



Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held at Bollington Town Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th March 2026

Those present:

Cllrs: Cllr Brian Perkins, Peter Kennedy, David Kent, Martin Simmons, Jon Weston, Angela Williams

Also present: PCSO Cannard, Cllr Nancy Pemberton

Chair Cllr David Kent

Officer Harriet Worrell – Town Manager

CE036/26 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr Alan Wilson was not in attendance.

CE037/26 To receive any Declarations of Interest

None.

CE038/26 To receive any comments from the public on matters relevant to this Committee.

Two members of Happy Valley in Bloom attended to:

- Request free hire of the Civic Hall for their fundraising disco which enables the group to buy plants and planters for the town
- Report that a new planter has been installed near the library with another on order to be placed on Grimshaw Lane near the Middlewood Way
- Request lamp post planters are well watered by Town Wardens
- Seek suggestions to plant four bin bags of daffodil bulbs.

The Town Manager to send information on microgrants to Happy Valley in Bloom.

Cllr Simmons to liaise with Happy Valley in Bloom on storage of the daffodil bulbs for planting in autumn.

Happy Valley in Bloom was thanked for its hard work.

CE039/26 To receive and confirm the minutes of the Community and Environment Committee meeting held on 10th February 2026.

RESOLVED: That the minutes were approved as an accurate record.

CE040/26 To receive any matters arising from the minutes.

- The Town Manager to seek an update from CEC on the date and outcome of its audit of Bollington households using black bin bags.
- Cllr Perkins reported on the disparity of the number of bus stops on each side of Grimshaw Lane. The Town Manager to clarify the stop at Rosebank and why it's not marked.
- The Town Manager to follow up with Tullis Russell on tree planting.
- The Town Manager to seek quotes for Christmas Trees.

CE041/26 Event Planning

a) To note the Easter Hunt trail from 28th March to 10th April.

The date of the trail was noted with thanks to the Admin Assistant for organising the event.

CE042/26 To agree to a Happy Valley in Bloom plant sale in the Town Hall car park on Saturday 9th May 2026.

RESOLVED: That a Happy Valley in Bloom plant sale is approved for Saturday 9th May 2026 and additionally a weekend date in October 2026.

The Town Manager and Happy Valley in Bloom to liaise on a date for October.

CE043/26 To note the update on neighbourhood policing.

It was noted that 57 PCSO posts will be saved but that there is currently no timeframe for a further update.

The Council has sent a letter of support for the retention of PCSO Cannard's post, noting his significant contribution to the community.

The Committee thanked PCSO Cannard for his support.

CE044/26 To receive a report on the BDP Care Community.

The report was received.

Cllr Perkins to attend the March BDP meeting.

CE045/26 To receive an update from the AGTT meeting on slowing traffic.

The report was received.

Of note:

CEC Ward Councillors to fund two SIDs from their ward budget

CEC Ward Councillors are seeking costs for improvements to courtesy crossings

An FOI revealed the remaining CEC Ward Councillor budget is £27,072

CE046/26 To receive a verbal update from Cllr Kent on the tabletop testing of the Bollington Emergency Resilience Plan.

The exercise is scheduled for 16/03/26 at 6.30pm, facilitated by the Joint Emergency Planning Team.

Cllr Kent thanked Cllrs House and Perkins for their support in preparing for the exercise.

CE047/26 To receive a verbal update from Cllr Simmons on improvements to the Wellington Road bank.

Following a meeting with the Town Manager, Town Clerk, Town Warden Co-ordinator and Ranger Ed, Cllr Simmons is planning a planting scheme to maximise a display on the bank and attract wildlife.

Cllr Simmons to appraise Happy Valley in Bloom of the plans.

The Town Manager is seeking a grant opportunity from the Co-op.

CE048/26 To comment on the CEC Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026-36 Consultation

[Cheshire East Council - Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026-36](#)

RESOLVED: That Bollington Walkers are Welcome is invited to draft a response for review in the April Community and Environment Committee.

Cllr Perkins to review the Bollington Neighbourhood Plan for relevant content and circulate to committee members before the next meeting.

CE049/26 To consider and agree amendments to the Strategic Plan for a Sustainable Green Bollington Sustainability plan.

RESOLVED: That the minor amendments are approved.

CE050/26 To receive the Local Policing report.

The report was received.

PCSO Cannard commented on the increase of ASB incidents. He has spoken to residents of the Waterwheel estate and will speak to the Co-op Manager.

The Committee thanked PCSO Cannard for his commitment to support to the community.

CE051/26 To receive a report from the Bollington Fire Service.

The report was received, noting that the February visit to the fire station was informative and interesting.

CE052/26 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th April 2026 7pm at the Town Hall

Meeting closed at 7.58pm.