

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 18th October 2018 Town Hall Congleton

PRESENT: Councillors

Mrs S Akers Smith (Town Mayor)
Mrs D S Allen
Mrs A L Armitt
P Bates
R Boston
G P Hayes
Mrs S A Holland (Deputy Town Mayor)
Mrs A Martin
Mrs J D Parry
M A Walker
Mrs E Wardlaw

1. **Apologies** for absence. (Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apologies for absence in advance and to give a reason for non attendance).

Apologies were received from Cllrs J G Baggott, L D Barker, P Broom, D T Brown, G R Edwards, Mrs A E Morrison, H Richards and GS Williams.

2. **Minutes**

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2018.

CTC/28/1819 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2018 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.

Councillors P Bates, G P Hayes and Mrs E Wardlaw declared a non- pecuniary interest in any matters relating to Cheshire East Council.

Councillor Bates declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 10

4. **Outstanding Actions**

None.

5. **Questions from Members of the Public**

To receive any questions from Members of the Public including those received in writing 7 days prior to the meeting.

There were no questions from members of the public.

6. **Mayor's Announcements**

The Town Mayor drew attention to the various engagements that she and the Deputy Town Mayor had fulfilled since the last Council meeting.

7. **Finance & Policy Committee**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 2018.

CTC/29/1819 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 2018 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

8. **Planning Committee**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2018.

CTC/30/1819 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2018 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

9. **Community, Environment & Services Committee**

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 27th September 2018.

CTC/31/1819 RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 27th September 2018 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

10. **New Homes Bonus Proposed Projects**

To approve proposals for Congleton Town Council applications for New Homes Bonus Scheme support

CTC/ 32 /1819 RESOLVED to approve the proposals to support projects to be progressed under the themes of

- Investment in Sustainable Modes of Transport infrastructure
- Investment into improvements in health and wellbeing / sporting facilities

11. **Urgent Items**

Members may raise urgent items but no discussion or decisions may be taken at the meeting.

Councillor Bates advised that it is proposed that there will be a second demonstration at the Congleton War Memorial hospital on the 17th November.

12. Cheshire East Councillors' Reports

To suspend Standing Orders to allow Councillors from the principal authority to report on relevant issues and to receive questions from members.

Councillor Bates advised that the Cheshire East Council Budget will be out for consultation in the next week.

Councillor Wardlaw advised that there would be no closures of Cheshire East Libraries. Councillor Hayes advised that the Department for Transport had now released the £45 million for Congleton Link Road.

13. Youth Committee

- a) To receive the minutes of the Youth Committee meeting held on 20th September 2018.
- b) To deal with Questions from Members of the Youth Committee present at the meeting.

There were no questions from Members of the Youth Committee.

**Cllr Mrs S Akers Smith
(Town Mayor)**