

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Community Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	3 August 2023 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall, Bridestones
REPORT FROM	Jackie MacArthur, Communities and Marketing Manager & DCO		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	8. Updates Paper		
Background	This paper gives members an update on actions from items discussed at the previous Community and Environment Committee. These items do not need a full paper and are either ongoing issues or confirmation of completion or resolution.		
Updates	<p><u>Previous</u></p> <p>CE45/2223 Resolved: This action is still pending awaiting further information from CEC on possible funding available for such a project.</p> <p>Community Safety Charter: Training still needs to be organised for the community safety charter. Information has been added to www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/discover-congleton/community-safety-charter/</p> <p>CE/51/2223 A White Ribbon public awareness session needs to be organised in the Town Hall</p> <p>CE/52/2223 Report about the Christmas lights will be discussed at Council on the 10th August.</p> <p><u>From 27/6/23</u></p> <p>C004/2324 – A Frames and Barriers – in correspondence with Cheshire East Council and will give a verbal update at the meeting.</p> <p>C005/2324 – Accessibility in Town Centre – discussions have started with Cheshire Eye Society about an awareness session to help with the visually impaired, and also with Deborah Lawson about mobility issues in town. 10 councillors have expressed an interest in getting involved with the practical experiences – which is likely to be in September.</p> <p>C007/2324 – Website – the first meeting of the task and finish group will be on the 8th August –this will be a three-hour brain storm which will help inform the brief.</p> <p>C008/2324 – A teaser campaign is underway to get people thinking about if they would like to apply to be the Town Crier. We will open for nominations through September with the aim of appointing in early October and having a Town Crier in place for the Switch-on in November.</p> <p>C009/2324 – Quotes for printing and distributing Bear Necessities had not been done at the time of writing the update paper.</p>		

	<p>CO10/2324 – Gin and Beer Festival – this has now been cancelled as it was discovered that our Town Hall event clashed with an Octobearfest being organised by Bear Town Brewery for all day Saturday 7 October. The Beartown Brewery intends to make it an annual event. A Take That Tribute Band is being organised for Friday 6 October in the Town Hall– with proceeds going towards Congleton events. It is anticipated that this could be the start of regular tribute events in the Town Hall.</p>
<p>PROPOSALS</p>	<p>To Note this Report</p>