

Minutes – CONGLETON GREEN

Thursday 5th December 2024 @ 1pm-2.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 316 982 8607

Attendees: Councillors :Chair Cllr Heather P, Cllr Heather S, Cllr Suzy F, Cllr K Wesley,

Volunteers : J Kay, M Gartside

Officers, Ruth Burgess

1. Apologies for Absence

Members are reminded of the necessity to give apologies in advance of the meeting and to give reasons for absence.

- Cllr G Williams, and Cllr A Martin

2. Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from Cllrs Heather Seddon, on any matters relating to Cheshire East Council.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Approved minutes of the previous Green Working Group as a correct record (August 2024)

4. Action Log

See separate Appendix of Action Log

5. United Utilities- Water quality presentation

Feedback from the presentation at the Environment committee on 28.11.24 by Unites Utilities focused around the following headings :

- Update River Dane Project 2020-2025
- Current Congleton UU Projects
- Storm Overflows and future investments
- River Rangers and Future Events

6. Allotments update paper to Environment Committee

Update received following the environment committee on 28.12.24 to the working group on current situation of allotments in congleton and the legal background.

7. Further funding to drive the decarbonisation plans – paper to environment committee

All WG members to seek funding opportunities as well as the council seeking support via S106 monies through the Environment committee.

AOB

Green Fayre Feedback

The working group received the feedback received regarding the Green Fayre 2024, see action log for actions relating to Green Fayre 2025

Next Meeting dates :

7.2.25

3.4.25

Appendix A

New and current Actions from Meeting

Date of Meeting	Item Number	Details of Action	By who	By When?	Latest Update	Progress
26.10.23	4.00	Chris Hilliard has offered a use of a Ecargo Bike (SF)	Cllr S Firkin & H Pearce		1.2.24 Loan for a trial bike Cllr Pearce to chase up	Suspended
26.10.23	6.00	Margaret Gartside has an action speak to all the local Parish Council how they can help and join in with tree planting and help bring more land opportunities for planting, (SF) would like to help contact the PC if needed	Cllr S Firkin / Trees 4 Congleton		1.2.24 Mg has already contact many Parish councils that attach to our boundary Cllr Firkin to have follow up at their next PC meetings , Trees 4 congleton update speaking to farmers and parish council	Suspended
26.10.23	8.00	Green Fayre 2024 - HP to look into the talks for next years	Cllr H Pearce		pass info and details to Cathy for 2025	In Progress
1.2.24	9.00	Eco - Schools Ongoing action to be added, various liaison needed with the local primary and high schools by Cllr Firkin and Margaret Gartside.	Cllr S Firkin & Margaret Gartside		email school to find out what their scope is, MG to speak to PP feedback and how can add value to eco schools	In Progress
1.8.24	6.00	grant funding opportunities	Heather P		ongoing	In Progress
1.8.24	9.00	carbon offsetting - start looking into Financial costs as well as pros and cons of peatland patch project working with CWT	Suzy F		ongoing speaking to local contacts	In Progress
03.10.24	5.00	HS to liaise with KW on supporting the Tree group on marketing and updating their website etc. to attract more volunteers and prmoting their work	Heather P and Kay W		Date - Update Details	In Progress
03.10.24	8.00	what questions do we want to ask UU Action SF to sum up questions ready for 28.11.24 Environment Meeting	Suzy F	28.11.24	presented to Environment committee 28.11.24	Complete

03.10.24	7.00	Bio fuel - RB to look into closest stockist and possibility of storage within Congleton .	Ruth B		stockist - crown oil can deliver, , no close stockist to fill up straight into a vehicle, , we currently have a tank at the depot but could look at options at the polly tunnels depending on how you want to work the polly tunnels with the community	In Progress
03.10.24	10.00	Mossley biodiversity launch event - RB to liaise with KW regarding the event	Ruth B / KW		next steps - consult residents on Blackshaw close in Jan 25 invite them to a meeting at the Town Hall Open Meeting on biodiversity plans , questionnaire for residents aswell	Suspended
03.10.24	9.00	allotments - RB to speak to DMcG regarding a letter to all local Parish Councils regarding possibility of land within their parish to help support the shortage of allotments.	Ruth B		report went to environment committee 28.11.24	In Progress
03.10.24	AOB	To look into dates for balsalm bashing within congleton and setting up a working party. Needs to be done before the seed drop.	Heather P		Date - Update Details	Not Started
03.10.24	AOB	Land ownership the Moss - liaise with the interested parties	Ruth B		aim to co-ordinate all parties CEC, CWT Dane Moss, Ruth Benson	In Progress
5.12.24	AOB	GREEN FAYRE - Arrange a meeting for early Jan for the talks on Green Fayre 25	Ruth B		16th January 2025 12.30-1.30 Bridestones	Complete
5.12.24	action log	update trees 4 congleton webpage	Heather P		Date - Update Details	Not Started