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	Neston & District Art Society Annual Exhibition	CE7/65

The Neston and District Art Society (NADAS) has for many years organised an annual exhibition which is very much appreciated by local residents, and the Town Council has always been pleased to host it at the Town Hall. Recently, Neston High School has also been invited to provide a display of students' work as part of the exhibition.

Whilst this annual exhibition does not meet the criteria for a community event donation, the Town Council has consistently provided a grant to NADAS each year since 2014 (with the exception of the COVID period) to pay for the cost of room hire. Given that the exhibition is an anticipated part of the Town Hall calendar of events and also that it has been funded consistently for the past 10 years, the C&E Committee is asked to consider streamlining the funding process by agreeing that in future years Neston Town Council will make one annual payment to NADAS in relation to the NADAS annual exhibition held at the Town Hall and that each annual payment will be equal to the cost of Town Hall room hire for said event. If agreed, Officers will confirm the cost and arrange the payment on an annual basis and the process will remain in place until such time as the Community & Environment Committee decides otherwise.

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