Meeting (No)	**Community & Environment Committee (5)**
Time & Date	**6pm Tuesday 24 November 2026**
Place	**Neston Town Hall**
Document	**Agenda**

The following members of Neston Town Council's Community & Environment Committee are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting which will be held on **Tuesday 24th November 2026** at Neston Town Hall, commencing at **6pm** for the purpose of transacting the business as listed below.

Cllrs: Braithwaite, Dignam-Gill, Griffiths, Halford, Marple, David Ruscoe and Swaffer

The meeting is held in public and members of the public and the press are encouraged to attend. Confidential items pertaining to contractual or staffing matters have to be discussed in "Part 2" where only Councillors and reporting officers can be present.

Date of Notice: 18th November 2026

Chief Officer

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AGENDA		
PART 1: Items to be considered in the presence of the press and public		
49	**Public Participation (maximum of three minutes per person)**	
	Members of the public are invited to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any business being transacted at the meeting and about any other matter for which the Town Council has responsibility.	
50	**Apologies for Absence**	
	To receive and consider acceptance of reasons for absence and to note other absence.	
51	**Declarations of Interest**	
	To receive declarations of pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item.	
		Papers
52	**Minutes of the Last Meeting**	
	To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 06.10.26.	CE5/52
53	**Community & Environment Manager's Report**	
	To receive the Community & Environment Manager's report.	CE5/53

54	**Committee Budgets**	
a	To consider the committee budget statement and the current earmarked reserves.	CE5/54
b	To review the projected budget expenditure for the current financial year.	
c	To agree the C&E budget request to be submitted to Council for the financial year 27/28.	
55	**Community Grants**	
a	To consider a verbal report from the Chair following a site visit to 1st Ness Scout Group.	
b	To consider a grant request of £2,500 from 1st Ness Scout Group for hall sound dampening (deferred from previous meeting).	CE5/55b
56	**Defibrillators and Bleed Control Kits**	
	To consider purchasing and installing an external defibrillator/cabinet and bleed control kit/cabinet on the external wall of Elephant Coffee in Parkgate and to agree the terms for ongoing inspections/maintenance.	CE5/56
57	**100th Anniversary of the Closure of Neston's Coal Mines**	
	Councillor Proposal (Cllr Braithwaite) To consider providing a donation of £100 to Mersey Morris to host a commemorative event on 14.03.26 as detailed in paper CE5/57. Cost to be met from account code 4363 (community event donations).	CE5/57
58	**Storage for Christmas Lights**	
	To provide delegated authority to officers to purchase sufficient containers for the secure storage of Christmas lights. Cost to be met from account code 4330 (Christmas lights/decorations) and its associated EMR.	
59	**Date of Next Meeting**	
	To note the date of the next scheduled meeting as 02.02.27 at 6pm.	