

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	5 th October 2023 7.00pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	19 Rotary Bonfire Request		
Background	<p>An Ear Marked Reserve of £5,000 was set aside on 2015-2016 for The Rotary Bonfire.</p> <p>The Rotary submit a request annually requesting that the Council underwrite the event, to date the reserve has not been required to be called upon.</p>		
Updates	<p>A request has been submitted for the 2023 event, see Appendix 19.1.</p> <p>Confirmation of what The Rotary are asking the Council to underwrite was requested, it was confirmed that the request is to underwrite in part, losses in holding the Rotary Bonfire event up to £5,000 in the event that it has to be cancelled last minute.</p> <p>The request will also be presented to Council on 12th October 2023, where a verbal update of this committee’s decision will be provided.</p>		
Decision Requested	To approve to underwrite the Rotary Bonfire up to £5,000 and recommend this to Council for approval on 12 th October 2023.		

President: Brian Hogan

Rotary Congleton



Congleton Town Council
Finance and Policy Committee
Town Hall
High Street,
Congleton,
Cheshire,
CW12 1BN

24th August 2023,

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of Congleton Rotary, we are once again holding our annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display in Congleton Park, which will take place on Saturday 4th November 2023.

This event gives pleasure to the people of Congleton and the surrounding district and raises money which will be used to assist and support local charities, organisations and other worthy causes.

Congleton Rotary respectfully requests that the Town Council underwrites this event for the amount of £5000.

Yours sincerely

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