

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2012

PRESENT: Councillors G S Williams (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)
 Mrs D S Allen
 P Bates
 G R Edwards
 G P Hayes
 Mrs S A Holland
 Mrs A M Martin
 D Murphy
 Mrs J D Parry
 N T Price

1. **APOLOGIES.**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs D Brown, J S Crowther, M J Hutton and Miss R K Williams. Apologies were also received from Cllr L D Barker who is not a member of this particular committee.

2. **MINUTES**

CES/01/1213 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd March 2012 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

Councillor D Murphy declared a personal interest in item 7.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

CAE/41/1011

A feasibility report on a possible project be developed for a shelter in Congleton Park. The Youth Committee to be consulted on this project.

CAE/40/1112

A report on the Boat on the River Dane noted that a group of local businessmen had offered to remove the boat at no cost.

Councillor G Baxendale to contact the planners at CEBC to ascertain what can be done about the Weavers Cottage's.

Councillor Mrs A Martin to contact the local businessman to identify the status of the offer to have the boat removed.

Mrs Williamson to discuss the notion of a "Smartest Shop Project" with the Partnership and LAP.

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The Town Council to pursue all options available in order to resolve the problem of the Boat, including S215 enforcement via CEBC, in addition, the Clerk to contact McCarthy and Stone to elicit their assistance in the matter.

5. COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME

Correspondence from Cllr Paul Bates on the Community Payback Scheme was considered by the committee and it was noted that both the local police and councillors considered that there were opportunities to utilise the scheme in Congleton on appropriate works.

CES/03/1213 RESOLVED that Cllrs P Bates and G Williams determine how to move the matter forward and report back to the next committee meeting.

6. PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONSULTATION

The Cheshire East Public Transport Consultation document was discussed by the members and some concern was expressed at the lack of public awareness of the consultation.

CES/04/1213 RESOLVED that:-

- I. The consultation document to be placed on the Town Council website.
- II. Cllrs P Bates, G Hayes, N Price and G Williams be delegated to complete the consultation questionnaire on behalf of the Committee.

7. HEALTH WATCH

Correspondence and a questionnaire from Cheshire East Borough Council relating to Healthwatch England, part of the CQC (Care Quality Commission, and Local Healthwatch) which will be established in October 2012 as part of the implementation of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 was considered.

CES/05/1213 RESOLVED that:-

- I. Cllr D Murphy to provide an update on Health Watch at the next Committee meeting.
- II. The consultation document to be placed on the Town Council website.

8. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There was no resolution to exclude the press and public.

9. CHESHIRE POLICE

It was noted that there was no member of the Cheshire Police present, but, the police will be contacted to request that they send an officer to attend future Committee meetings.

G Williams

Vice Chairman (In the Chair)