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Mosquito traps are central to the ongoing monitoring/research undertaken by Dr Enevoldson, which in turn informs the Marsh Working Group's recommendations about both the locations and the design of marsh dredging works and pool development.

The Town Council's existing traps are becoming increasingly unreliable and we cannot source a like-for-like replacement as the model is obsolete. Our traps have recently been sent for cleaning (full service/repair no longer an option on this obsolete model) and it is hoped that they will last another season. It is, however, only a matter of time before they begin to fail and it would therefore be prudent to prepare by trialling an alternative. We have been saving some money in an EMR for such an eventuality.

Dr Enevoldson is currently investigating an alternative (Predator Dynamic) and the Committee is asked to consider approving purchase of one trap at a cost of £850 + carriage in order to test its effectiveness and reliability before further traps are purchased.

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