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		Coronation – Ness Celebrations	CE10/119b

We have received confirmation that the suggested road closure for Ness that was discussed at an earlier meeting (minute 91a) is no longer required. There are instead two aspects to the finalised proposal for Ness celebrations.

Photograph

The Ness Neighbours' team will be looking to create a photograph of the Ness community for the Kings' Coronation in May. They have a photograph taken in May 1911 of the Ness community at the time of King George V's Coronation and would like to replicate this for King Charles III's Coronation. The 1911 photograph was provided by a local resident and Ness Neighbours would like to produce a photographic representation of the Ness community at the time of the King's Coronation in 2023.

They propose to create a photographic collage of the Ness community, starting with the Ness Neighbours' Coffee Morning on Tuesday 2nd May and inviting local groups and individuals to share their Coronation photographs. Their photographer will then create a collage of these which will be made into A3 or larger canvas photoprints and made available digitally to interested parties and individuals.

Ness Neighbours are requesting funding of £200 to support the marketing of the plan and the cost of producing the canvasses. They hope to provide a canvas to Neston Town Council, the Village Hall and Cheshire West Council. The digital file would be provided to Neston Town Council and the Trustees of Ness Village Hall for posterity.

Coronation Coffee Morning

Ness Neighbours' coffee mornings were started in summer 2017 to provide a social focal point for Ness residents to meet up and get to know each other. They regularly have 30 to 40 participants. As for the Queen's Jubilee, Ness Neighbours would like to produce a special coffee morning for Coronation, providing souvenirs such as a coronation mug (mugs cost approximately £10 each). Ness Neighbours are requesting £500 to cover the additional cost of their Coronation Coffee Morning.

For discussion and decision

The Committee will need to decide whether to make a donation of £700 to Ness Neighbours for a Coronation photograph and coffee morning from budget 4367 (coronation celebrations).

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