

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Community Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	29 February 2023 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall, Bridestones
REPORT FROM	Jackie MacArthur, Communities and Marketing Manager & DCO		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	Item 8. Updates Paper		
Background	This paper gives members an update on actions from items discussed at the previous Community 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 Dog agility. This action is still pending awaiting further information from CEC on possible funding available for such a project.</p> <p><u>From 27/6/23</u></p> <p>C004/2324 – A Frames and Barriers –still working with Cheshire East on this area. ONGOING</p> <p>C005/2324 – A training session was held around visual impairment, with more sessions to follow. A date is still to be set for the physical impairment training. ONGOING</p> <p>C020/2324 – Disability Positive Congleton – The first meeting of the Equal Access Congleton Group was held on the 31 January. An Equal Access Survey is live until the 10th March and will help shape the next Equal Access meeting on the 15th March. This group is chaired by Deborah Lawson. Encourage Congleton people to answer the survey - www.surveymonkey.com/r/CongAccess</p> <p>C023/2324 – Totally Locally – ongoing campaign looking to launch fully in April.</p> <p>Action from Public Question</p> <p>a) applying for a Right of Way along the ramp linking Market Street to Market Square via the library: Initial feedback from Cheshire East rights of way is that this does not meet the criteria for a usual right of way that links two highways in a rural or semi-rural setting. More discussions are happening. The question of whether the Town Council could apply to purchase the green space between the library and Capital Walk is still being considered.</p> <p>b) Applying for a Right of Way across the green space at the back of the Town Hall from the Police Station to the library. Response from Cheshire East Rights of Way is that this is Council Land which may be used for</p>		

	<p>development in the future. If it were to be developed that would be the time to ask for a path. There is currently no access to this land, and the previous access was access to a car park for the Council Offices which were demolished many years ago.</p> <p>Item 10 – Key Events for 2024</p> <p>To report back progress on current events run by CTC (figs from 21 February 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Holbrook – event 27 Feb - sold 182 tickets • Bjorn Again Abba concert – 1 March - sold 196 tickets • Easter Hop around the shops – 40 shops involved in the window hunt • Easter Treats Day - 9 April - Holbrook Farm, In Bloom, Craft stalls, Circus Skills booked • Mayor’s Ball – 26 April - 60 paid and 60 expressions of interest. • 100th Celebration event – covered in item 7. <p>A 36-page, A6 Events and Attractions booklet has been prepared and should be available ahead of the Congleton Unplugged event on the 15 March. This will be delivered to 16,000 homes in the area, as well as out to other towns and at pick up points in Congleton.</p>
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