

Meeting: Congleton Sustainability Group Ordinary Meeting 07.06.22

Date: 07.06.2022 **Time:** 6:30 pm **Location:** The Old Saw Mill

In attendance: Heather Sneddon, Glen Williams, Patti Pinto, Linda Aston, Kay Wesley, Peter Aston, Olga Whitmore, Jackie MacArthur.

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p><u>Welcome and Introduction.</u></p> <p>The meeting followed the AGM Minutes from the last meeting accepted</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Cathy Dean, Alison Wright, John Sherwood, Margaret Gartside, Barry Fox, Mat Axford, Heather Morley, Alec & Val Scaresbrook, P Hall.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Meeting Format</u></p> <p>Standard agenda for each meeting, each meeting with have a sub-group spotlight.</p> <p>Cathy & Heather to plan sub-group spotlights.</p> <p>Meetings will alternate between zoom meetings and in-person:</p> <p>First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm (except in August – there will be no meeting)</p>	

Cathy to add schedule of meetings to the main body of the minutes email

Date of Meeting (First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm)	Zoom or In Person	Location
05-Jul	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82322287326?pwd=eW5ubUNgcVFBMHQzeUJyQVF6TlgYUT09 Meeting ID: 823 2228 7326 Passcode: 793892	
Aug	No Meeting	
06-Sep	In-Person	The Old Saw Mill
04-Oct	Zoom	
01-Nov	In-Person	The Old Saw Mill
06-Dec	Zoom	

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Group Updates:

Plastic Free Congleton achieves 'Plastic Free Community status. Many Thanks to the small team of volunteers who worked really hard to achieve this status – Heather Seddon, Caroline Kelly, Stephanie Cooke, Heather Pearce, Mike Tingle, John Sherwood, Margaret Gartside and Jackie Kay.

70 Cherry Trees have all been planted, and 70 markers for the trees planted as part of the Queens Green Canopy for the Platinum Jubilee.

	<p>Upcoming events for volunteers (Link to minutes of Congleton Green).</p> <p>Communications to Residents: Letter about raw sewage being released to River Dane has been sent to Congleton Chronicle 7 steps to reduce carbon footprint has been attached to tree consultation documentation Tree Group communications, mention that Trees for Congleton is a sub-group of Congleton Sustainable group</p> <p>Fast fashion – recyclable materials (invite to green fayre)</p> <p>11th- 19th July – Bees Needs Week – add to calendar</p>	
5.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Patti re-registered as an eco-schools assessor, Patti checking on schools. Some may not be willing to renew as there is a £200 renewal fee.</p> <p>Sub-groups to report quarterly. The idea will be that 2 or 3 sub-groups report at each meeting.</p>	<p>Cathy and Heather to produce a rota for sub-groups to report</p>
6.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>5th July via zoom</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82322287326?pwd=eW5ubUNqcVFBMHQzeUJyQVF6TlgyUT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 823 2228 7326 Passcode: 793892</p>	<p>Cathy to prepare a meeting request and a Facebook event to advertise the next meeting</p>