

Virtual Congleton Green Working Group Meeting

NOTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday 17th June 2021

Location: Via Zoom

Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Present: Councillor Margaret Gartside (Chair), Councillor Kay Wesley, Cllr Amanda Martin, Barry Speed, Jackie MacArthur.

Item	What was discussed / description	Actions	By whom	By when
1	Apologies	Peter Aston Cllr Mark Rogan, Cllr Suzy Firkin		
2	<p>Actions outstanding</p> <p>a) Bike Doctor</p> <p>b) Cheshire Wildlife Peat Bogs</p> <p>c) Care Home Plans for Greening</p>	<p>Cllr Mark Rogan getting in contact with the Bike Doctor so that a date can be sorted</p> <p>Meeting arranged for the 24th June 2021</p> <p>Not yet actioned</p>	<p>MR</p> <p>JMacA</p> <p>JMacA</p>	<p>When appropriate</p> <p>June 21</p> <p>Summer 21</p>
3	Confirmation of Chair	<p>Cllr Margaret Gartside happy to continue as Chair. Asked if anyone had objections to say so before the next meeting.</p> <p>Vice Chair to discuss as next meeting.</p>	<p>MG/JMacA</p> <p>JMacA</p>	<p>End of March</p> <p>Feb 21</p>
4	Confirmation of other members	<p>Barry Speed happy to continue on the group.</p> <p>Peter Aston confirmed he is also happy to remain on the group</p> <p>Heather Seddon would like to join the group – to discuss at next meeting</p>	JMacA	June 2021
5.	10 point action plan	<p>Shared an excel spread sheet. Agreed that it needs populating with KPI that are meaningful.</p> <p>Create an Action Log with the discussions that have been held, meetings held and conclusions to meetings re reducing carbon footprint.</p> <p>Appreciate that Streetscape, Town Hall and other working groups are exploring options and costs to reduce carbon footprint but also working</p>	JMacA	

		<p>on expansion programmes to enable CTC to do more for the town – which may be overall more environmentally friendly for Congleton, but could increase the Town Council’s footprint in some areas.</p> <p>Put summary of actions on the spread sheet.</p> <p>Add in facts where we have changed policy or buying practices.</p> <p>Work out travel of staff and councillors to meetings (use paper on Hybrid meeting)</p> <p>Importance of a Green Budget for 2022/23 and moving forward</p>	<p>JMacA JMacA JMacA</p> <p>Councillors</p>	
6.	Air Quality	<p>Chase up CEC for an update on Air Quality.</p> <p>Barry Speed spoke about the equipment that he has been able to borrow for a month – had been out today at various sites as part of Clean Air Day. Will need to download and share results.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Needs volunteers who are willing to go on a rota to use the equipment 2. Needs to get the equipment insured 3. Can the Police help 	<p>JMacA</p> <p>Barry Speed JMacA JMacA</p>	
7.	Streetscape Rewilding	<p>Streetscape looking at 13 areas where rewilding can happen. CEC (who contract CTC to carry out the work) have agreed in principle as long as public are consulted and happy. Going to THAS committee. Signs have been ordered and a letter written to go out to households. New letter and leaflet being worked on</p>	<p>Margaret to report back</p>	
8.	Update on E-Learning Course	<p>Team meeting with TMC on a fortnightly basis. Evaluating text then the visual design. Progressing well and should complete by the end of July</p>	<p>JMacA/</p>	<p>July 21</p>
9.	AOB	<p>Congleton Repair shop - one mentioned in Get Involved – check on facts</p>	<p>JMacA</p>	
10.	Date of Next Meeting	<p>Thursday 24th June - Carbon Offsetting</p>		