

Congleton In Bloom Working Group

16th October 2023 Meeting,

Minutes

PRESENT:

Working Group members:

Officer Ruth Burgess

Cllrs: David Brown, Glen Williams, Susan Mead, Heather Seddon,

Volunteers: Bob Edwards, Patti Pinto, Sue Conway, Margaret G

1. **Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies for absence were received from:

Cllrs R Chadwick, C Booth, H Pearce, R Brittain, Rob Moreton

2. **Declarations of Interest:** Members are requested to declare both “pecuniary” and “non-pecuniary” interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

David Brown- Cheshire East,

Patti Pinto- William Dean Trust, Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP, FoCG

Glen Williams- Bromley Farm, Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP, Town Tidy Champion

Margaret Gartside- Congleton Partnership, FoCG, Astbury Mere Trust

Bob Edwards- Congleton Partnership, Congleton Park FoCP, Astbury Mere Trust, Town Burgess

Sue Conway – FoCP, FoCG

Susan Mead – IYN Friendly Faces, Bromley Bloomers

Heather Pearce – Hilary Ave Allotment Holder, Green Working Group , Cllr

3. **2024 plant discussions and decisions:** ACTION RB to send out a detailed list of plants to group.

Colour Theme around – Orange Yellow peaches main colour with highlights of Blue and magenta
Ivy as the main trailing

Reduced numbers in the Mountbatten way troughs

Breakdown of IYN groups

A note to the group the below list of all our current IYN Groups

- a. Alexandra Court Hotel (business)
- b. Bath House and physic Garden
- c. Bromley Bloomers
- d. Bromley Farm
- e. Buglawton In Bloom
- f. Congleton Community Garden
- g. Congleton Football Club (2024 Entry)
- h. Congleton Tennis Club
- i. Friendly Faces Day nursery
- j. Friends of Congleton Park
- k. Green Gables care Home
- l. Hilary Ave Allotments
- m. Lion and Swan Public House and Hotel (Business)
- n. Jubilee Club (2024 entry)
- o. The Old Saw Mill

p. Vale Allotments

4. **2024 projects**

- a. Back to Back Gardens Theme – Number 10, and its 10 year anniversary of the scheme
- b. Congleton Park Plaque – Congleton War Memorial 100 years
- c. Wildflowers Verges – new wildflower verges on amenity land similar to the ones already in Macclesfield.
- d. Green Walls – new scheme, Rood Hill will be the first project, other walls that are in place already have been identified.
Action R Brittain to look in to green walls at Bentley

5. **North West In Bloom awards day @ Bolton** (4 Tickets Only)

- a. Thursday 19th October Cheshire Category
- b. Wednesday 18th IYN Category

6. **Congleton awards evening**

Date is 7th November @ 6pm Congleton Town Hall, doors open at 5.30pm, where displays boards can be looked at and groups interact with each other share ideas etc, refreshments available. Thank you and awards given out.

Next meeting : Friday 3rd November 2023