

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Town Hall Assets and Services		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 7pm	<b>LOCATION</b>	Congleton Town Hall
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	Streetscape Development Manager – Ruth Burgess		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>4 Outstanding Actions</b>		
<b>Update</b>	<p><b>4.1 Town Hall Statues (Chief Officer)</b> We have received an alternative figure for the replacement of the statues on the Town Hall. A report will be presented at the next Council meeting to decide on the next steps, as to progress this project professional fees will be required to support it.</p> <p><b>4.2 Hybrid Meetings (Town Hall Manager)</b> Still awaiting demonstration equipment from companies previously contacted about potential solutions as well as continuing to explore alternatives.</p> <p><b>4.3 Provision of Services at the Town Hall (Town Hall Manager)</b> A verbal update will be provided at the meeting as we will hopefully have met some of the business that have expressed an interest.</p> <p><b>4.4 Market St Public Toilets (Town Hall Manager)</b> The Market toilets on Princess Street are still being used while the Capitol walk developers are investigating with Cheshire East Council regarding the lease agreements for the toilets at Capitol walk / bus station.</p> <p><b>4.5 Inclusive Play Equipment (Streetscape Development Manager)</b>  Mike Smith, Congleton Partnership Co-Ordinator is contacting different grant bodes to research possible funding options.</p> <p><b>4.6 Tree Planting – Carbon footprint (Streetscape Development Manager)</b> Our current tree figures are:  3521 Planted Trees (August 2021) 2153 Planted Hedgerow Plants (August 2021) 2999 Planted Shrubs (August 2021) Total 8673</p>		

	<p><b>4.7 Vehicles – Electric (Streetscape Development Manager)</b></p> <p>We have now been advised of the cost for leasing 1 small electric box van per month which are available with a 6-month lead time, however the Transit Tipper vans are still not on the market.</p> <p>The Town Hall Manager and the Streetscape Development Manager are researching the possibility of obtaining charging points at Congleton Town Hall and Congleton Park depot area ready for when the electric vehicles are available.</p> <p>A Bio-diesel option is also being investigated as a possible short-term solution.</p> <p><b>4.8 Location of Memorial Plaques (Streetscape Development Manager)</b></p> <p>A Planning application with Cheshire East Council (Listed Building Consent) -re location in foyer after the reception area, includes installation and lighting</p> <p><b>4.9 Re-wilding Congleton Open Spaces (Streetscape Development Manager)</b></p> <p>8 sites plans are now complete with 4 being approved by local residents, a further 2 sites are now complete/in progress. Windsor Place and Stirling Close, the remaining 2 sites, are currently in consultation with local residents to approve or object.</p> <p><b>4.10 Paddling Pool – Re lease of Land (Chief Officer)</b></p> <p>A verbal update will be provided by the Chief Officer.</p>
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<b>Environmental Considerations</b>	Environmental considerations will be included separately for each project which progresses, and a decision will be requested from the Committee.
<b>Equality Considerations</b>	Equality considerations will be included separately for each project which progresses, and a decision will be requested from the Committee.
<b>Decision Request</b>	To receive the updates and make comments as appropriate.