

	Meeting (No)	<b>Community &amp; Environment Committee (8)</b>	
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		<b>Ellesmere Port &amp; Neston Scout District CuBE Activity Day</b>	<b>CE8/92c</b>

We have been contacted by Ellesmere Port & Neston Scout District to ask if the Town Council would be willing to support an activity day planned for 12 March at Hadlow Fields. Detailed information has been received and is copied below.

The purpose of this activity day is to develop the young people's interpersonal skills, many of which have suffered as a result of the covid-19 pandemic, whilst giving them the opportunity to try new things, push themselves out of their comfort zones and build skills for life which will help them become more rounded members of the communities they inhabit, and to empower them to go on and make positive contributions to society in the future.

*The theme for the day is "A World of Adventure" and will see participants go on a journey around the world, discovering how different cultures and values influence different people and getting to try adventurous and team building activities in order to allow them to develop key life skills. A full list of the activities on offer throughout the day (including an estimate of the costs incurred) and how we hope these can benefit our participants can be found attached [see separate document].*

*Whilst our day is aimed at our 6 to 10.5 year old audience, we also hope to benefit the older youth members of our organisation (14-18 year olds) by giving them the opportunity to take on leadership roles in delivering activity sessions to the younger audience, allowing them to develop their confidence and public speaking skills, whilst making an impact and giving back to their local community by supporting the event.*

*I write...to ask if the council will support us in providing this day to our young people by making a donation to support some of the costs for the day, allowing us to keep our costs to the young peoples' families low, which in turn will allow more people to benefit from the day, who may not be able to without the support from people like yourselves.*

*Ellesmere Port and Neston Scout District encompasses 7 groups around the area. These are:*  
*Dee Sea Scouts - Burton Road, Little Neston (the activity day is open to 4 sections from this group)*  
*1st Burton - Neston Road, Little Neston (the activity day is open to 2 sections from this group)*  
*1st Willaston - Neston Road, Little Neston (the activity day is open to 2 sections from this group)*  
*6th Ellesmere Port - Thelwell Road, Ellesmere Port (the activity day is open to 2 sections from this group)*  
*8th Ellesmere Port - Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port (the activity day is open to 5 sections from this group)*  
*1st Great Sutton - Old Chester Road, Great Sutton (the activity day is open to 5 sections from this group)*  
*1st Sutton in Wirral - Heath Lane, Little Sutton (the activity day is open to 4 sections from this group)*

*Based on initial interest from leaders and parents in the activity day, we estimate approximately 100-120 young people will partake in the day. Whilst it is difficult to estimate how many of these are directly Neston residents due to groups pulling in from over the district depending on space and the type of scouting the young person is interested in; Dee Sea Scouts and 1st Burton have a majority of members coming from the Neston area with 1st Willaston also attracting a few members from the Neston area. Therefore at a rough estimate 50-60 young people from the Neston area could benefit from the activity day, ranging from 6 to 10.5 year olds benefiting from partaking*

*in the activities and 14-18 year olds from the area being able to build leadership and activity delivery skills by helping to run activities on the day.*

*Apologies I can't be more accurate at this stage for the ratio of Neston to non-Neston residents attending the day but hopefully these figures aid you slightly in how the district works and how that is likely to translate to the ratios for the day.*

The Committee will need to decide whether to provide a financial contribution in the form of a donation to this event and, if so, to agree the amount and the budget line.

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