

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 3rd October 2019 Town Hall Congleton

PRESENT: Sally Ann Holland (Town Mayor)
Suzie Akers Smith
Dawn Allen
Duncan Amies
Martin Amies
David Brown
Russell Chadwick
Robert Douglas
Paul Duffy
Suzy Firkin
Margaret Gartside
George Hayes
Amanda Martin
Robert Moreton
Denis Murphy (Deputy Mayor)
Jean Parry
Mark Rogan
James Smith
Kay Wesley

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 Cllr Robert Hemsley.

2. **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 SA Holland (Mayor) D Brown, S Akers Smith, G Hayes, D Murphy (deputy Mayor) declared a non- pecuniary interest in matters relating to Cheshire East Council
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3. **Questions from Members of the Public**

Representations were made from several representatives of user groups affected by the proposed development of the leisure centre, these included the Coronation Bowls and Social Club, badminton, squash and the Dane Valley Swimming Club.

4. Congleton Leisure Centre

To consider a proposal requesting that Cheshire East Council delay the commencement of the Leisure Centre development to enable a review to take place.

It was proposed that there should be a recorded named vote on this item

CTC/37/1920 RESOLVED to agree to a recorded named vote.

CTC/38/1920 RESOLVED to support the proposal of – not to request any delay on the redevelopment of the leisure centre, but to request that they specifically re check the following:

1. Adequacy of the provision of badminton and squash courts.
2. The parking and access issues for the bowling club.
3. The viewing area for the pool and have the ability to incorporate timing boards.

It was suggested that CEC officers discuss the above with relevant stakeholders to ensure that their requirements are understood.

COUNCILLOR	
S Akers Smith	Against
D Allen	In support
D Amies	Against
M Amies	Against
D Brown	In support
R Chadwick	In support
R Douglas	In support
P Duffy	Against
S Firkin	In Support
M Gartside	In support
G Hayes	Abstained
R Hemsley	Not in attendance
S A Holland (Mayor)	In support
A Martin	In support
R Moreton	Against
D Murphy (Deputy Mayor)	In support
J Parry	In support
M Rogan	Abstained
J Smith	Against
K Wesley	In support

In support 11, Against 7, Abstentions 2 not in attendance 1

**Cllr Mrs S A Holland
(Town Mayor)**