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	<b>MARSH DREDGING &amp; POOL CREATION</b>	<b>CE14/180</b>

## Background

On 1 March C&E resolved that:

*NTC agreed in principle to support the project to create an additional pool and associated dredging in Parkgate during summer 2022, with the level of financial contribution to be agreed once costings were made available.*

## Costings

To clear out approximately 2000 metres of main gully from The Old Quay to past the Boathouse car park including the short sections of gullies leading from The Parade and spread all spoil adjacent to the gully: £12,800.

To create new flash to the right of the existing flash at the Old Baths car park by merging a number of small pools into one and to spread all spoil on site: £5,700.

The above costs are exclusive of VAT. The work will be undertaken by the RSPB's approved contractor.

## Budget

There is a desilting earmarked reserve of £16,002.08. Of this, £2,000 was provided from a CWaC Councillor budget for the purpose of pond creation in Parkgate.

## For discussion and decision

The Committee will need to decide the level of financial contribution that the Town Council is able to make towards the cost of this project.

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