

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT: Councillors

Mrs D S Allen
C Booth
D T Brown
G R Edwards
G P Hayes
Mrs S A Holland (Chair)
Mrs A M Martin
Mrs A E Morrison
Mrs J D Parry
G S Williams

1. **APOLOGIES.**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs N Adams and Mrs A L Armitt.

Apologies were also received from Cllr P Bates and Mrs E Wardlaw who are not members of this particular Committee.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

CES/32/1516 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th November 2015 were confirmed as a correct record 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, G P Hayes, D T Brown and G S Williams declared a non-pecuniary interest in any matters related to Cheshire East Council.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

There were no outstanding actions.

5. CHESHIRE POLICE

There were no representatives from Cheshire Police in attendance.

6. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WORKING GROUP

CES/33/1516 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 16th November 2015 and 19th January 2016 be received.

7. CCTV

A request from Cheshire East Council to implement a 3 year agreement to cover the contribution towards the provision of CCTV in the Town was discussed. The Chief Officer stated that the budget was approved for 2016/17.

CES/34/1516 RESOLVED that Cllr G S Williams would liaise with Cllr N Adams with regards to an option from British Telecom (BT) for a future service.

8. PARKING AT THE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Correspondence from the Chief Executive of the NHS Trust relating to car parking at the war memorial Hospital was discussed.

CES/35/1516 RESOLVED that:-

1. The correspondence be received.
2. The Chief Officer to establish what constitutes an emergency procedure and request monitoring of the car parking contractor's approach to the public.

9. TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLING RACE 2016

A request from Cheshire East Council to consider sponsoring and hosting the start of the cycling race was discussed.

CES/36/1516 RESOLVED to: continue to pursue the opportunity to host the start of the race, subject to financial appraisal and approval.

10. EMERGENCY SERVICES

Correspondence from Cheshire Blue Light Collaboration Scheme aimed at sharing resources and premises was considered.

CES/37/1516 RESOLVED that the correspondence be received.

11. MEETING WITH THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC)

Minutes from the meeting between the Police and Crime Commissioner and representatives of ChALC (Cheshire Association of Local Councils) were received.

CES/38/1516 RESOLVED that the minutes be received.

12. SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES

Correspondence from Cheshire East Council seeking support for Syrian refugees and asylum seekers was considered.

CES/39/1516 RESOLVED to support Cheshire East Council's participation in providing refuge for the Syrian refugees and asylum seekers.

13. DISC (DATABASE AND INTRANET FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES) – PILOT PROJECT

A report from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager was considered.

CES/40/1516 RESOLVED to:

1. Strongly approve the DISC System pilot which could be beneficial to other towns across Cheshire.
2. The Town Centre and Marketing Manager to write to Cheshire East Council to try and gain a contribution for the project.
3. The Town Centre and Marketing Manager to confirm with the Police the Council's support for the scheme.

14. WELCOME TO CONGLETON MAPS PROJECT

A report from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager on the Welcome to Congleton Maps Project was considered.

CES/41/1516 RESOLVED to:

1. Progress with the Welcome to Congleton Maps Project.
2. The Town Centre and Marketing Manager to look at other funding options to support the scheme.

15. SIDS (SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE)

A verbal report on Speed Indicator Devices was given to members by the Streetscape Supervisor.

CES/42/1516 RESOLVED that:

1. The report be received.
2. The Streetscape Supervisor to develop a four week rota for the Streetscape Team to move the mobile device to different areas in the Town.
3. The Streetscape Supervisor to investigate how to obtain installation of a permanent speed camera.

16. DOG FOULING/DOG WASTE BINS

A verbal report on dog fouling and dog waste bins in the Town was given to members by the Streetscape Supervisor.

CES/43/1516 RESOLVED to:

1. The report be received.
2. The Streetscape Supervisor to provide awareness presentations at local Primary Schools.
3. The Streetscape Supervisor to review the request for additional bins at Buglawton School and the “green area” on Hartford Close.

Mrs S A Holland
Chairman (In the Chair)