CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 2012

PRESENT: Councillors G S Williams (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)

Mrs D S Allen P Bates J S Crowther G P Hayes Mrs S A Holland Mrs A M Martin D Murphy

Mrs J D Parry N T Price

E Clarke – Appointed Member

APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D T Brown. Apologies were also received from Cllrs G Baxendale, and D A Parker who are not members of this particular committee.

2. MINUTES

CES/06/1213 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th June 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.

There were no declarations of interest.

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 Cottages.

CES/02/1213

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.

CES/03/1213 RESOLVED that Cllrs P Bates and G Williams determine how to move forward the notion of utilising the Community Payback scheme and report back to the next committee meeting.

5. MINUTES OF THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT WORKING GROUP

CES/07/1213 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th May and 26th June 2012, be approved.

6. BOAT ON THE RIVER DANE

Correspondence from Caroline Simpson CEBC and Mr G Goodwin concerning the boat on the River Dane were considered by the Committee.

CES/08/1213 RESOLVED that:-

- 1. Cllr D. Brown be requested to take up the issue with Cheshire East to find a solution to the problem.
- 2. All Cheshire East Councillors to be contacted to lobby Cheshire East re support action to resolve the problem.
- 3. Cllr N. price to be given some time to resolve the issue.

7. RESIDENTS STREET PARKING

It was noted that residents street parking schemes had been referred to CEBC Highways Department for consideration and they would examine the under use of parking during the day at Kinsey Street, Park Road and Park View.

CES/09/1213 RESOLVED that the verbal update be received.

8. LOVE LOCAL LIFE

A report on the Love local Life initiative was presented to the Council. It was noted that the scheme has been operating for 1 year and the renewal subscription is now due.

CES/10/1213 RESOLVED that:-

- 1. The Town Centre Manager to provide an analysis of how effective the scheme has been during the past 12 months for retailers.
- 2. Approach Local Life to ascertain what additional support they can provide to promote the scheme in Congleton.

9. STREET NAMING

A notice from Cheshire East informing the Council that the Borough is passing a resolution to adopt the legislative provisions in relation to street naming throughout the Borough of Cheshire East.

CES/11/1213 RESOLVED that the correspondence be received.

10. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

CES/12/1213 RESOLVED that in accordance with the Public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that the Public and Press be excluded from the meeting for the matters set out below on the grounds that it could involve the likely discussions of private and confidential information or staff matters.

11. CHESHIRE POLICE

To receive and consider a verbal report from a representative of Cheshire Police on Policing matters affecting Congleton.

It was noted that there were no members of Cheshire Police Force present.

Cllr P. Bates outlined a proposal to make use of the probation service Community Payback Scheme. It was noted that the Payback Scheme operating at Astbury Mere during week commencing the 20th August 2012 will be evaluated.

G Williams

Vice Chairman (In the Chair)