

Meeting : Congleton Sustainability Group.

Date : 2.2.21 **Time:** 6.00pm **Location:-** Zoom Meeting.

In attendance: P Aston (Chair), M.Smith, M.Gartside, B.Fox, P.Hall , O.Whitmore, A.Linnet, A.Bolding, P.Pinto, J.Sherwood . G.Williams, M.Axford, S.Foster, K.Wesley, S.Akers Smith, B.Speed, J/MacArthur, G.Cook, Murry George & E.bainbridge.

Guest Helen (Transition Bollington Group)

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p><u>Welcome and Introduction.</u> Peter Aston chaired the meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies.</u> P.Minshull,A.Melville,A.Aitchinson & M.Khan.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Minutes of the last meeting (2.12.20) and matters arising</u></p> <p><i>Matters Arising from 2.12.20</i></p> <p>Item 3. Herbicides / Glyphosate. Working group Chair Andrew Melville to call a meeting shortly with the people who have declared an interest in the subject. This group has still to meet.</p> <p>Item 3. Sharon Trubshaw – Groundwork. Jackie Mac to look to do a feature on this in the of Bear Necessities. J Mac contact ST prior to the next edition. Will look to include in the spring edition.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>JMac</p>
4.	<p>Approval of the Agenda. Taken as issued.</p>	

5.	<p><u>Congleton Green:</u></p> <p>No report for this meeting, next Green Meeting late Feb. Item to be included on that agenda CEBC Green Infrastructure Plan / Air Quality Consultation.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Virtual CSG / making more noise.</u></p> <p>MS circulated P Aston's paper on suggested slides /speakers and an example of a you tube presentation. It was felt that this may be the route to go.</p> <p>Possible need a camera person to shoot the films. Kay suggested we get a young person from one of the schools to take this as a project.</p> <p>Those on the list to discuss with Peter content of their section. Look to complete in 4 to 6 weeks.</p> <p>PA looking to put a comms team together, OW,PP,AB &PA initially.</p>	<p>PA / MA</p> <p>PA</p>
7.	<p><u>Air Quality Monitoring.</u></p> <p>Cheshire east consultation paper now out. This will be on CTC's Green Working Group agenda at the next meeting.</p> <p>CSG members feedback would be welcome.</p> <p>https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/environment/air-quality/aqap-november-2020.pdf</p>	
8.	<p><u>Herbicide Group.</u></p> <p>Andrew will circulate a remit and call a meeting very shortly.</p>	<p>AM</p>

9.	<p><u>East Cheshire Climate Alliance.</u></p> <p>Helen reported that the group now has links with Crewe and Nantwich, had a good meeting last night. Good sessions on RetroFitting Houses, Herbicides, Green Infrastructure ect. Barry Speed to let MS have the link to circulate to members. Days of action being planned, March 12th Parliament debating a major environment paper. <i>Send ideas for action into CSG for debate at the next meeting.</i></p> <p>A wide range of towns will be involved across Cheshire East holding events in turn.</p> <p>Possible discussion with F.Bruce MP. Need to get a presentation together (PS/BS)</p>	<p>BS All</p> <p>PA/BS</p>
10.	<p><u>Congleton Greenway.</u></p> <p>S.Akers Smith took us through her presentation and ideas for improving walking and cycling infrastructure around the East West Greenway. SAS to forward MS papers to circulate around the group.</p> <p>SAS asked for support by the way of a letter to Laura Crane and Tony Fox, Cheshire East. PA to write on behalf of CSG and GW to write on behalf of The Partnership. Copy Fiona Bruce MP in.</p>	<p>SAS</p> <p>PA / GW</p>
11.	<p><u>Group Reports.</u></p> <p><i>The following reports were issued prior to the meeting:-</i></p> <p>Plastic Group Active Travel Eco Schools Tree Group Food4Free</p> <p>Hydro Scheme Despite inclement weather progress is being made. The screw should be in position in 2 weeks, marking the end of the physical construction stage.</p> <p>Green Space Trust. PA reported that John Cockell is no longer a trustee. PA to get a new contact for the project.</p>	<p>PA</p>

	<p>Green Living In Congleton. Team meeting with TMC on a fortnightly basis. Evaluating text then the visual design. Progressing well and should complete by the end of March Would like to get P.Aston more involved (video), also Ant Bolding to review the transport content. Look to put this out on social media.</p> <p>Active Travel (extra) P.Hall advised the group that Fiona Bruce MP is now Parliamentary Sustrans Champion.</p> <p>OSM. Peter reported that 100 xmas meals were provided for Xmas Day. Slow sales of Apple Juice etc. as markets are currently closed.</p> <p>Tree Report (extra) mMatt reported that a 50 fruit tree orchard is planned for Rhead's Meadow.</p> <p>Balance Sheet. Issued prior to the meeting. Balance in the account £5110.54. No change from the last meeting.</p>	<p>PA / AB</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><u>AOB.</u></p> <p>Comms and Media Policy. MS to re circulate.</p> <p>Murray George. Murray reported that the churches had adopted an Eco Policy and he will support us wherever he can.</p> <p>Cargo Bike. SAS to ask for one to trial.</p>	<p>MS</p> <p>SAS</p>

Meeting ended 7.35pm

Next Meeting :- Mon 1st March at 10.00am via Zoom. [Details below](#)

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