

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday,
30th October 2014 in the Town Hall, Congleton.

PRESENT: Councillors P Bates
G Baxendale
R I Brightwell
D T Brown
J S Crowther
G R Edwards
Mrs A M Martin
D Murphy (Town Mayor)
D A Parker
J D Parry
Mrs E Wardlaw
G S Williams

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence. (Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apology for absence in advance and to give a reason for non-attendance).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs D S Allen, L D Barker, Ms L Bours, G P Hayes, Mrs S A Holland and N T Price.

2. **MINUTES**

CTC/34/1415 RESOLVED- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th September 2014 be approved and signed by the Mayor.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Members are requested to declare both “non pecuniary” and “pecuniary” interests as early in the meeting as they become aware of it.

Cllrs G Baxendale declared a non-pecuniary interest in any matters related to Cheshire East Borough Council.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

None.

5. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Questions from Members of the Public

Mr Kitton raised the issue of Cheshire East Borough Council closing Mountview Care Home and suggested that with an increasing ageing population in the Town, respite care is needed. He requested that the Council do all it can to persuade Cheshire East Council to keep the Home open.

CTC/35/1415 RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the next meeting of Community, Environment and Services Committee for consideration.

6. **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Town Mayor drew attention to the various engagements that he and the Deputy Mayor had fulfilled since the last Council meeting.

7. **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

It was noted that the appeal relating to a proposed development in Waggs Road was well attended and Cheshire East Council had a fair hearing.

It was also requested that Thanks be passed onto the many volunteers who had helped the Town achieve a gold award in both Britain in Bloom and North West in Bloom.

8. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

CTC/36/1415 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 3rd and 25th September 2014 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

9. **TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

CTC/37/1415 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2014 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

10. **COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE**

CTC/38/1415 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 28th August 2014 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

11. **FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE**

CTC/39/1415 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 28th August 2014 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

12. **URGENT ITEMS**

No urgent items were raised.

13. **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

CTC/40/1415 RESOLVED that the minutes of the Junior Council meeting held 21st October 2014 be received.

Cllr G. Williams congratulated the Youth Council Chairman for continuing in his role for another year.

D Murphy

TOWN MAYOR