

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2009

PRESENT: Councillors D Martin (Chairman)  
N Bayley  
Mrs L Bossons  
G R Edwards  
C Nield  
D Parker  
Mrs J Whitehurst  
Miss R K Williams

Also in attendance D Murphy  
C R Anstice  
E Clarke (Mayor)  
N Bayley (Leader)  
D T Brown (Deputy Mayor)

#### 1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors: G Baxendale.  
Councillor Chris Nield was welcomed to his first meeting as a Town Councillor.

#### 2. **MINUTES**

**AAS/3/0910 RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

It was noted that there were no outstanding actions

#### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are requested to declare both "personal" and "personal & prejudicial" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.  
No interests were declared.

#### 4. **WORKS PROGRESS**

A report from the Architectural Consultant and Facilities Manager was considered.

Allotments:

**AAS/4/0910 RESOLVED:** That at the Annual meeting with the Allotments Association, they be advised that in accordance with the lease and planning conditions, the fence should be painted within a reasonable period of time.

Dropped Kerb Programme:

**AAS/5/0910 RESOLVED:** That the Congleton Disabled Group be consulted about other possible sites within the Town and a report be submitted to the next meeting.

5. **CONGLETON PADDLING POOL-CLOSING ARRANGEMENTS**

**AAS/5/0910 RESOLVED:** That the closing arrangements be agreed and that congratulations be passed on to the Facilities Manager and his staff over how well the Paddling Pool has been operated during the season.

6. **SPEED DISPLAY UNITS**

The Chairman gave a verbal report on his attendance at a demonstration by Goostrey Parish Council.

**AAS/6/0910 RESOLVED:** That the matter be investigated further through the Community Safety Partnership.

7. **CAR PARKING CHARGES**

**AAS/7/0910 RESOLVED:** The final representations made to Cheshire East Council, in response to the public consultation were noted and endorsed.

8. **COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACT 2000.**

**AAS/8/0910 RESOLVED:** The Councillor R Boston be put forward as a member of the Local Access Forum, subject to his agreement.

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Members asked whether an enquiry could be made with Cheshire East Council, whether the outgoing bus stop on West Road could be moved to the two lane section of the road, so that traffic is not held up.

2. Members asked whether an enquiry could be made with Cheshire East Council as to whether they would be prepared to re-open the Timbersbrook toilets.

3. There was an issue of A Boards blocking the footpath outside shops in the Green Island Area. Clarification on the Cheshire East Enforcement Policy should be sought. The County Council had adopted a pragmatic approach, only dealing with problem boards, a policy which Committee agreed with.

D Martin  
Chairman