CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Council		
MEETING DATE	12 th October 2023	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
AND TIME	7.00pm		
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)		
AGENDA ITEM	Agenda item 18 Rotary Bonfire Request		
REPORT TITLE			
Background	An Ear Marked Reserve of £5,000 was set aside on 2015-2016 for The Rotary Bonfire. Rotary submit a request annually requesting that the Council underwrite the event, to date the reserve has not be required to be called upon.		
Updates	A request has been submitted for the 2023 event, see Appendix 1. 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. This request was presented to Finance and Policy on 5 th October 2023, a verbal update of the resolution from that meeting will be provided.		
Decision Requested	To approve to underwrite the Rotary Bonfire up to £5,000, and if called upon to approve the spend from the Ear Marked Reserve.		

President: Brian Hogan

Rotary Congleton



Congleton Town Council
Finance and Policy Committee
Town Hall
High Street,
Congleton,
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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



Brian Hogan

President Congleton Rotar