

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### PRESENT:

##### Committee members

Mrs D S Allen  
Mrs A L Armitt  
R Boston  
P Broom  
Mrs S A Holland (Chairman and Deputy Town Mayor)  
Mrs A M Martin  
Mrs J D Parry  
G S Williams

Non-Committee members G R Edwards and M A Walker

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

Apologies were received from Committee Members Cllrs C H Booth and G P Hayes.

Apologies were also received from Non-Committee members Mrs A E Morrison and Mrs S Akers Smith.

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

**CES/17/1819 Resolved to** receive the minutes from the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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**

None

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

There were no questions from members of the public.

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

A report was given by PCSO Jessica Shore – summary attached as Appendix 1.

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

**CES/18/1819 Resolved to** receive the minutes from the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group held 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**8. Proposed Statue of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy**

The committee received a short presentation by Susan Munroe from the Elizabeth Group about ideas for an Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy statue for Congleton Town Centre.

**9. Congleton Market Working Group**

Received a verbal update from the Congleton Market Working Group

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

To receive an update from the CCTV Working Group

**CES/19/1819 resolved** to apply to the Police Crime Commissioner for match funding for a permanent fibre optic camera which will be located in the Clayton Bypass/Barn Road area of town.

**CES/20/1819 resolved** to continue to investigate the portable CCTV option for other areas of the town and to review this in a year

**CES/21/1819 resolved** to ensure that budget provision was made in the 2019/20 budget for monitoring the new camera

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

To receive an update from the Street Sweeping Working Group (paper given on the night was added to the on-line agenda papers)

**CES/22/1819 resolved** to reconvene the Street Sweeping Working Group at the earliest convenience to discuss service issues that have arisen.

**12. Christmas Lights**

To receive a report on plans for Christmas 2018.

**CES/23/1819 Resolved** to note the report on the plans for Christmas 2018

**13. Public Realm**

To receive a verbal update from the Town Centre Manager on outstanding work. (paper given on the night added to the on-line agenda papers)

**CES/24/1819 resolved** to accept the report from the Town Centre Manager

**Mrs S A Holland  
Chairman**

## **Appendix 1 Cheshire Police Report**

### **Report from Congleton Police to CES Committee, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Burglaries** – no major crime pattern identified although four pubs have been targeted. A suspect has been arrested today (27 September) in connection with this and the investigations are ongoing.

**Shopliftings** – again no major patterns identified. One main offender Barbara Brady was arrested and charged with 4 offences receiving a suspended sentence

**Violence** – There was a report of large scale fight/disorder in the High Street overnight 23/9/18. Police attended and there were no serious injuries reported or noted. The event has been closed as a minor public order incident. No persons arrested at this time. It will be discussed at the next pub watch meeting.

**Drugs** – Warrant carried out 24/09/2018 Fern Crescent, positive result

**ASB** – Public Space Protection Order issued on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for contravening drinking in the area.

**Vehicles contravening traffic laws in the pedestrian area** - An operation is planned to target vehicles entering the pedestrian area during pedestrianised times or entering for non-loading/unloading purposes at any other time.