

## Congleton Town Council

### Minutes of the Council Meeting held at Congleton Town Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

For the papers discussed at the meeting, please see the  
[Meeting Agenda of the Council 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024](#)

**Councillors Present:**

- Rob Moreton (Mayor)
- Charles Booth
- David Brown
- Robert Brittain
- Russell Chadwick
- Robert Douglas
- Mark Edwardson
- Suzy Firkin
- Emma Hall
- Arabella Holland
- Sally Ann Holland
- Amanda Martin
- Heather Pearce
- Shaun Radcliffe
- Heather Seddon
- Kay Wesley (Deputy Mayor)
- Glen Williams

**Congleton Town Council Officers:** David McGifford (Chief Officer), Jackie MacArthur and Serena Van Schepdael

- 1 Press and 3 members of the public in attendance

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Susan Mead, Suzie Akers Smith Liz Wardlaw and Richard Walton

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings

**CTC/74/2324 Resolved** after one amendment to item 17 (order of contact) to approve and sign the [minutes of the Council meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023](#)

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#### 3. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Cllrs David Brown, Emma Hall, Sally Ann Holland, Rob Moreton (Mayor), Russell Chadwick, Heather Seddon declared non-pecuniary interests on matters relating to Cheshire East Council

#### **4. Questions from Members of the Public**

There were no questions from members of the public

#### **5. Urgent Items**

An update was provided on the Cheshire East Council meeting on Car Parking Charges which was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Officers were requested to contact Cheshire East as a matter of urgency as West Street Car Park was not included in the list of car parks used as a school drop-off. It was believed to be an oversight.

#### **6. 2023-2024 Budget Update**

##### **CTC/75/2324 Resolved to**

- 1- Approve the overspends as listed.
- 2- Approve the movement of £11,746 from EMR 355 (Property Maintenance) to cover costs posted to the budgets in Town Hall Property Maintenance.

#### **7. Budget and Precept 2024-2025**

##### **CTC/76/2324 Resolved to**

1. Approve the EMR movement from Property Maintenance EMR to Town Hal Budgets of £11,746 for 2023-2024.
2. Approve the Budget for 2024-2025.
3. Approve the Precept requirement of £1,182,221 for 2024-2025, which equates to a rise of £9.12 per year/9.46% per Band D Household.
4. Approve the movement and spends between EMR and budgets for 2024-2025.

**Cllr Robert Moreton**

**Town Mayor**