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	Neston Town Council at Local Events	CE4/46

Background

For the past several years, the C&E Committee has resolved to have a presence at the village fair and has set up a task & finish group to make all necessary arrangements. This strategy has not been without its issues and is not viable for future events.

Recommendation for Future Events

Officers recommend a Council Carnival theme as the basis for the Town Council's village fair stand in future years. The attractions could be added to year by year, thereby ensuring variety and also creating a community resource that could be used for other events and by various community groups.

Carnival-style banners could be added to the gazebo to ensure that it is clearly branded as Neston Town Council. There would also be the space within and without the tent to add any specific council posters/leaflets etc if the Town Council wanted to push a particular message or highlight a particular service.



For Consideration and Decision

The initial cost would need to include the purchase of a carnival-style gazebo and a number of games/activities. The Committee may wish to consider utilising budget 4301 (community engagement) and delegating authority to officers, in liaison with the C&E Chair, to purchase NTC resources for community events at a cost not exceeding £1,500+VAT in total from budget 4301 during 24/25 and 25/26.

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