Bell Tower captain looks after the clock.
4.2	Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project	We will acknowledge the continuing support of the Town Council in our Parish Magazine and grant applications and in our restoration and development project "Key to the Future".

SUBMITTED FAP: Thurs 14th September



Congleton Town Council Application for Financial Assistance

Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	GROY /1718
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1.1	Applicant(s):	HELEN SUTTON
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1.2	Representing:	GNGLETON MUSICAL THEATRE
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1.3	Email Address:	
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1.4	Tel No.	(
1.5	Project Title:	Production of the musical 'Tekky11 + Hyde"
1.6	Project Objectives:	To support the charitable objects of the
		Society (To educate the public in musical
		To support the charitable objects of the Society. (To educate the public in musical arts and further public appreciation in these arts).
1.7	Brief Project Description:	
		"Toplant and things at The
		Musical Production of "Jekhyll and Hyde at The Daneside Theatre, Confleton.
		(23rd-28h Oct 2017)
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	
		Please see attached.

Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	£21,995
2.2	Total contribution sought:	£750
2.3	What will the money be spent on?	Costumes + wigs (which will cost approx. £2,300)

2.4	Any ongoing costs:	The hire of rehearsal rooms and the stage at The Daneside Theatre. (usually twice a week)
2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash:	-The cost of the project is met by ticket soles, fundraising and grants.
	In kind:	- Any shortfall is not by the society's own reserves.
2.6	Resources needed:	The outcome of ticket soles and fundraising its not known at this stope so the overall cost of the project is helded.
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	May-October 2017

Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	1) Extertain and educate the public in musical theatre by providing a near-professional show. 2) Most of the society's members are local.
3.2	Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	Yes (but at different times of the year.)

Part 4: Evaluation/Publicity

4.1	How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	The committee will evaluate the project in larly November (to Include analysis of ticket sales, costs etc.).
4.2	Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project	The Town Council's support will be advertised in the
		programme.

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Jekyll and Hyde ~ 2017 Operating Budget

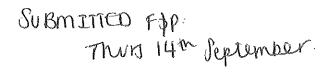
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Income

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Ticket Income		and the second s		and the second s
Ticket Sales	Assumes 75% sold; £12.00 per ticket	£13,500.00	-	- 13,500.00
Programme				
Programme Sales	Precedent	£380.00		- 380.00
Front of House				
Front of House raffles	Precedent	£500.00	-	- 500.00
Teas, coffees, sweets and soft drinks	Precedent	£180.00		- 180.00
Ice creams	Precedent	£750.00	*	- 750,00
Individual foyer sponsors	Precedent	£400.00		- 400.00
	TOTALS:	£15,710.00	-	- £15,710.00

Expenditure

Item	Source of Budget Projection	Budget	Actual	Variance
Theatre Hire				
Theatre hire charge	Precedent	£3,600.00	£60.00	3,540.00
Other venue hire (show)	Contingency	£75.00	-	75.00
Licensing				
Performance licence	Precedent	£2,120.00	£500.00	1,620.00
Libretti and scores	Precedent	£1,180.00	-	1,180.00
Orchestra & other musical		,		1,100.00
Orchestra musicians	MD's estimate	£2,400.00		2,400.00
Society Pianist	Rehearsals only	£350.00	_	350.00
Assistant Pianist	Assistant Pianist(s)	£120.00	-	120.00
Musical equipment hire/recording	Contingency	£100.00	-	100.00
Direction Team	oongooy	2100.00	•	100.00
Director/Choreographer	Contract	04 400 00		
Musical Director	Precedent	£1,400.00	-	1,400.00
Sundry expenditure (direction)		£1,200.00	-	1,200.00
• • • • • •	Contingency	£50.00	-	50.00
Wardrobe				
Costume hire	Estimate based on quotation per costum	£1,700.00	*	1,700.00
Make-up	Predicted (estimate)	£200.00	-	200.00
Sundries; costumes	Contingency	£100.00	•	100.00
Wigs & beards		£300.00	-	300.00
Sound & Lighting				
Sound & Lighting	Precedent	£3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Properties				
Properties hire/purchase	Estimate	£300.00	_	300.00
Sundries; properties	Estimate	£50.00	_	50.00
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Set hire		£250.00	_	250.00
Set build		£1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Publicity & printing		21,000.00	_	1,000.00
Booking form printing	Precedent	0005.00		00= 00
Display boards	Precedent Precedent	£225.00	-	225.00
Advertising (show)		£210.00	-	210.00
Programme printing	Precedent Quotation	£300.00	-	300.00
Poster printing		£375.00	-	375.00
Sundries; publicity	Precedent	£50.00	-	50.00
Promotional expenses	Contingency	£50,00	=	50.00
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Miscellaneous				
CMT donation(s) per show account	Precedent	£260.00	-	260.00
Ice creams	Precedent	£360.00	-	360.00
Tea & Coffee	Precedent	£20.00	-	20.00
Raffles	Precedent	£30.00	-	30.00
Sundries: miscellaneous (show)	Precedent	£20.00	•	20.00
Commission on Ticket Sales	TIC precedent 225 plus TicketSource es	£600.00	-	600.00
	TOTALS:	£21,995.00	£560.00	£21,435.00





