

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday,
19th March 2015 in the Town Hall, Congleton.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs D S Allen
 L. D. Barker
 P Bates (Vice Chairman)
 G Baxendale
 R I Brightwell
 J S Crowther
 G R Edwards
 G P Hayes
 Mrs S A Holland
 Mrs A M Martin
 D A Parker
 J D Parry
 N T Price
 Mrs E Wardlaw
 G S Williams (Chairman)

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 D Murphy and R K Williams.

2. **MINUTES**

CTC/65/1415 RESOLVED- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th March 2015 be approved and signed by the Deputy 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 and D. T. Brown declared a non-pecuniary interest in any matters related to Cheshire East Borough Council.

Cllr J. Parry declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 6.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

None.

5. **RECESSION OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION**

The Council considered a petition from 6 Councillors to rescind resolution CTC/62/1415 in accordance with clause 37a of the Town Council Constitution.

Before considering the petition Cllr D T Brown and Paul Griffiths of Cheshire East Council provided a presentation on the reasons why the preferred route was selected.

It was pointed out that in order to secure government funding for the Link Road, there are a number of key criteria need to be met and it was determined that a combination of the red and purple routes best fitted the criteria. The criteria that had to be evaluated included, public endorsement, engineering constraints, landscape and visual impact, air quality and noise and of course the benefit to cost ratio of the scheme.

CTC/66/1415 RESOLVED that the petition to rescind resolution CTC/63/1415 be approved.

6. **LINK ROAD**

Cllr J Parry commented that this meeting would not have been necessary if Councillors had been informed of the decision by Cheshire East Council to modify the route of the Link Road.

CTC/67/1415 RESOLVED that the Town Council support and endorse the Preferred Route for the Link Road proposed by Cheshire East Council, conditional upon there being no negative impact in respect of Noise and Air Pollution had the Purple Option been chosen.

Mrs E Wardlaw

DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR