

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

#### PRESENT:

##### Committee members

Mrs A L Armitt  
C H Booth (Vice Chairman)  
Mrs A M Martin  
Mrs J D Parry  
G S Williams

Non- Committee members D T Brown, G R Edwards and M A Walker

#### 1. **Apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Committee Members Cllrs D S Allen, R Boston, G P Hayes and Mrs S A Holland.

#### 2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

**CES/10/1819 Resolved to** receive the amended minutes from the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 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 Cllr Glen Williams (Cheshire East Council).

#### 4. **Outstanding Actions**

The Street Naming Group has still to meet.

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

There were no questions from members of the public.

#### 6. **Cheshire Police**

A report was given by PC Helen Hood – summary attached as Appendix 1.

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

**CES/11/1819 Resolved to** receive the minutes from the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group held 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## **8. Licensing Hours**

To discuss the extension of licensing hours and any impact on the Town.

**CES/12/1819 Resolved to** write to the Police to seek clarification on the approach and wording that the Police use when responding to requests for later licences.

**CES/13/1819 Resolved to** include licensing requests on the Planning Agenda so that members have an opportunity to consider consultations. The Chief Officer to advise on whether the Planning committee terms of reference allows for this addition or whether changes would need to be made.

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

To receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**CES/14/1819 Resolved to** receive the minutes of the Floral Arrangement Working Group held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

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

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

**CES/15/1819 resolved to** thank all the community groups, neighbourhoods, businesses, organisations, individuals, councillors and members of the Town Council staff, especially the Streetscape and marketing teams for the continued efforts that they have made throughout the year to make the In Bloom efforts such a success.

## **11. Implications of the United Utilities Hose Pipe Ban on Council Services**

To provide an update relating to the impact of the hose pipe ban on:-

- The Paddling Pool
- Floral Arrangements
- Street Cleaning

**CES/16/1819 resolved** that no action was necessary as Congleton Town Council had received notification from United Utilities that the proposed hosepipe ban had been lifted.

**C H Booth  
Vice Chairman**

## Appendix 1 Cheshire Police Report

### Report from Congleton Police to CES Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

1. **DRUGS** – No warrants executed this month but plain clothed operations still ongoing in various areas around Congleton.
2. **BURGULARIES /VEHICLE CRIME** – No notable increase in reports and no crime patterns noticed since the previous meeting.
3. **Anti-Social Behaviour** – Aware youths have been gathering in market area, visible patrolling continues and PSPO (Public Space Protection Orders) will be applied as/when persons caught.
4. **TRAFFIC** – Operation Connected ran on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July covering all areas of Congleton – numerous tickets issued for speeding, no seat belts, mobile phones. Some vehicles seized.  
Overall a very successful operation which was welcomed with positive reports from the general public, one the Police would look to repeat in the future. A more detailed breakdown of the operation was circulated to Councillors on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

#### 5. **STAFFING** –

PCSO Georgia Creed has joined full time as the Congleton Town Council funded officer and will be placed in the Buglawton and Park areas.

PC Ian Bell will be joining the beat team in September 2018 full time and will be used to target the town and park areas.