Congleton Town Council Application for Financial Assistance

Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	GRO5/1718

1.1	Applicant(s):	Mrs J Bromley (Deputy Head)
1.2	Representing:	Marton & District D of E Aided Primary School
1.3	Email Address:	Joanne Bromley [jbromley@marton.cheshire.sch.uk]
1.4	Tel No.	01260 224482
1.5	Project Title:	School Prayer Garden
1.6	Project Objectives:	To create a garden of quiet reflection for all our students, their families and visitors.
1.7	Brief Project Description:	An area for children and visitors to reflect and explore their thoughts and feelings. The Prayer Garden will be utilised as an outside classroom for a whole class group as well as for individuals and small groups. Nature and sensory have been incorporated into the garden design inkeeping with the surrounding environment and to further extend learning and personal growth.
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	The school community will be involved in the physical aspect of creating the garden as well as donations (plants, pots etc) and fundraising. We are looking for other sponsors/local businesses who may be able to help financially or practically i.e donating plants

Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	Approximately £1000
2.2	Total contribution sought:	£250
2.3	What will the money be spent on?	Materials and Plants

2.4	Any ongoing costs:	
2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash:	
	In kind:	
2.6	Resources needed:	
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	Autumn 2017 to Spring/Summer 2018

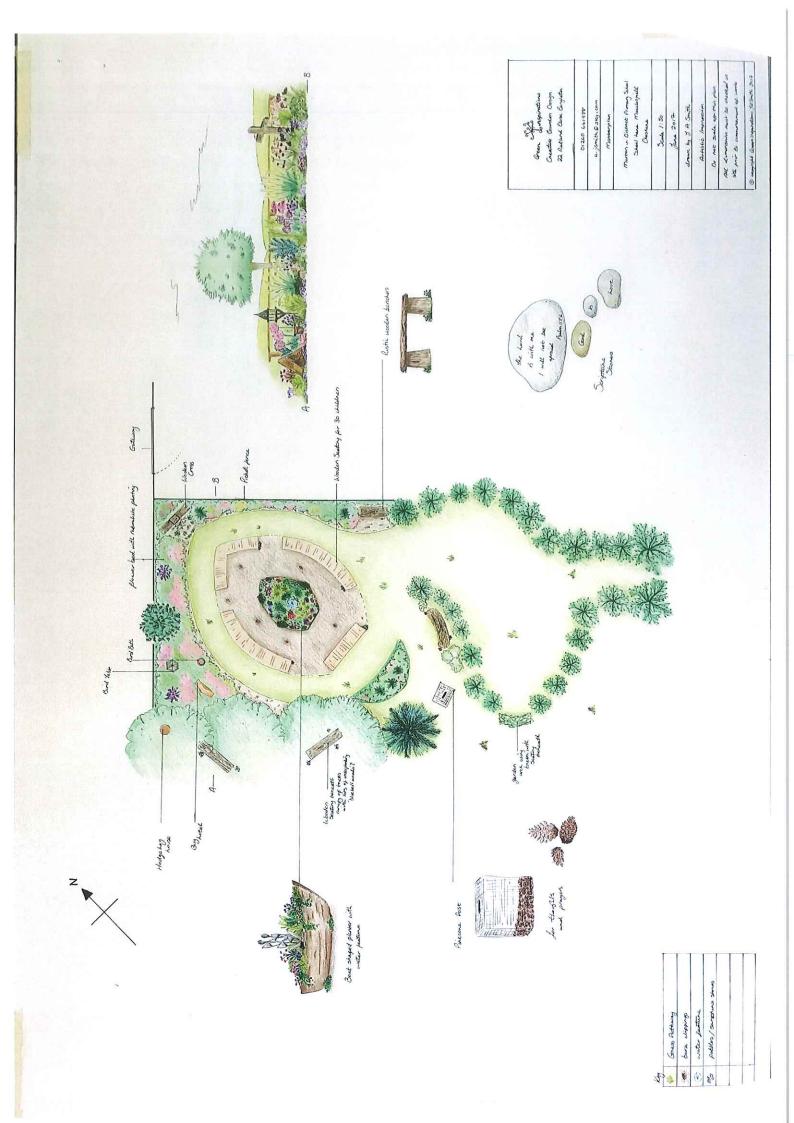
Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

