

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Environment Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	3rd July 2025 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Cathy Dean – Communities and Admin Officer		
AGENDA ITEM	11		
REPORT TITLE	Green Fayre 27th September 2025		
Update	<p>Green Fayre – Helping Congleton to live more sustainably</p> <p>Congleton Town Council and Congleton Partnership host an annual Green Fayre and Climate Festival. The 6th annual Green Fayre is due to be held on the 27th September 2025. The Green Fayre is a chance to explore green issues and local solutions.</p> <p>Applications - Around 30 stallholders participate on the day, comprising a good mixture of local businesses, groups, and organisations. To apply visit: https://form.jotform.com/251663712157356</p> <p>There is no charge for a stall, but ask for commitment on the day to have volunteers at the stall from 10 am -4 pm. As the Green Fayre coincides with the Makers Market, it is always a busy day. The Makers Market is on the Bridge Street area and the Green Fayre on the closed High Street and Town Hall.</p> <p>Inside the Town Hall, there will be a bumper edition of Congleton’s Repair Café and Cheshire Kids Clothes Swap. (Big Clothes Movement). Plus a Book Swap.</p> <p><u>Latest Update</u></p> <p>Sponsorship enquiry from Congleton Lions (TBC).</p> <p>New Stall Suggestions –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic Farm • Modern Milkman / Beartown Dairies • Florist • Wildflower seed/turf • Composting Demo • Wild Foraging / Cooking <p>Nationally, Fairtrade Fortnight is from the 22nd Sept until the 5th Oct, the Cooperative Group and Central Co-op are celebrating their relationship with the Fairtrade Foundation and have requested a stall to celebrate their relationship with the Fairtrade Foundation, which makes every effort to support farmers through climate change.</p> <p>Entertainment – The Hedgeman and My Art Space Junk modelling</p> <p>Small talks and demonstrations inside Town Hall or Gazebo on the high street – on the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar • Air Source Heat Pumps 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saving energy <p>Electric Bike/Cars Large space in between Makers Market and Green Fayre to be filled with electric bikes and cars.</p> <p>Children's Competition: Flower pot men project out of recycled plant pots and other materials, organised by Congleton Climate Action Group, who will also provide prizes.</p>
Environmental	The Green Fayre is a key opportunity for the Council to engage with residents on reducing carbon emissions and promoting sustainable living. The event will prioritise reuse and recycling, and encourage travel by foot, bike, or public transport.
Equality	Climate change is expected to impact the most vulnerable in society. The Fayre aims to offer accessible, inclusive advice for all, ensuring support reaches those who need it most.
Financial	The Green Fayre is jointly funded by the Congleton Partnership and the Town Council, with additional support from grants, sponsorships, and donations. This funding helps keep stalls free for community groups.
Decision Requested	To receive updated Green Fayre information within Congleton.

