

## Congleton Town Council

### Minutes of the meeting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Conducted via Zoom – Meeting ID : 880 1517 2230

**PRESENT:** Councillors

Sally Ann Holland (Mayor)  
Suzanne Akers Smith  
David Brown  
Duncan Amies  
Russell Chadwick  
Robert Douglas  
Suzy Firkin  
Margaret Gartside  
George Hayes  
Robert Hemsley  
Denis Murphy (Deputy Mayor)  
Jean Parry  
Kay Wesley

Also present: 2 Congleton Town Council Officers, 2 Press and 1 member of the public

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs M Amies, P Duffy, J Smith, A Martin, R Moreton

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings

There were no minutes for approval.

#### 3. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

Non-pecuniary interests were received from Cllrs S A Holland, S Akers Smith, D Murphy, G Hayes D Brown on matters relating to Cheshire East Council

#### 4. Questions from Members of the Public

There were no questions from members of the public.

**5. Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items raised.

**6. Civic Protocol** To receive and approve (with amendments if required) Congleton Town Council CIVIC PROTOCOL.

**CTC/48/2021** resolved that officers should consider comments made by councilors, re consult with previous Mayors and interested councilors / future Mayors and return with an amended document for the council to consider

**7. Resolution to exclude members of the press and public from items 8 due to Commercial Sensitivities**

**CTC/49/2021** resolved to approve the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting.

**8. Visitor Information Centre**

To approve the contract for the proposed transfer of the Visitor Information Centre from Cheshire East Council to Congleton Town Council.

**CTC/50/2021** resolved to approve the contract for the transfer of the Visitor Information Centre from Cheshire East Council to Congleton Town Council.

**S A Holland  
Town Mayor**