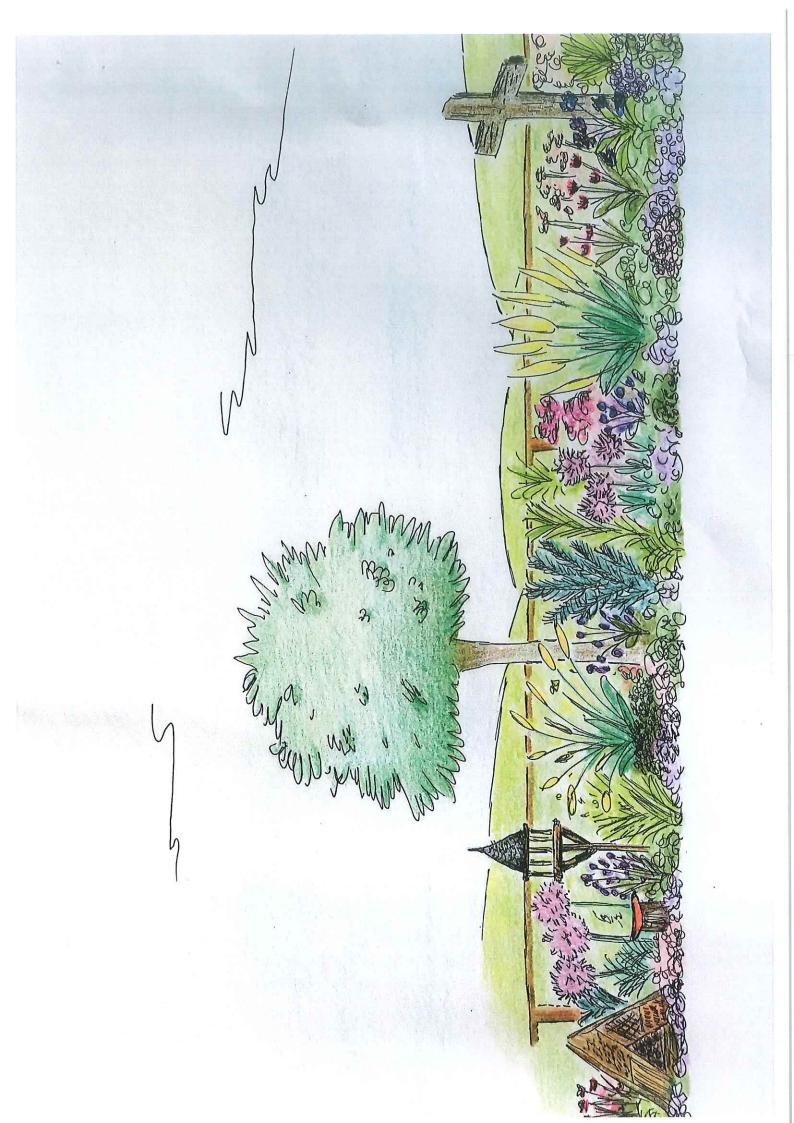
3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	This will benefit all who attend/visit Marton Primary School. The families are residents of Congleton and the surrounding areas.
3.2	Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	No.

Part 4: Evaluation/Publicity

4.1	How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	Evaluation will be an ongoing process throughout the project by all members of the Prayer Garden Team. The final evaluation will be carried out by Mrs J Bromley.
4.2	Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project	We are hoping to hold an 'open day' where all sponsors will be invited to attend. All sponsors will be mentioned wherever possible in all publications & social media.

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CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy Con	nmittee	
MEETING DATE	14th September 2017	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
AND TIME	7pm		
REPORT FROM	Jackie Potts – Support	Manager	
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	Management accounts	s for July 2017	
Background	Variance analysis of the spreadsheet.	Management Accou	nts for July 2017 to accompany the
Updates	expenditure was regular maccounting mechanism to containing staff, in line with the first 4 months of 2017/ Finance and Policy Committee and Subscriptions and In Reception TIC is parault and the Audit fees – invoice and HR & H&S support and HR & H&S support and Fees – invoice and The Mayor has recessed and Service a	nonthly. See spreadshe apportion the administre that he audit and account 18 show figures largely ttee Publications, and Insurance aid in October as not received yet. It is a half year cost. Services have taken place of the	nce e (Annual Council meeting and the Mayor's Civic s.
	Staffing costs on budget.		
Decision Requested	To receive the Manager	ment Accounts for Ju	ly 2017

Conglet	on Town Council - Management A	ccounts - July	2017			
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	- J D-W	Actual	To Date	Annual Bud	Annual Total	Budget
Finance a	na Policy					
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	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	11,231	44,926	136,484	91,558	33%
	Travel	66	66	900	834	7% 17%
	Training / Conferences	25	165	1,000	835	33%
	Rent Payable	1,163 0	4,650 0	13,950 3,010	9,300 3,010	0%
	Reception - TIC	35	102	400	298	26%
	Miscellaneous Office Costs	57	285	3,000	2,715	10%
	Telephone/Fax/Internet	371	1,000	2,500	1,500	40%
	Postage	155	378	2,000	1,622	19%
	Stationery & Printing Subscriptions & Publications	0	2,611	2,900	289	90%
	Insurance	0	8,127	9,800	1,673	83%
	Computer/IT Costs	880	3,459	9,950	6,491	35%
	Photocopy Charges	0	752	2,500	1,748	30%
	Recruitment Advertising	0	0	500	500	0%
	Other Advertising	0	67	300	233	22%
	Bank Charges	107	322	600	278	54%
	Audit Fees - External	0	0	2,000	2,000	0%
	Audit Fees - Internal	0	0	1,260	1,260	0%
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	Accountancy Support Legal & Professional fees	0	174	3,000	2,826	6%
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	HR & H&S support Central Overheads reallocated	-2,790	-19,958	-56,292	-36,334	35%
	Contrat Gyornous rounds as	21.00				
	Management:-Expenditure	11,930	49,921	147,862	97,941	34%
Printing	and Stationary recharges	-44 0	-185 -759	-3,000	185 -2,241	25%
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	xpenditure over income	11,886	48,770	144,862	96,092	34%
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	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	2,116	8,465 0	25,396 500	16,931 500	33% 0%
	Training / Conferences Stationery & Printing	0	87	500	413	17%
	Marketing/Promotions	642	1,020	900	-120	113%
	Council Newsletter	780	1,171	5,230	4,059	22%
	Council Website	0	0	1,500	1,500	0%
	Mayor's Allowance	0	3,000	3,000	0	100%
	Members Expenses	0	0	200	200	0%
	Civic Expenses	0	2,656	5,000	2,344	53%
	Civic Regalia	0	0	250	250	0%
	Hall & Room Hire	398 0	1,417 50	5,500 500	4,083 450	26% 10%
	Civic Artefacts and Treasures Central Overheads reallocated	130	929	2,520	1,591	37%
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Democratic	Rep'n & Mgmt/Civic:-Expenditure	4,066	18,795	50,996	32,201	37%
	Grants		51,190	65,483	14,293	78%
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F&P Inco	me - Expenditure Totals	15,952	118,755	261,341	142,586	45%
		15,952	110,755	201,341	142,000	
	Community, Environment & Services					
	Paddling Pool	4,733	8,803	23,529	14,726	37%
	Floral Displays	1,759	3,738	12,000	8,262	31%
	Allotments	36	145	290	145	50%
	Public Toilets	201	2,807	6,775	3,968	41%
	Public Realm CCTV	294	294	14,450	14,156	2% 33%
	Congleton Partnership	2,794 4,972	11,175 20,797	33,525 62,364	22,350 41,567	33%
	Community Development	4,972	47,672	48,150	478	99%
	Police Community Support Officers Christmas Fayre/lights	0	28	4,000	3,972	1%
	Neighbourhood Plan	0	0	0 0	0,072	#DIV/0!
	Tourism	875	1,166	4,000	2,834	29%
	Youth and Young People	115	347	2,000	1,653	17%
	Luncheon Club	402	1,459	11,000	9,541	13%
		16,181	98,431	222,083	123,652	44%

