

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 6th July 2017

PRESENT:

Councillors

Mrs D S Allen
R Boston
P Broom
G R Edwards
Mrs S A Holland (Chairman)
Mrs A Martin
Mrs J D Parry
G S Williams

1. **Apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Committee members Cllrs Mrs A Armitt, G P Hayes C Booth.

Apologies were also received from Cllrs P Bates D T Brown Mrs A E Morrison

2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

CES/01/1718 Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th March 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. Presentation – Potential Town Centre Monthly Event

Committee members received a presentation from Victoria Crane, Director of the Makers Market, about the potential of opening a monthly Makers Market once a month in Congleton.

The next stage will be for the Makers Market to consult with businesses on the high street and the market traders to establish interest and if applicable, a preferred date for the Market.

7. Presentation – Cenotaph Regeneration

Committee members received a presentation from John Lilley and John Carter from the Congleton Partnership Cenotaph Group outlining proposals for the regeneration of the Cenotaph.

8. Floral Arrangement Working Group

To receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 30th January 2017, 24th February 2017, 30th March 2017, 26th April 2017 and 31st May 2017.

CES/02/1718 Resolved to receive the minutes as stated above.

9. Public Realm Update

To receive a verbal update from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager on the progress of the Town Centre Public Realm scheme.

CES/03/1718 Resolved to receive the verbal update from the Town Centre and Marketing Manager who advised that further details would follow once received from Cheshire East Council.

10. Christmas Lights “Thrive and Revive” Competition Winner

CES/04/1718 Resolved to note the enclosed report stating the outcome of the Christmas lights competition.

11. Speeding Issues – Holmes Chapel Road

To receive concerns from Cllr Mrs J D Parry with regards to speeding on Holmes Chapel Road.

CES/05/1718 Resolved to receive the proposal for further assessment of speeding in the built up area of Holmes Chapel Road, inclusive of Speed Indication Devices (SIDS) with the support of enforcement from Cheshire Police.

12. Congleton In Bloom 2017 Competition Update

CES/06/1718 Resolved to note the update on activity for the 2017 In Bloom competition.

13. Toilet facilities West Heath Shopping Centre

To receive the update on toilet provision at West Heath Shopping Centre and the proposed next steps.

CES/07/1718 Resolved to receive the report from the Chief Officer advising of the period of consultation with businesses and shoppers at West Heath shopping centre.

14. Kinsey St - Shared Use Bays Consultation

To review and comment on the Kinsey Street, Park View, Park Road and Worrall Street parking Consultation.

CES/08/1718 Resolved to

- Kinsey Street - propose that the entire street is dual purpose 8.00am – 6.00pm with parking restricted to 1 hour
- Park View – as proposed by CEC
- Park Road- as proposed by CEC
- Worrall Street - as proposed by CEC

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

Cheshire Police Report

Congleton Report - 6th July 2017

Crime

6 burglaries during June- Mainly Park Lane and High Town area
3 Burglaries others June-Mainly west heath
4 commercial burglaries- TC last few days
6 Theft from MV June- Park Lane area although other Lower Heath/Mossley. Urge people to secure vehicles and take valuables out. CCTV good and some footage being presented

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Marshall Grove area. Patrols and crime prevention. One of priorities for July
Stay Safe Event-9th June. Multi-agency approach tackling market and park 43 letter sent to parents and no ASB. Continuing theme an event Monday at Eaton bank to provide alternatives to young people. CCTV opportunities being explored. Lower reported incidents
ASB – Bath Vale and memorial gardens

Drugs

Drugs seized and 2 dealt with drugs offences on Staysafe night
Successful drugs warrant in Daven road area
Yesterday arrest on M6 in relation to vehicle from Congleton. Substantial drugs and arrests made. Disrupt drugs supply and county lines

Parking

Ayresshire Way monitoring Schools- In particular Quinta school. Priority this month
Speeding –A34 Cong-May 40 letters CSW
Newcastle road, West Heath
Basis for enforcement

Engagement

As well as surgeries. PCSOs involved in Twista, Junior Cadets, Princes trust, food and drink
2 PCs return from maternity leave- PC Emma Burns and PC Kate Burns (Ritchie)