

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2015

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs S Akers Smith
 Mrs D S Allen
 Mrs A L Armitt
 P Bates
 P Broom
 G R Edwards
 Mrs S A Holland
 Mrs A M Martin
 Mrs A E Morrison
 Mrs J D Parry
 G S Williams

1. **APOLOGIES.**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs N Adams and C Booth.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

CES/01/1516 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th March 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 and G S Williams declared a non-pecuniary interest in any matters related to Cheshire East Council.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

The Clerk updated the members on actions taken since the last Committee meeting was held.

5. **CHESHIRE POLICE**

There were no members of Cheshire Police present at the meeting.

6. **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WORKING GROUP**

CES/02/1516 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 3rd March and 19th May 2015 were received.

7. FLORAL ARRANGEMENT WORKING GROUP

CES/03/1516 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 9th March, 13th April, and 26th May 2015 were received.

8. PEARL IZUMI TOUR SERIES CYCLE RACE

Peter Akers Smith and Bob Norton provided an overview of the benefits of holding the Pearl Izumi Tour Series Cycle Race 2015 in Congleton. It was noted that the host town is required to make a contribution of £60,000 to the race organisers and can expect benefits to the Town of around £240,000. Any route proposed for the race would require closure possibly up to 17 hours on the day of the race.

CES/04/1516 RESOLVED that:-

1. Congleton Town Council to approach Cheshire East Council to see if they are prepared to apply to hold the race in 2016.
2. The Police to be consulted about the feasibility of the road closure.

9. STREETSCAPE REPORT

The Committee considered a report on Streetscape activities and proposed that the member's thanks be passed onto the Team for all of their efforts.

CES/05/1516 RESOLVED that the report be received.

10. SAFETY IN GREEN MILL

A letter from a resident concerning installing an additional pedestrian crossing at Mill Green was considered.

CES/06/1516 RESOLVED that no further action be taken on this issue.

11. DIRTY DOGS

The problem of dog waste left on the streets of Congleton was considered.

CES/07/1516 RESOLVED that:-

1. Dog waste disposal bags be provided in key areas.
2. Set up a Task and Finish Group to examine the problem and to prepare appropriate remedies. Members to include Cllrs Mrs S A Holland, Mrs S Akers Smith and Mrs A E Morrison.

12. GM HILARY AVENUE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

A report provided by the Hilary Avenue Allotment Association was considered and noted.

13. PFRA AGREEMENT

An agreement to control the number of fund raising activities in the Town Hall was discussed.

CES/08/1516 RESOLVED that the Committee welcome the introduction of control on “Chuggers” operating in the Town.

14. CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

A report provided by the Cheshire Fire Authority outlining their 5 year strategy for a “Safer Cheshire” was considered. .

CES/09/1516 RESOLVED that the report be received.

Mrs S A Holland
Chairman (In the Chair)