<u> Congleton Town Council - Management A</u>				1442014-000	
	Current Month	Actual Year	Current	Variance	% of
	Actual	To Date	Annual Bud	Annual Total	Budget
Streetscape			275 224	050 047	000
Staff Costs	33,160	125,017	375,834	250,817	33%
Agency Staff	0	0	6,000	6,000	09
Training	1,511	1,511	2,000	489	76% 33%
Protective Clothing\H & Safety	363	1,002	3,000	1,998	33%
Office rent	256	1,022	3,067	2,045	
Cleaning Materials	376	1,780	3,000	1,220	599 09
Telephones	0	0	1,200	1,200	
Insurance	0	5,307	6,400	1,093	839
Property maintenance	0	378	1,000	622	389
Horticultural etc Supplies	605	11,234	16,000	4,766	709
Vehicle maintenance/Serv etc	624	3,903	8,000	4,097	49%
Vehicle fuel and oil	1,581	4,897	15,000	10,103	339
Vehicle rental charges	3,057	12,228	35,616	23,388	349
Street Cleansing	0	995	3,000	2,005	33%
General expenditure	607	2,022	1,500	522	135%
Central Overheads Reallocated	1,923	13,753	39,740	25,987	35%
Streetscape Expenditure	44,063	185,049	520,357	335,308	36%
Streetscape - Income		-122,234	-368,220	-245,986	33%
Streetscape - External work income	-688	-1,655	0	1,655	#DIV/0
Streetscape - Misc Income	0	-225	-900	-675	259
Net Expenditure over Income	43,375	62,815	152,137	89,322	419
C,E &S Income - Net Expenditure Totals	59,556	161,246	374,220	212,974	43%
<u>Town Hall</u>					
Town Hall - Expenditure		56,696	173,823	-117,127	339
Town Hall - Income		-45,074	-107,950	62,876	429
Net Expenditure over Income	0	11,622	65,873	-54,251	189
	N .				
Total Net Expenditure	0	291,623	701,434	301,309	429
Personnel	:/				
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Staff Costs - Reallocated		223,565	681,905	458,340	339

Reserves as at 31/07/17

General Reserve	175,859
Capital Equipment Fund	35,240
Capital Contingency Fund	258,699
EMR Elections	15,000
EMR Carnival	6,210
EMR Crime Prevention/Traffic cal	3,779
EMR Ancient Treasures	3,000
EMR Website	1,651
EMR Training	5,475
EMR Streetscape	56,767
EMR Loan Repayments	850
EMR Toilets	24,012
EMR Play Areas	6,000
EMR Public Realm	12,000
EMR Legal Fees	5,292
EMR Tourism	15,000
EMR Congleton Neighbourhood F	26,192
EMR Cenotaph	10,000
EMR Rotary Bonfire	5,000
EMR In Bloom	3,000
EMR Christmas Lights	7,573
	676,599

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 31/07/2017 for Cash Book 1 RB\$ Current/l Access Acct

Bank Statement Accou	nt Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
RBS High Interest A/c 11	1411162	31/07/2016	646	0.00
RBS Current Account 11		31/07/2017	177	69,875.43
	·		هنبو	69,875.43
Unpresented Cheques	(Minus)		Amount	
10/04/2017 008382	Cheshire Ma	rshalls	25.00	
23/05/2017 008413	A Vaughan		50.00	
12/07/2017 008421	Cheshire Eas	st Council	195.00	
22/07/2017 008429	Whitehursts	Agricultural & Bui	58.58	
24/07/2017 008430	Mr K William	5	300.00	
25/07/2017 008431	Top Nosh		42.70	
27/07/2017 008432	Compusatell	ite	77.90	
			_	749.18
				69,126.25
Receipts not Banked/C	leared (Plus)			
	1			0.00
			_	69,126.25
		Balance per Ca	sh Book is :-	69,126.25
		Di	ifference is :-	0.00

