



<i>Meeting (No)</i>	Extraordinary Meeting of the Community & Environment Committee (8)
<i>Time & Date</i>	10.30am Tuesday 4 March 2025
<i>Place</i>	Neston Town Hall
<i>Document</i>	Minutes

Present: Cllrs Marple (Chair), Davies (from item 96), Griffiths, Ruscoe, Swaffer and Townsend

In attendance: A Duncan (Community & Environment Manager), CWaC Cllr Millar

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

92 Public Participation

There were no comments from members of the public.

93 Apologies for Absence

No apologies had been received. The absence of Cllr Doughty was noted.

94 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Townsend declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 96 on the grounds of owning a property that would be affected by the proposed traffic restriction.

Cllr Marple declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 97 on the grounds of being a member of the Parkgate Society which had stated its support for retention of the telephone kiosk.

95 Minutes of the Last Meeting

RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 04.02.25. The Chair signed the minutes.

96 Proposed Parking Restrictions – Quarry Road, Hinderton

Cllr Davies joined the meeting.

Following discussion, Cllr Townsend temporarily left the meeting.

RESOLVED to inform Highways that Neston Town Council did not regard it as necessary to add double yellow lines on Quarry Road.

Cllr Townsend returned and CWaC Cllr Millar arrived.

97 Mostyn Square Telephone Kiosk

The C&E Manager confirmed that no formal assessment had yet been made of the condition of the kiosk but the Chair was able to inform the meeting that the kiosk was in a reasonable state and would not require any immediate repairs.

Following discussion, Cllr Marple temporarily left the meeting and Cllr Davies chaired the remainder of item 97.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that Neston Town Council should apply to take ownership of the Mostyn Square telephone kiosk in the event that BT decides it is to be decommissioned. It was noted that Parkgate Society had expressed an interest in being involved in managing the kiosk in the event of decommissioning.

Chair's initials and date:

Cllr Marple returned and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

98 Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next scheduled meeting would held be on 8 April 2025 at 6pm.

The meeting closed at 11.05am.

Signed _____ Date _____