



*Meeting (No)*     **Additional Meeting of the Community & Environment Committee (12)**

*Time & Date*     **5pm, Tuesday 2 May 2023**

*Place*             **Neston Town Hall**

*Document*        **Draft Minutes**

**Present:** Cllrs Marple (Chair), Griffiths and Wastell

**In attendance:** Miss A Duncan (Governance & Operations Manager) and two representatives of Neston Female Society

<b>PART 1: Items considered in the presence of the press and public</b>	
<b>131</b>	<b>Questions and comments from residents</b>
	<p>In regard to agenda item 135a, the representatives of Neston Female Society stated that they would be grateful for a grant to purchase new poles as they had been unsuccessful with a previous application in November 2022 for a grant towards the cost of a new banner. The G&amp;O Manager clarified that Neston Town Council had not received a grant application from Neston Female Society requesting financial support for the purchase of a replacement banner.</p> <p>In regard to agenda item 135b, the representatives of Neston Female Society stated that Neston Female Society would not be able to take responsibility for any organisation, insurance or health and safety relating to Ladies Day entertainment.</p>
<b>132</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>
	The Committee received apologies from Cllr Davies (personal) and Cllr Samuel (business) and <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the reasons for absence.
<b>133</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>
	No declarations of interest were received.
<b>134</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>
	<b>RESOLVED</b> to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 18.04.23 and the note of the inquorate meeting on 25.04.23. The Chair signed the minutes and meeting note.
<b>135</b>	<b>Neston Female Society</b>
a	<b>RESOLVED</b> to provide a grant of £362.99 to Neston Female Society for the purchase of new poles for the Female Society banner.
b	The Committee considered the possibility of paying costs associated with the 2023 Ladies Day entertainment up to a maximum of £1,600 from budget 4363 (community event donations). Given that the representatives of Neston Female Society had stated that Neston Female Society would not take any responsibility for event organisation, insurance or health & safety management, the Committee concluded that this matter could not be progressed.
Two members of Neston Female Society left the meeting.	
<b>136</b>	<b>Coronation</b>
	The Chair reported that celebration preparations were progressing well. The Chair had attended the Ness Neighbours Coronation coffee morning earlier in the day which had been very successful and the souvenir bags provided by the Town Council had proved particularly popular.
Chair's initials and date:	

<b>137</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>
	It was noted that the date of the next meeting would be agreed at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 16 May 2023.

The meeting closed at 5.35pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_