SIBA and Cambridge and Counties Bank Balance as at 31/07/2017

Balance per Special Interest Bearing Account (10180876) Cambridge and Counties 1 year fixed deposit

706,697.34 150,000.00 856,697.34 Balance Omega code 202

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List of Payments made between 01/07/2017 and 31/07/2017

Date Paid	Payee Name	Cheque Ref	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail
03/07/2017	CEast Council	DD	£2,563.00	Business rates Town Hall
03/07/2017	CEast	ĐD	£201.00	Business rates toilets
03/07/2017	Prism Business Developments Li	DD	£49.44	60352/8122/Phone charges
04/07/2017	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1709	BACS Pymnt	£6,378.91	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1709
05/07/2017	Grenke Leasing Ltd	DD	£406.19	Trackers
12/07/2017	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1716	BACS Pymnt	£7,888.32	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1716
12/07/2017	TomTom Telematics	dd	£106.92	7160083/8206/vehicle tracker
12/07/2017	West Mercia Energy	DD	£2,023.96	1388595/8093/TH electric
12/07/2017	Pitney Bowes Finance PLC	DD	£190.05	Franking machine rental
12/07/2017	CEast Brereton Bears	008420	£110.00	Brereton Bears Childcare vouch
12/07/2017	Cheshire East Council	008421	£195.00	Planning App Cenotaph
13/07/2017	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1718	BACS Pymnt	£879.91	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1718
14/07/2017	Trinity Methodist Church	BACS	£1,000.00	Grant Trinity Methodist Church
17/07/2017	RBS credit card	DD	£32.00	RBS annual credit card chgs
17/07/2017	West Mercia Energy	Dd	£2,764.53	1392772/8095/TH Electric
17/07/2017	RBS Bankline	DD	£64.70	bankline charges
18/07/2017	City Plumbing Supplies Holding	008422	£15.04	1168AAN219/8164/toilet seat
18/07/2017	Legal & General Assurance Soci	008423	£1,413.76	190617/8170/ill health insuran
18/07/2017	Whitehursts Agricultural & Bui	008424	£107.62	92774/8173/fencing posts
18/07/2017	Pure Audio Visual Ltd	008425	£9,115.80	4020663/8174/Conference System
18/07/2017	Payroll	BANKLINE	£58,851.91	Payroll July 17
21/07/2017	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1720	BACS Pymnt	£5,199.83	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1720
21/07/2017	RBS charges	DD	£10.57	RBS charges
22/07/2017	A & A Music	008426	£28.00	130717/8175/room hire
22/07/2017	William Beech Skip Hire Ltd	008427	£360,00	36781/8177/2 x skips
22/07/2017	Congleton Museum	008428	£288.00	599/8189/Room hire
22/07/2017	Whitehursts Agricultural & Bui	008429	£58.58	94029/8210/wooden stakes
24/07/2017	Mr K Williams	008430	£300.00	240717/8231/white tables
24/07/2017	EE	dD	£27.35	V01378336553/8190/JM phone
25/07/2017	Top Nosh	008431	£42.70	065/8217/in bloom breakfast
25/07/2017	Prism Bus Developments	DD	£978.50	IT support monthly
27/07/2017	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1728	BACS Pymnt	£9,274.93	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1728
27/07/2017	Compusatellite	008432	£77.90	30392/8235/hard drive
28/07/2017	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1730	BACS Pymnt	£4,781.00	BACS B/L Pymnt Page 1730
28/07/2017	A Kanauros	BACS	£615.74	xfer of Hockey grp hall hire p'ment
28/07/2017	Allpay - Plus Dane	DD	£36.28	Allotment garage rental
31/07/2017	Suez Recycling and Recovery UK	dd	£285.82	30726934/8146/waste collection

Total Payments £116,723.26

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Invoice Date	Invoice No		Supplier Name and Invoice Details	Amount Paid
14/06/2017	531010025	Supplier :	Ansa Environmental Services 531010025/8100/HR Services	975.00
19/06/2017	14719	Supplier :	Belmont Fabrication (Congleton) Ltd 14719/8101/Mosaic frames	234.00
14/06/2017	C1715448	Supplier :	Cheshire Electrical Supplies Ltd C1715448/8102/T Hall bulbs	6.16
22/06/2017	105737	Supplier :	Heads (Congleton) Limited 105737/8103/2nd teadance adver	126.00
15/05/2017 30/05/2017 30/05/2017 02/06/2017 06/06/2017 13/06/2017 14/06/2017 20/06/2017 21/06/2017 25/06/2017 26/06/2017	298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 309	Supplier:	C T H Events & Parties 297/8105/TC11873 298/8106/Senior forum event 299/8107/Youth committee 300/8108/TC11878 301/8109/P/ship exec meeting 302/8110/DMc meeting 303/8111/TC11882 304/8112/DMc Sports Trust mtg 305/8113/TC11883 306/8114/TC11886 307/8115/TC11887 309/8117/Civic reception 308/8116/Junior Council	334.80 26.10 25.68 191.40 41.76 10.44 278.40 17.40 87.00 104.40 240.90 959.52 35.40
20/03/2011				2,353.20
25/06/2017	250617	Supplier :	Congleton Team Parish 250617/8104/Civic service	35.00
21/06/2017	731705	Supplier :	Glasdon UK Ltd 731705/8119/banding for bins	28.12
13/06/2017	021010	Supplier :	Howard Nurseries Ltd 021010/8118/Carlmagrostis plan	324.00
16/06/2017	636146	Supplier :	Ladybrook Nursery 636146/8121/Perovskia plants	250.80
21/06/2017	69917	Supplier :	Landscape Supply Company 69917/8120/Sundries s/scape	66.65
26/06/2017	5208216	Supplier :	Performing Rights Society 5208216/8123/PRS charges	1198.36
01/06/2017	164	Supplier :	The Stationery Cupboard 164/8125/Stationery supplies	153.26

