

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 15th September 2016
in the Town Hall Congleton.

PRESENT: Councillors:

Mrs A L Armit
J G Baggott
L D Barker
P Bates
R Boston
D T Brown (Town Mayor)
G R Edwards
G P Hayes
Mrs A M Martin
Mrs E Wardlaw
G S Williams

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence. (Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apologies in advance and to give a reason for non-attendance).

Apologies were received from Cllrs N Adams, Mrs D S Allen, C H Booth, P Broom, Mrs S A Holland, Mrs A E Morrison, Mrs J D Parry and H Richards.

2. **MINUTES**

To approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting held on 11th August 2016.

Councillor L.D Barker advised that he was present at the meeting on the 11th of August 2016 and not absent as noted within the minutes

CTC/21/1617 RESOLVED to approve the minutes and signed by the Mayor subject to Councillor L D Barker attendance being noted for the meeting on the 11th August 2016.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSIBLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Members are requested to declare both “non pecuniary” and “pecuniary” interests as early in the meeting as they become aware of it.

Cllrs J G Baggott, P Bates, D T Brown, G P Hayes Mrs E Wardlaw and GS Williams declared a non-pecuniary interest in any matters relating to Cheshire East Council.

4. **OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

There were no outstanding actions.

5. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There were no questions from members of the public.

6 **MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Town Mayor drew attention to the various engagements that he and the Deputy Town Mayor had fulfilled since the last Council meeting.

7. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

CTC/22/1617 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held 23rd June and 14th July 2016, be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

8. **FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE**

CTC/23/1617 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2016. be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

9. **COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE**

CTC/24/1617 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th June 2016 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

10. **URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent matters raised.

11. **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There were no reports provided by Cheshire East Councillors.

12. **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

a) **CTC/25/1617 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Junior Council meeting held on 11th July 2016. Be received.

b) **CTC/26/1617 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Youth Committee meeting held on 30th August 2016.be received.

c) To deal with Questions from Members of the Youth Committee present at the meeting.

There were no questions from members of the Youth Committee.

13. PUBLIC TOILET UPDATE

The Chief Officer advised that this item will be deferred to the Community Services and Environment Committee meeting which will be held on 6th October 2016.

14. OUTCOME OF THE TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE

The Chief Officer provided the general feedback he had received from the Tour of Britain race organisers and other key stakeholders: -

- Great day for Congleton, The Town Council and the whole of Cheshire East – fantastic to see the amount of people that supported this event – Partnership working at its best.
- Staff, volunteers and councillors involved all worked incredibly hard to present the town in its best light and with great success.
- Financially there was great support from the business sector with the total project cost being in the region of £28,000 – we were able to do this within our budget of £15,000.

**D T Brown
(Town Mayor)**