

Virtual Congleton Green Working Group Meeting –

NOTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday 21st April 2022

Location: Zoom

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Present: Cllr Margaret Gartside (Chair) Cllr Suzy Firkin, Cllr Kay Wesley, Cllr Amanda Martin, Heather Seddon, Barry Speed, Adam Linnet (CWT), Ruth Burgess, Jackie MacArthur

Item	What was discussed / description	Actions	By whom	By when
1	Apologies	None received		
2.	Guest Speaker – Dimal Luta from Airly Air Quality - see attached presentation	Look at the map for local locations where Airly are monitoring Consideration for if CTC when considering Air Quality monitoring Airly contacting local schools regarding potential project for monitoring Current prices of Airly sensors cost around £800 per year, plus connection to an electric supply or solar panel (£200) then £40 per sensor per month after 1 st year. Readings are taken every 10 seconds and a 5 minute average given. Airly was due to contact Congleton schools about a project - keen to know how that develops. Thanked Dimal for interesting presentation.		
3.	Notes of meeting on the 16th March 2022	Accepted as a true record	Jackie	Added to Working group
4.	Air Quality - Congleton Green Group	Action Barry – to discuss with Manchester Uni colleagues to find out about alternatives to the Airly offer – another couple of quotes. Barry also to have a discussion with Dimal outside of the meeting d.luta@airly.org Barry has another Air Quality Monitor on loan from Manchester Uni. Group to write a paper for CE Committee – with objective to put pressure on CEC to carry out detailed monitoring of particulates as well as NO2. Particulate matter is important and is harming people’s health. Sense of urgency of getting schools involved. – Item for Health and		

		Wellbeing group – Jackie to set up a meeting. Encourage more walking and cycling to school - Living Streets Campaign		
5.	Outstanding and Complete actions not on agenda	<p>Ongoing – Rewilding – all sites are now planted with remaining three sites to be completed in the next couple of weeks. Map on the website shows the sites.</p> <p>Ongoing: <i>Developing Carbon Footprint for 2021/22</i> – Serena will start inserting data. A couple of issues with the 2020-21 version and Barry and Serena going to sort these out – then needs a very visual display on the website to show actions and movement on the carbon footprint.</p> <p>On Hold – Green Assembly - discussed at last meeting and put on hold for more research.</p> <p>Ongoing – <i>Green Fayre</i> - booked for 24th September – road closures booked, need to work out funding of the event with the Partnership for this year</p>	Ruth – streetscape Jackie SVS JM – CD	April/May April Next meeting
6.	Update on Site Specific Biodiversity Plan	Work due to start in May and will be updated at the next meeting	ST/MG/RB	May
7.	Green Marketing and messaging	<p>Green Marketing Plan – actions in April around ideas to prevent Food Waste - people encouraged to submit little videos. Thanks to everyone who submitted a video in March about recycling and reusing. Now building up resources for the website Green pages and sections. Suggested should do an update places to recycle Noted that Ansa has some great resources for Green messaging</p> <p>CTC to help more with promoting the Repair Café Issue a No Mow May release - note some areas we have to mow – play areas, memorial sites, playing pitches and roundabouts. Other areas CTC will leave. Encourage people to leave their gardens. Contact schools re National Walk to School Campaign Possible messaging around how much does it cost to drive to school</p>	KW/JM. JM SF/KW JM/RB	February ASAP March April

		<p>Visual presentation still needed for the website on the Carbon Footprint of the Town Council – going to look at best way to do this when we have reliable figures.</p> <p>Need to make the Green Calendar available on the website in a more obvious location.</p> <p>The group was pleased with the work of the green marketing group and passed on thanks.</p>		
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Planning Matter –</p> <p>Trees</p>	<p>noted that pressure can work and that pleased to see that Elan Homes are putting trees on Quarry Close.</p> <p>Reported 6 sycamore trees at the Top of Park Woods looked poorly - Ruth confirmed CEC had recently had all the trees in the park and wood inspected.</p>		
10.	<p>Date of Next Meetings - these were agreed</p> <p>Asked that Jackie sends out a calendar invite so all in the diary</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th May 4pm – 5.30pm CHANGE FROM DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING</p> <p>Thursday 16th June 10am – 11.30am</p>		