		Supplier:	Talke Chemical Company Limited		
14/06/2017	65142		65142/8126/Green bin bags		384.00
20/06/2017	65143		65143/8127/loo rolls, chlorlin		152.88
					536.88
		Supplier :	Threadfast Engineers 1984 Ltd	-	
22/06/2017	SIN092347	• •	SIN092347/8128/nuts/bolts		14.15
		Supplier :	West Wallasey Contract Hire		
23/06/2017	WALM16982	27	WALM169827/8129/tyre repair		77.33
				04/07/2017	
			Total BACs	6378.91	

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Linked to Cash Book : 1

Ledger: 1

Invoice Date	Invoice No		Supplier Name and Invoice Details	Amount Paid
23/06/2017	212123	Supplier :	Broxap Ltd 212123/8133/dog waste bins	184.80
16/06/2017 30/06/2017		Supplier :	Cavern Protective Clothing 18000/8150/kneepads & t shirts 18006/8149/boots & socks	45.60 58.20
29/06/2017 29/06/2017 29/06/2017	5102107	Supplier :	Congleton High School 5102106/8138/playparks leaflet 5102107/8136/40 things leaflet 5102108/8137/Banner & board	328.40 212.80 33.60
		Supplier :	Cheshire Turf Machinery Ltd	574.80
28/06/2017	152259		152259/8139/mower repairs	1873.47
13/06/2017	0986	Supplier :	CVS Cheshire East 0986/8140/VOL Fest tickets	90.00
28/06/2017	0726	Supplier :	JWS Sandblasting 0726/8141/Fire Escape sandblasting	1800.00
28/02/2017	32414	Supplier :	A P Matthews Nurseries Ltd 32414/8142/Moody St flowers	185.28
30/06/2017	17245	Supplier :	Mitten Clarke 17245/8143/PAYE, payroll	448.80
31/05/2017 30/06/2017		Supplier :	Porters Service Station Ltd 310517/8144/vehicle fuel 300617/8145/vehicle fuel	1384.92 1242.45 2,627.37
		BACS pay	yments 12/07/17	7888.32

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Linked to Cash Book: 1

Invoice				Amount
Date	Invoice No		Supplier Name and Invoice Details	Paid
		Supplier:	Four Oaks Nurseries Ltd	
30/06/2017	78842		78842/8151/chippings	95.88
		Supplier :	Silvermaze Ltd	
30/06/2017	21879		21879/8152/Map/sign	98.98
		Supplier :	Spiral Colour	
29/06/2017	27985	опрушет.	27985/8154/In Bloom Banners	222.00
	27986		27986/8153/In Bloom Board	70.80
29/06/2017	2/960		27900/0193/III BIOUITI BOATO	70.00
				292.80
		Supplier :	Talke Chemical Company Limited	
22/06/2017	65144		65144/8155/T H cleaning things	85.77
27/06/2017	65150		65150/8158/P/Pool chemicals	136.74
28/06/2017	65147		65147/8156/Dog fowling bags	71.16
28/06/2017	65149		65149/8157/s/scape cleaning	98.58
				392.25
	Total BAC	s payments	: 13/07/17	879.91

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Invoice Date	Invoice No		Supplier Name and Invoice Details	Amount Paid
30/06/2017	3739177	Supplier :	Angel Springs Ltd 3739177/8159/water	155.96
30/06/2017	14743	Supplier :	Belmont Fabrication (Congleton) Ltd 14743/8160/cycle rack	306.00
		Supplier :	Congleton Community Projects	
08/06/2017	080617		080617/8166/tremendous tree	150.00
29/06/2017	28068	Supplier :	Chains & Lifting Tackle (Midlands) Ltd 28068/8161/harness examination	180.00
		Supplier :	Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	
07/06/2017	6390059		6390059/8162/annual contract	829.87
20/06/2017	6411448		6411448/8163/extinguisher cont	1038.96
				1,868.83
28/05/2017	T3644	Supplier :	Clowes Developments (Northwest) Ltd T3644/8165/public toilets water	1467.85
		Supplier :	Four Oaks Nurseries Ltd	
28/03/2017	75641		75641/8167/moody st,roundabout	240.75
06/02/2017	25683	Supplier :	Jet Rod Ltd 25683/8168/drain survey	324.00
		Supplier :	The Leaflet Team	
29/06/2017	TKD0256		TKD0256/8169/B N Necessities	391.00
06/06/2017	154351	Supplier :	North Rode Timber Co. Ltd 154351/8171/plugs, drill bits	10.44
30/06/2017	1617219	Supplier :	WellKin 1617219/8172/P/ship Tea Dances	105.00
		Total BAC	s payments 21/07/17	5199.83

