

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### AMENDED MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### PRESENT:

##### Committee members

Mrs D S Allen  
C H Booth (Vice Chairman)  
R Boston  
P Broom  
G P Hayes  
Mrs S A Holland (Chairman)  
Mrs A M Martin  
Mrs J D Parry  
G S Williams

Non- Committee members G R Edwards, M A Walker

#### 1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Committee Member Cllrs Mrs A L Armitt and Non-Committee Members Cllrs Mrs S Akers Smith and D T Brown.

#### 2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 as a correct record.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

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

Declarations of interest were received from Cllrs G Hayes (CEC) G Williams CEC and item 13)

#### 4. Outstanding Actions

None

#### 5. Questions from members of the Public

None

## **6. Cheshire Police**

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

There was no representation from Cheshire Police at the meeting, a written report was forwarded for the meeting – appendix 1

## **7. Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs)**

To receive and consider a verbal report from the Chief Officer on Congleton Town Council's future support of PCSOs

**CES/01/1819 Resolved** to Propose to Council that we should fund one additional PCSO at a cost of £33,000 pa and to investigate how the remaining budget allocation of £14,672 could be best utilised, with a particular focus on both additional CCTV cameras or investing into Community Wardens.

## **8. Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group**

To receive the minutes from the Anti-Social Behaviour working group held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**CES/02/1819 Resolved** to receive the minutes from the Anti-Social Behaviour working group held 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## **9. Floral Arrangement Working Group**

To receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**CES/03/1819 Resolved** to receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## **10. Congleton in Bloom Update**

To receive an update on the Congleton in Bloom progress 2018.

**CES/04/1819 resolved** to receive the update from the Congleton in Bloom

## **11. Congleton Market Working Group**

To receive a verbal update from the Congleton Market Working Group

**CES/05/1819 resolved to** receive the update from the Chief Officer who advised that he would be meeting with Scarborough Development Group on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to discuss the overall scheme inclusive of the provision for the market and also the provision of CCTV

**CES/05a/1819 resolved** that Cllr Glen Williams would request that the Cheshire East Parking Team inform and brief the relevant town or parish council ahead of significant public notices being placed in car parks that are likely to generate public interest.

**12. Update from the CCTV Working Group**

To receive an update from the CCTV Working Group.

**CES/06/1819 resolved to** receive the update from the CCTV Working Group.

**13. Update from the Street Sweeping Working Group**

To receive an update from the Street Sweeping Working Group.

**CES/07/1819 resolved to** receive the update from the Chief Officer about a meeting regarding the Street Sweeper.

**14. Town Centre Events**

To receive a report on events in the Town Centre 2018.

**CES/08/1819 resolved to** receive a report on events in the Town Centre 2018.

**15. Street Naming Proposals**

To discuss a request from Cheshire East Council to submit recommendations for new street names in Congleton.

**CES/09/1819 resolved to** organise a working group to develop a list of names and themes that would be appropriate for street naming

Volunteers for the working group were Councillors Mrs S A Holland, C H Booth, Mrs A M Martin and G P Hayes.

**Mrs S A Holland  
Chairman**

## **Appendix 1 Cheshire Police Report**

### **Police update for Community, Environment and Services Committee, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

1. DRUGS –over the past month Cheshire East has executed two warrants resulting in the arrest of three individuals linked to drug dealing activity. There are currently drug operations ongoing in the area to tackle the issue further. The Police is working closely with housing associations to re-assure the local communities that we are doing our best to target those involved and dealing drugs in open view of the public.
2. Anti-Social Behaviour – The PSPO came into effect on 1/5/18 and we are now finally in possession of the Fixed Penalty Fines booklets. There has been very little activity in the market area and the beat team are constantly monitoring and attending incidents of ASB in order to ID those involved and are working closely with other partner agencies to ensure those identified are dealt with robustly.
3. VIOLENT CRIME – there has been no significant increase or reports of violent crime in and around the town. Also contrary to previous reports, no knife crimes reported
4. BURGLARIES/VEHICLE CRIME – There has been no significant increase or reports in and around the town
5. SHOPLIFTINGS – Congleton beat are conducting uniform and plain clothed operations around the Barn Rd Industrial Estate area to target offenders.
6. STAFFING – As of July 2018 another full time Beat PC will be joining the team at Congleton who will be based Town Centre area. His directive will be to tackle ASB, Drug dealing activity and Shoplifting offences