

## Congleton In Bloom Working Group

### 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Meeting, Minutes

Attendees: Chair : Cllr D Brown, Cllr R Chadwick, B Edwards,  
Cllr M Gartside, G Williams, P Pinto, S Conway, R Burgess

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. – None
2. **Declarations of Interest:** Members are requested to declare both “pecuniary” and “non-pecuniary” interests as early in the meeting as they become known.
  - a. David Brown- Cheshire East
  - b. Patti Pinto- William Dean Trust, Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP, FoCG
  - c. Glen Williams- Bromley Farm, Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP
  - d. Margaret Gartside- Congleton Partnership, FoCG
  - e. Bob Edwards- Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP
  - f. Sue Conway – FoCP, FoCG
3. **Minutes approved from previous meeting** – December 2022 – approved
4. Potential Green Wall Campaign 2023
  - a. Tesco Express Roundabout Green Wall Shrubbery ( path ways go around the back )
  - b. West Road
  - c. West Street by the cricket club
  - d. Clayton Bypass
  - e. Roodhill (Potential Future project )
  - f. Mountbatten Way (Back Park St Car park railings)
  - g. Dutch Wall (Potential future project)
  - h. Bear Grills Wall (Potential Future Project )
  - i. Community Garden
  - j. Cenotaph Wall (Potential Future Project ) – Posts and wire with shrubs and plants growing up the frame work
  - k. Paddling Pool create a beech hedge boundary by the front fence ( Potential Future Project )
5. Maps Action from last meeting – Not complete carried forward for next meeting -
  - a. Orchards ( PP to send list, RB to update Map)
  - b. IYN Groups ( RB to create )
  - c. Tree Planting Schemes ( Trees for Congleton To share the map )
6. AOB
  - a. Police Station Wall – take a look on the walk around 17th February 2023
  - b. Kings Coronation Planting Project – site to be chosen on our walk around on 17th Feb
  - c. Walk around the Town all members – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 9am
  - d. Press Article
    - i. PP regarding Orchards around the town and how to prune
    - ii. Town Tidy 4<sup>th</sup> Feb ( DC)
    - iii. 6<sup>th</sup> April Stirling Close, Start of the 30x site bio – plan (DC)

- e. Working Spreadsheet – resend to all members, working with the sweeper on all estates and routes reference weeding
- f. Calendar– online calendar, where residents can download the photos and calendar (DC)
- g. Bio-wise compost – send email out to all IYN groups, care homes, nurseries etc regarding free compost from 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (first come first serve)
- h. Margaret’s Place – Damage 2 x trees broken and juniper pinched,
- i. Elizabeth Garden – Contractor has been out to look into and quote of new fencing
- j. Town Tidy 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mossley – Village Hall Meeting point
  - i. Great British Spring Clean 17<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> April '23 9 (Site Railings Clean up )

### **Action**

- TMC – Green Roof Project arrange a meeting
- List of Highways improvements needed to be reported and chased up
  - o Steps at the junction of Roodhill and Woodside Ave
  - o Mountbatten Way Railings damaged
- Check ownership of the high wall on rood hill next to Walkers Music shop
- Queens Green Canopy – Plaques to all sites
- Mountbatten Way Tree project – DB to liaise with contractor
- Promote the Town Tidy – to the local school and community groups, scouts and guides (DC)
- Elizabeth garden posts – one is missing and one is damaged streetscape to repair
- Competition Amberol – RB to enter
- St Peters Grave Yard – Project -

### **Notes :**

- URC Church, are becoming a ECO Church, with a community garden at the rear (PP to find more info)

Next meeting : 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 -9am Walk around meet at the front of Town Hall