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Invoice Date	Invoice No		Supplier Name and Invoice Details	Amount Paid
12/07/2017	33245	Supplier :	BearTown TV 33245/8215/In Bloom video	300.00
40 log (00 4 T	0140470405	Supplier :	OCS Group UK Ltd	40.02
	CN19478405		CN19478405/8022/clinical waste	19.03 73.94
01/07/2017	CN19499782		CN19499782/8178/Waste disposal	15.84
				54,91
		Supplier :	Cavern Protective Clothing	
06/07/2017	18011		18011/8179/S/scape PPE	99.00
			,	
		Supplier :	Chains & Lifting Tackle (Midlands) Ltd	
14/07/2017	28234		28234/8180/Safety harnesses	185.52
		Supplier :	Congleton High School	70.00
17/07/2017	5102112		5102112/8183/discovery app	73.28 61.40
17/07/2017			5102114/8184/Leaflets 5102115/8182/Laminated posters	7.20
17/07/2017 17/07/2017			5102118/8188/in Bloom posters	27.00
17/07/2017			5102119/8187/P/Pool flyers	84.00
17/07/2017			5102120/8186/A1 Welcome sign	19.20
17/07/2017			5102121/8185/App leaflets	24.08
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				296.16
		Supplier :	Cheshire Turf Machinery Ltd	
03/07/2017	152402	Сарриот .	152402/8181/mower repairs	414.76
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03/07/2017		Supplier :	Frank Henshall Photographer	
00/01/2017	P17/0001	Supplier :	Frank Henshall Photographer P17/0001/8191/camera etc	450.00
00/01/2011	P17/0001	Supplier :	• .	450.00
00/01/2011	P17/0001	Supplier :	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
21/07/2017			P17/0001/8191/camera etc	450.00 522.00
		Supplier :	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
21/07/2017	20124		P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers Landscape Supply Company	522.00
	20124	Supplier :	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
21/07/2017	20124	Supplier :	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers Landscape Supply Company	522.00
21/07/2017	20124 70276	Supplier :	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers Landscape Supply Company 70276/8193/ear plugs, wedge	522.00
21/07/2017	20124 70276	Supplier :	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers Landscape Supply Company 70276/8193/ear plugs, wedge A P Matthews Nurseries Ltd	522.00 80.13
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21/07/2017 07/07/2017 11/07/2017	20124 70276 32952	Supplier: Supplier: Supplier:	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers Landscape Supply Company 70276/8193/ear plugs, wedge A P Matthews Nurseries Ltd 32952/8194/7 off trees Mercia Tree Care 1409/8195/river bank weeding	522.00 80.13 252.00
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21/07/2017 07/07/2017 11/07/2017 15/07/2017	20124 70276 32952 1409	Supplier: Supplier: Supplier:	P17/0001/8191/camera etc JAF Graphics 20124/8192/planter stickers Landscape Supply Company 70276/8193/ear plugs, wedge A P Matthews Nurseries Ltd 32952/8194/7 off trees Mercia Tree Care 1409/8195/river bank weeding Moonscape Media Ltd	522.00 80.13 252.00 300.00

		Supplier :	RBS Rialtas Business Solutions	
01/07/2017	SM17921		SM17921/8198/accounts support	756.00
		Supplier :	The Stationery Cupboard	
04/07/2017	165		165/8199/stationery items	58.07
		Supplier :	Talke Chemical Company Limited	
06/07/2017	65157		65157/8204/A1 Poster stand	164.34
06/07/2017	65158		65158/8203/5 x chlorine	136.74
11/07/2017	65165		65165/8202/ 5 x chlorine	136.74
13/07/2017	65171		65171/8201/gloves, handtowels	261.14
17/07/2017	65173		65173/8200/Eye wash p/pool	9.12
				708.08
		Supplier :	Threadfast Engineers 1984 Ltd	
17/07/2017	SIN092682		SIN092682/8205/wd40	14.40
		Supplier :	Travis Perkins Trading Company Ltd	
07/07/2017	3640AED578		3640AED578/8207/wood chip	170.21
11/07/2017	3640AED655		3640AED655/8208/slabs/postcret	181.26
				351.47
		Supplier :	United Reformed Church	
30/06/2017	300617		300617/8209/lunches	156.00
		Supplier :	West Wallasey Contract Hire	
07/07/2017	WAL227286		WAL227286/8212/lease vans	3561.53
		Total paid	Bacs 27/07/17	9274.93

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Invoice Date	Invoice No	O. and the same	Supplier Name and Invoice Details	Amount Paid
24/07/2017	240717	Supplier :	R Beard Ltd 240717/8221/paint fire escape	2660.00
		Supplier :	Chris Booth	
01/06/2017	1129A		1129A/8223/Sound Cong Stands	50,00
13/06/2017	1129		1129/8222/Sound Teddy B Picnic	50.00 100.00
	0.10717	Supplier :	Congleton Community Projects	25.00
21/07/2017			210717/8219/marshal -civic par	25.00 55.00
21/07/2017	210/1/A		210717A/8220/advertising board	80.00
		Supplier:	Cheshire East Council	
20/07/2017	41093327		41093327/8224/parking permits	135.00
		Supplier :	Hayman Mechanical Services Ltd	
20/07/2017	13816		13816/8226/keys for convectors	234.00
21/07/2017	13832		13832/8225/annual boiler servi	600.00
				834.00
		Supplier :	SAS Refrigeration	
26/05/2017	SI210	• •	SI210/8228/repairs cellar cool	42.00
22/06/2017	SI234		SI234/8229/repairs cellar cool	96.00
19/07/2017	S1245		SI245/8230/bottle cooler repai	54.00
				192.00
		Supplier :	Vibrant Graphics Ltd	
04/07/2017	028334		028334/8218/Bear Necessities	780.00
		Total BAC	Cs payments 28/07/17	4781.00

