

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### PRESENT:

Councillors

Mrs S Akers Smith (Deputy Town Mayor)  
Mrs A L Armitt  
C H Booth (Town Mayor and Vice Chair)  
R Boston  
D T Brown  
G R Edwards  
Mrs S A Holland (Chairman)  
Mrs A E Morrison  
Mrs J D Parry  
G S Williams

#### 1. **Apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Committee members Cllrs P Broom, G P Hayes and Mrs A M Martin.

#### 2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

**CES/09/1718 Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 be 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.

Cllr G 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**

To receive and consider a verbal report from a representative of Cheshire Police.

Report attached below

## 6. Floral Arrangement Working Group

To receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and In Your Neighbourhood & Business Meeting minutes held on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

**CES/10/1718 Resolved** to receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 19th June 2017 and In Your Neighbourhood & Business Meeting minutes held on 16th August 2017.

## 7. Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

To receive the minutes of the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and minutes from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**CES/11/1718 Resolved** to receive the minutes of the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group held on 29th March 2017 and draft minutes from 26th July 2017.

## 8. The Makers Market

To receive an update from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager on the proposed monthly Makers Market.

**CES/12/1718 Resolved** to receive the verbal update from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager which included proposed consultation with businesses starting in September and advising that the Makers Market will be supporting the Christmas lights switch on which is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## 9. Dementia Awareness

To receive a brief report from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager, outlining initial actions required to help move Congleton towards being a Dementia Friendly Town.

**CES/13/1718 Resolved** to support the proposals in making Congleton a Dementia Friendly Town.

## 10. 700<sup>th</sup> Year of Mayoralty

To receive a proposal from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager, to develop a working group with a view to creating a celebration of 700 years of Mayoralty in 2018.

**CES/14/1718 Resolved** to agree with the proposal to develop a working group to look at the feasibility of celebrating 700 years of Mayoralty in 2018

**Action** – All councillors to be e-mailed to establish willingness to be part of a working group.

## 11. Go Congleton

To receive a proposal from Cllr Mrs A E Morrison to look at the feasibility of a sporting / health and wellbeing event for 2018.

**CES/15/1718 Resolved** to form a working group to look at the feasibility of a sporting / health and wellbeing event in 2018. Councillors Parry, Armit, Akers Smith, Williams, Booth and Holland expressed an interest in being involved in the working group.

## **12. Closed Cycling and Triathlon Event 2018**

To receive a proposal from Cllrs Mrs S Akers Smith to look at the feasibility of a closed cycling event and triathlon for 2018.

**CES/16/1718 Resolved** to form a working group to look at the feasibility of a closed cycling event and triathlon for 2018.

**Action** – All councillors to be e-mailed to establish willingness to be part of a working group.

## **13. Correspondence relating to CEC proposed changes to park Road/Park View Permit Holders Only Zone**

To receive correspondence from Mr T R D Brough with regards to the proposed changes to Park Road/ Park View Permit Holders Only Zone.

**CES/17/1718 Resolved** to receive the correspondence from Mr T R D Brough.

**Cllr Mrs S A Holland  
(Chairman)**

## **Cheshire Police Report**

### **DRUGS:**

Lots of pro-active work been going on behind the scenes.

Since beginning of July Possession Warrants executed at Lowe Ave, Daven Rd, Fern Cres, Arclid Ct, St Johns Rd

Arrest of Sam Close and James Harding – Possession With Intention to Supply

Numerous persons arrested for possession and positive drug swipe offences

Social media

### **BURGLARIES/TFMV:**

Arrest of Michael Smart – 9 offences linked and admitted to – reduction in offences since.(12 month sentence)

Arrest of Ben Kelly and Phil Dukes for offences linked to theft from motor vehicles – (2 months prison sentence each)

### **ASB:**

Market area has been very quiet recently and throughout summer period.

Park area quiet for ASB but several reports of drug dealing activity which is being monitored and will be actioned

### **TRAFFIC:**

More PCSOs trained on the mobile tru-cam unit who have been out regularly around the town and surrounding areas.

### **RURAL CRIME/ISSUES:**

Nothing to report