

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Environment Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	6th February 2025 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Ruth Burgess – Streetscape Development Manager		
AGENDA ITEM	13		
REPORT TITLE	Green Fayre 27th September 2025		
Update	<p>Green Fayre</p> <p>Working together for a greener future</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.</p> <p>The Green Fayre is a chance to explore green issues and local solutions.</p> <p>Visit the Congleton Partnership website for the latest news as they organise the event: Congleton Climate Festival – Congleton Partnership</p> <p>Who takes part in Congleton’s Green Fayre?</p> <p>Around 30 stallholders take part on the day, a good mixture of local businesses, groups and organisations.</p> <p>There is no charge for a stall, but ask for commitment on the day to have volunteers at the stall from 10am -4pm. 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 Facepainting and Book Swap.</p> <p><u>Latest Update</u></p> <p>New Stall suggestions –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic Farm • Modern Milkman / Beartown Dairies • Florist • Wildflower seed / turf • Composting Demo <p>Entertainment – The Hedgeman and My Art Space junk modelling</p> <p>Small talks and demonstrations inside Blueys Café – on the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar • Air Source Heat Pumps • Saving energy <p>Electric Bike:</p> <p>Large space in between Makers Market and Green fayre to be filled with electric bikes</p> <p>Children’s Competition :</p> <p>Flower pot men project out of recycled plant pot and other materials, organised by Congleton Climate Action Group who will also provide prizes.</p>		

Environmental	The Green Fayre is one of the key ways that the Council engages with residents to provide information on the how we are trying to reduce our carbon footprint and also to empower and encourage residents to get advice on lifestyle and home improvements that will make the town a more sustainable place to live. The Fayre itself will reuse and recycle as many materials as possible in hosting stall holders and advertising the event. We will also look to encourage sustainable travel to the event by foot, cycle and public transport.
Equality	The impact of Climate Change is predicted to affect the most vulnerable in society and those already living in poverty. The Fayre seeks to provide advice that is relevant to all sectors of society via an event that is easy to access and engage with.
Financial	The Fayre is jointly funded by the Congleton Partnership and the Town Council. The cost of holding the green fayre will be supported by grant applications and sponsorship/donations from commercial organisations which in turn will enable us to continue offering free stalls to community groups.
Decision Requested	To receive updated Green Fayre information within Congleton.