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy					
MEETING DATE	14 September	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall			
AND TIME	2017					
REPORT FROM	Jackie MacArthur, C	ongleton Town Cer	ntre and Marketing Manager			
AGENDA ITEM	10					
REPORT TITLE	Congleton Shop Front Improvement Grant					
Background	Businesses in the town centre are having to endure a difficult trading period through the recent gas work improvements and the current public realm works. At the meeting of Finance and Policy on 8/6/17, (part of management accounts report) it was agreed that £5k would be earmarked for a potential Shop Front Improvement Scheme. The purpose of this paper is to agree the principles of taking forward such a scheme for Congleton.					
	most recent schemes Cheshire East Counci	was a scheme appro il in February 2017. P	ave introduced such schemes. One of the oved for Macclesfield Town Centre by revious schemes have also been wn Councils during regeneration schemes			
A Shop Front Improvement Scheme aims to improve the visual impact of based on the principle that higher quality shop frontages make an area for welcoming to local residents and visitors. The funding will be used for a support scheme for minor repairs and enhancement to the frontages in Company Centre.						
	Key messages coming through from other towns is about keeping the process simple, making sure the criteria and what will and won't be funded is clear, agree how to prioritise applications, agree how and when the funding will be received.					
	How much will be Available					
Principles for a Congleton Scheme	For Congleton Town	Council to make avail	able up to £5,000 worth of grants.			
Congleton Concine	Eligible shops would be able to claim 50% of the costs up to a maximum control of £500.					
	All applications will be considered on their own merits and grants will be awarded to applications meeting the criteria on a first-come, first-served basis. It is likely that demand will exceed the funds available.					
	Who would be eligible					
	Suggest that the criteria area should be the following streets – Lawton Street, High Street, Bridge Street, Duke Street, Little Street, Swan Bank, Mill Street, West Street and Antrobus Street. The grant would be available to owners of both occupied and unoccupied premises. The applicant must be able to fund the works in the first place as the grant will be paid on receipt of proof of payment.					
	Works must be comp	leted within 12 month	ns of the grant being awarded in principle.			

Grants will only be awarded to schemes that will enhance the character of Congleton and should enhance the appearance of the property frontage as viewed from a public vantage point.

The onus will be on the applicant to make sure that all necessary consents have been obtained for the work.

What works could be Eligible for grant funding

Minor repairs - e.g. Joinery repairs

Exterior cleaning

Exterior repainting of timber or render

Minor Alterations - e.g. replacement of doors, windows, fascia, masonry

New or replacement of high quality signage

New or replacement of high quality awnings

Security improvements

Other physical works which improve the visual aspect of the property frontage.

What would not be included:

Routine Maintenance works

Internal Works

Any works which will not enhance the character of the town

How would the process work

Congleton Town Council would promote the scheme.

Congleton Town Council will be responsible for considering each applications and making the grant offer in accordance with the eligibility criteria

Grant offers will be made in principle to qualifying shops – who will then have 12 months to complete the work which will need to be carried out as agreed in the applications.

Applicants offered a grant in principle must notify the Town Council within 28 days if they intend to take up the offer.

Applicants must send in copies of written quotations for the proposed work and copies of the plans and permissions if required, prior to commencement on site.

On proof of receipt of payment for the works the Town Council will reimburse the applicant with 50% of the costs up to a maximum of £500.

Decision Requested

To approve a Town Centre Shop Front Improvement Grant and give delegated responsibility to the Town Centre and Marketing Manager to implement. Regular reports should be submitted to Finance and Policy committee outlining details of progress.

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance & Policy					
MEETING DATE	14 th Sept 2017	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall			
AND TIME	7.00PM					
REPORT FROM	Facilities & Development Manager Chris Jones					
AGENDA ITEM	11					
REPORT TITLE	Repairs to the Car Park behind the Town Hall					
Background	The condition of the cobbled access road to the Town Halls rear car park has been an issue for a considerable time and is now at a point where there could be damage to vehicles and a danger to people walking in that area. The condition has deteriorated due to what has been confirmed as a collapsed drain. We have discussed the situation with our Insurance Company the Local Water Board and also Highways to establish responsibility for any repair and have been advised that it falls under our responsibility and that it is not covered under any insurance.					
Updates	We have contacted 3 local Ground works Companies for quotes to undertake the drain repairs and to reinstate the existing cobbles The works will take 1 week to complete – during this period there will be access issues to neighbouring businesses and residents who will be advised accordingly to ensure we try and accommodate their needs. The lead time is approximately 8 weeks from confirmation. We have received quotes from three companies which are all local Company A £ 6,604 + vat					
Company B £ 5,620 + vat						
	Company C £	4,500 + vat				
Decision Requested	To approve the need to replace the collapsed drain and repair the cobbled access road to the rear car park and agree to authorise works from Company C on the basis of the quotation and references received					