

## COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT 2024 OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE	INTENDED OUTCOMES	CURRENT STATUS
<u><b>JUNIOR COUNCIL</b></u> Establish an annual primary school junior council programme	Establish positive working relationships with local schools.  Provide local primary school children with the opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ understand the role of a council within the community,</li> <li>❖ experience the positive outcomes that can be achieved by collaborative project working for the benefit of their community.</li> </ul>	<b>OBJECTIVE COMPLETE</b> Junior Council established for the school year commencing September 2024.
<u><b>EMERGENCY PLAN</b></u> Create an emergency plan to increase resilience and ensure effective and co-ordinated local action during any major incident in Neston.	In the event of any major incident, it will be possible to implement local action to support our community whilst also relieving pressure on emergency and other response services.  An up-to-date and accessible database of information will be available for use by local emergency plan co-ordinators which will also be useful to assist response services with a lack of local knowledge.	Emergency Plan drafted and currently being revised with the aim of being considered by C&E at the November meeting.
<u><b>HERITAGE RECORDING</b></u> Create an agreed process for recording of Neston's heritage.	A process will be in place to ensure that significant local events and information are recorded for posterity.	Discussions with Cheshire Archives ongoing.
<u><b>RANGER SERVICE</b></u> Define the role of a potential ranger service including purpose, remit and resources required.	Creation of a job role tailored to the specific requirements of Neston that is able to support the existing functions of the Town Council whilst developing community-focused activities and co-operative working.	<b>OBJECTIVE COMPLETE</b> Job description and person specification drafted for consideration by Council.
<u><b>FRIENDS OF WIRRAL WAY</b></u> Establish a Friends group to maintain and enhance the Neston and Parkgate section of the Wirral Way.	A constituted group will be established with a minimum of five members.  A calendar of activities will be in place (developed in liaison with the Wirral Way Ranger).	<b>OBJECTIVE COMPLETE</b> Group established at an inaugural meeting on 16/10/24 and a chair, secretary and treasurer were elected. 14 residents attended the meeting. The Wirral Way Ranger attended the meeting and main priorities were agreed.
<u><b>LOCAL HERITAGE LIST</b></u> Review the Neston entries on the Cheshire local list and update if required.	There will be a comprehensive list of all Neston buildings and structures of local significance.	<b>OBJECTIVE COMPLETE</b> All narratives and associated historic and current photographs referenced and forwarded to CWaC's Built Environment Officer (Conservation and Design) for inclusion in the Local Heritage List.
<u><b>ACCESS TO ARTS/CULTURE</b></u> Provide increased access to cultural and arts activities within Town Council premises and assets.	By the end of 2024 there will be greater opportunities to utilise Town Council assets for accessible cultural activities.	<b>OBJECTIVE COMPLETE</b> C&E supported a new floral festival in the Town Hall during June which celebrated the history of Neston.  C&E supported the provision of a new summer theatre arts festival in the Town Hall during July.
<u><b>ALLOTMENTS</b></u> To reduce the allotment waiting list and increase site facilities.	a) Increased number of allotment plots at the Marshlands Road site, subject to redevelopment of the Marshlands Road field. b) Improved resources for tenants.	<b>OBJECTIVE COMPLETE</b> a) A request has been made for an increased number of plots and this will be considered as part of the redevelopment of the Marshlands field but the final decision is outside NTC's control. b) Mains water installation at Marshlands approved. Replacement standpipe for Parkgate. Plot clearance and improvement works at Raby Park Road.