

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010

PRESENT: Councillors C R Anstice  
E Clarke  
D Murphy  
D A Parker  
Mrs J Whitehurst

#### 1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Mrs L Bossons, Mrs L Daniels, Mrs S A Holland, Mr P H Mason, Mr N Bayley, Mr D Martin. Councillors G Baxendale and M Carey who are not members of the committee also offered apologies.

#### 2. **MINUTES**

**CAE/22/1011 RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

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

Members were requested to declare both "personal" and "personal & prejudicial" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

None.

#### 5. **RADNOR PARK**

An update on progress to improve the appearance of Radnor Park was considered and it was noted that Cheshire East are carrying out a number of improvements on the Estate, including spending £50,000 on resurfacing the Road from Holmes Chapel Road down to the Greenfield Estate and Radnor Park.

**CAE/23/1011 RESOLVED:** That the report be received.

#### 6. **REVIEW OF CONSERVATION AREAS**

It was noted that the Final Draft Report produced by Kathryn Sather & Associates has been approved by Cheshire East Council.

**CAE/24/1011 RESOLVED:**

1. That the report be received.
2. That it be noted that Cheshire East Council have approved the report and recommendations produced by Kathryn Sather & Associates.

**7. CRIMEBEAT**

Correspondence from the Crimebeat Co-ordinator including a newsletter was presented to the members, and it was noted that Crimebeat encourage and financially support community safety and citizen projects amongst youngsters aged between 5 and 25 years.

**CAE/25/1011 RESOLVED:**

1. That the correspondence be received.
2. That the Clerk invite the Crimebeat Co-ordinator to Congleton to give a talk to the Town and Youth Council and members of the Partnership.

**8 . RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**CAE/26/1011 RESOLVED:-** That in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, public and press be excluded from the meeting for the matters set out below on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of private and confidential information or staff matters.

**9. CHESHIRE POLICE**

Sergeant R. Line provided an update on police matters affecting Congleton.

The Police and Fire Brigade hosted a driver engagement day and stopped 45 vehicles for offences such as not wearing seat belts or using hand held mobile phones. 43 of the drivers received a presentation on Road Safety and 2 were issued with tickets.

It was noted that a number of arrests had been made of local prolific offenders.

Extra patrols are operating in Congleton to target burglaries. The police have achieved some success in removing the nuisance caused by motorbikes in St. John's Road. Whilst the PCSO's continue to engage with Youth Clubs and Schools and undertaking surgeries on a Saturday Morning.

Mrs L Bossons  
Chairman