

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2015

PRESENT:                      Councillors      Mrs A L Armitt  
   Mrs D S Allen  
   P Bates  
   C H Booth  
   P Broom (Vice Chair)  
   D T Brown  
   G R Edwards  
   G P Hayes  
   Mrs S A Holland (Chair)  
   Mrs A M Martin  
   Mrs A E Morrison  
   Mrs J D Parry  
   Mrs E Wardlaw (Town Mayor)  
   G S Williams

#### 1. **APOLOGIES.**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr N Adams.

Apologies were also received from Cllrs Mrs S Akers Smith and J G Baggott who are not members of this particular Committee.

#### 2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**CES/18/1516 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015 were 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.

Cllrs P Bates, D T Brown, G P Hayes, Mrs E Wardlaw and G S 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**

The police provided a verbal report on the major police operation that was undertaken in Congleton on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September against drug trafficking.

**6. FLORAL ARRANGEMENT WORKING GROUP**

**CES/19/1516 RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015 were received.

**7. FLORAL BEDDING**

A letter from an out of town visitor congratulating the Town on the excellent standard of floral bedding was presented to the Committee.

**8. ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION WORK M6 J16-19**

Correspondence from Highways, England concerning the Smart Motorway Project being introduced on the M6 between Junctions 16-19 was considered.

**CES/20/1516 RESOLVED that** the correspondence be received and noted.

**9. BUGLAWTON POST OFFICE**

A letter from the Post Office outlining the improvements to the Post office in Havannah Street, Buglawton was discussed.

**CES/21/1516 RESOLVED that:-**

1. The Town Clerk to write to the Post Office welcoming the improvements.
2. Point out the concern at the withdrawal of cheque cashing facilities.

**10. LUNCHEON CLUB**

A report outlining some concern over the current level of volunteers available to help prepare and serve food at the Luncheon Club was considered. During the discussion a number of possible options were considered.

**CES/22/1516 RESOLVED that** the Town Council employ on Assistant Cook to complement the staff at the Luncheon Club at a cost of about £4,000 per annum.

Mrs S A Holland  
Chairman (In the Chair)