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Allotments (C&E Minutes 50 and 51, 08.10.24)

Marshlands Road site (C&E Minute 50, 08.10.24)

Standpipe installation and associated on-site trenching work at the Marshlands Road site completed on 29 October. Acceptance of quotation then sent to United Utilities along with evidence of work competition/WIAPS certificate and the site was approved by a United Utilities engineer. We now await a date for connection.

The Ropewalk site (C&E Minute 51, 08.10.24)

Standpipe at The Ropewalk site replaced on 28 October and leak detection work completed.

National Allotment Society

Annual membership will be renewed at the beginning of December at a cost of £55+VAT (renewal approved at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 21.05.24).

Equals Card Payments (C&E Minute 130, 09.04.24)

Since the last scheduled meeting, the following payments have been made using the C&E Manager's Equals card:

Flyer printing for the Christmas lights switch-on event £103.00.

Father Christmas grotto/panto character sweets for Christmas lights switch-on event £69.50.

Non-slip matting for staging to be used for the Christmas lights switch-on event £72.81.

Community Grants (C&E Minute 45a, 08.10.24)

Neston & District Art Society have informed us that Neston High School will next year be involved with the Exhibition, with a number of the students' art works being displayed on the stage to highlight the excellent work they produce in the school. NADAS members feel that this is furthering the promotion of art within the Neston community in line with both the aims of NADAS and the Town Council.

VE & VJ Day 80th Anniversary

We received the following from the Pageantmaster:

RINGING OUT IN CELEBRATION OF 80 YEARS OF PEACE: Please invite your local Church to take part by ringing their Bells at 6.30pm on 8th May 2025 and request they register their involvement direct should they wish to take part.

We have informed the parish church and any arrangements will be made by the Bell Captain.

The Committee may also wish to fly commemorative flags on 8 May and 15 August (VE Day and VJ Day respectively) – see agenda item 72b.

Marsh Dredging (C&E Minute 21, 06.08.24)

Further to my update at the last scheduled meeting, the RSPB Site Manager has confirmed that it has not been possible to carry out the agreed dredging during the autumn due to the ground conditions. This delay will be discussed by the Marsh Working Group and a recommendation for 2025 will be brought to Committee in due course.

Junior Council

The Junior Council met on 7 November and discussed options for possible projects for the year, including creation of a Junior Council allotment raised bed and running the Town Council's stall at the next village fair.

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