

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2011

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs S A Holland (Chairman)  
Mrs L Bossons  
P H Mason  
D Murphy  
Mrs M Williamson

D Brown (Mayor)  
E Clarke

#### 1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs L Daniels, D Parker & Mrs J Whitehurst.

#### 2. **MINUTES**

**CAE/46/1011 RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

#### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were requested to declare both "personal" and "personal & prejudicial" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

Councillor D Brown & Councillor P Mason declared personal interests in item 5, 6, 7 & 9 by virtue of being Cheshire East councillors.

#### 4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

The two outstanding items were noted.

#### 5. **SCHOOL WALKING BUS**

The response from Cheshire East Council was noted.  
Mrs Williamson informed the Committee that she had recently attended the Eco School Network which had discussed the matter and had explained some of the practical difficulties involved.

#### 6. **WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES**

The Report from Cheshire East Council was received. Members were pleased to note the increased recycling rates.

#### **CAE/47/1011 RESOLVED:**

1. A good news story be placed in the next Bear Necessities, highlighting the excellent recycling levels achieved.
2. A letter be sent to Cheshire East Council to see if they can help resolve the problem with vandalism of trade waste sacks left out overnight in front of shops in the Pedestrian area.

**7. JUBILEE PROJECT**

The proposal from Mrs Williamson to mark the Queen's 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee with a practical project received wide support.

**CAE/48/1011 RECOMMENDED:**

1. A feasibility report on a possible project be developed for the Pedestrian area to align with the Public Realm Strategy, and
2. A feasibility report on a possible project be developed for a shelter in Congleton Park. The Youth Committee to be consulted on this project.
3. A report be produced on a possible event to mark the Diamond Jubilee on the Bank Holiday weekend in June 2012.

**8. CRIME & DISORDER AUDIT**

**CAE/49/1011 RECOMMENDED:** That the recommendations in the Crime & Disorder Audit be implemented.

**9. AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The observations from Cheshire East were noted.

**CAE/50/1011 RESOLVED:**

1. That the Clerk write to Cheshire East, restating the Town Council's previous offer to use its Handypersons to spray the catalytic agent.

**10. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

There was no resolution to exclude the press and public.

**11. CHESHIRE POLICE**

This item was deferred as no representative was available to attend.

Mrs S A Holland  
Chairman