

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday,
31st October 2013 in the Town Hall, Congleton.

PRESENT: Councillors

L.D Barker
P. Bates
G Baxendale
Ms L. Bours
J S Crowther
G R Edwards
G.P Hayes (Town Mayor)
Mrs S A Holland
Mrs A M Martin
D Murphy
D A Parker
J. D Parry
N T Price
Mrs E Wardlaw
G S Williams
Miss R. K 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, R I Brightwell and D T Brown.

2. **MINUTES**

CTC/31/1314 RESOLVED- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 31st October 2013 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 Council and item16.

Cllr D Murphy and D A Parker declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 16.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

None.

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

There were no questions from members of the public.

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. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

CTC/31/1314 RESOLVED- That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th June, 18th July and 26th September 2013 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

It was further agreed that the minutes dated 17th October 2013 should be referred back to the Planning Committee for further consideration.

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

CTC/32/1314 RESOLVED- That the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October 2013 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

9. **FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE**

CTC/33/1314 RESOLVED- That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2013 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

10. **TOWN HALL COMMITTEE**

CTC/34/1314 RESOLVED- That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2013 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

11. **ACCOUNTS**

CTC/35/1314 RESOLVED-

- a) To approve the payment of the accounts listed.
- b) To approve the payment of any expenditure agreed at this meeting.

12. **URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items raised.

13. **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

CTC/36/1314 RESOLVED- That the minutes of the meeting held on 5th October 2013 be received.

14. **COUNCIL MINUTES**

CTC/37/1314 RESOLVED that the Committee meeting minutes should be approved by the relevant committee first before coming to the Town Council for adoption.

15. **CONGLETON TOWN TRUST**

The Town Council considered a request from Congleton Town Trust to endorse the appointment of their Trustees.

CTC/38/1314 RESOLVED that Cllr D. Murphy, Cllr D. A Parker and Mrs M Williamson be endorsed as Trustees for Congleton Town Trust.

G P Hayes

TOWN MAYOR