

Congleton in Bloom Working Group

7th December 2020 Virtual Zoom Meeting, Minutes

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apology for absence in advance and to give a reason for non- attendance.

Martha Hayes,
Cllr Amanda Martin attended first part of meeting then needed to leave during meeting.
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** To approve the Notes of the previous meeting as a correct record 14th September - Approved
3. **Declarations of Interest:** Members are requested to declare both “pecuniary” and “non-pecuniary” interests as early in the meeting as they become known.
 - David Brown- Cheshire East
 - Patti Pinto- William Dean Trust, Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP
 - Glen Williams- Bromley Farm, Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP
 - Margaret Gartside- Congleton Partnership
 - Bob Edwards- Congleton Partnership, FoCP
 - Amanda Martin- Congleton Park, Congleton Partnership
4. **2021 Planting Scheme and choices** – Separate spreadsheet
5. **In Bloom Video Diary** – GW has spoke with Eaton Bank High School agreed in principle for the A level students as part of their media studies to cover a video of a Congleton in Bloom Video throughout a year covering : A meeting, Planting, Tree Planting, Clean up day and IYN Groups, a draft Brief from PP to be sent GW early Jan
6. **Planet Patrol** – GW to take role of Planet Patrol Guardian sign the Congleton in Bloom Team up to the campaign and arrange events through this group.
7. **Calendars** – to be sold at £5 each, on sale at the TIC, Old Saw Mill and Stocks, Stall to be set up at the next makers’ market.
8. **No Judging 2021** – Received an email from RHS regarding no judging will be taking place in 2021, but there will be Digital Community awards given out instead.
9. **Vyson Garden** – agreed for MG to keep on top of the site and liaise with a new group to carry on work in the future.
10. **Wheelbarrow and Penny Farthing – update** – Wheelbarrow is being repaired and will be back on the roundabout in the New Year, Penny Farthing nearly complete at Belmont Engineering, will also be fitted in the New Year.
11. **AOB**
 - a. 3 x new boats with colourful sustainable planting scheme to be added in Bromley farm, Congleton Park and a roundabout
 - b. Look at the trees in the planters to be re-sited and replaced
 - c. Chronicle Advert to be done by PP advertising the calendar and the work in bloom does
 - d. Acknowledge receipt of committee member Anna Morrison email regarding stepping away from the committee, A huge thank you to Anna for her work with both Congleton in Bloom and the individual IYN Groups over the years she has been a huge asset to the team.