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		<b>Little Neston Telephone Kiosk Restoration: Update</b>	<b>CE12/126a</b>

The off-site restoration work of both kiosks is scheduled to begin in August. Officers will arrange a return date to ensure best haulage rates (ie it is significantly less expensive if the return can be timed to coincide with other deliveries in the area) and officers are also seeking advice about the best method of securing the kiosks to the new bases.

The Guides and still very interested in running a children's book swap or something similar from the kiosk opposite the Royal Oak.

It had been suggested the Landseer/Raeburn kiosk might be a useful location for a defibrillator. Upon investigation, however, it would appear that the cost of installing an electricity supply would be prohibitively expensive. Officers are therefore currently discussing the possibility of installing a defibrillator at a nearby location outside the Neston Clinic on Mellock Lane. The kiosk itself will be retained as a valued part of the area (the overwhelming majority of responses from local residents were in favour of the kiosk being reinstated) and it is possible that the painting of seasonal images to the glass could be considered to further enhance this location and make the kiosk a focal point.

If members are in agreement with this suggestion as a way forward, the transoms for both kiosks could read "Community Box" which would cover multiple future uses.

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