



<i>Meeting (No)</i>	Additional Meeting of the Community & Environment Committee (12)
<i>Time & Date</i>	5pm, Tuesday 2 May 2023
<i>Place</i>	Neston Town Hall
<i>Document</i>	Minutes

Present: Cllrs Marple (Chair), Griffiths and Wastell

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

PART 1: Items considered in the presence of the press and public

131 Questions and comments from residents

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&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.

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.

132 Apologies for absence

The Committee received apologies from Cllr Davies (personal) and Cllr Samuel (business) and **RESOLVED** to accept the reasons for absence.

133 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

134 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED 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.

135 Neston Female Society

- a **RESOLVED** 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.

136 Coronation

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: *BMM 6/6/23*

137 Date of next meeting

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 Brenda M. Marple Date 6/6/23