

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	1 st September 2026
Report Title	Mobii Table Donation To Prospect Hospice
Agenda Reference	9
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Officer's recommendation:

1. To note the report.

Background

Haydon Wick Parish Council resolved to donate the Mobii Table to the Prospect Hospice.

Following a recent site visit, whereby the Memory Café Co Ordinator & Deputy Clerk were asked to run a training session on using the device with the Prospect Nurses, it was identified that the Mobii table is not currently in a condition suitable for use. Given the value of the equipment, estimated at approximately £5,000.00, it is considered preferable to return the table to full working order rather than leave it unused.

The team had never encountered the technical issues before and the support advisor on the phone also stated it is a rare occurrence/ battery issue, as it has not been rebooted for a long time it needed setting back up and a service.

The manufacturer has therefore been contacted and has agreed to attend the site to inspect and undertake the necessary remedial works. The current estimated cost of this work is £450.00.

Given the nature of Prospect Hospice and the potential benefit of ensuring the equipment is available for use, discussions have also taken place with the Prospect Hospice regarding the cost of the works. The Prospect Hospice is supportive of exploring whether the manufacturer may be able to reduce the cost, recognising the charitable nature of the organisation and the potential for a more favourable rate to be offered.

Prospect Hospice may also be applying for funding through Round 3. It is therefore proposed that consideration is given to how the £450.00 repair cost is accounted for should funding be awarded. Options could include deducting the repair cost from any subsequent grant award or treating the expenditure as part of the overall donation/grant support provided.

The preferred approach is to ensure that the Mobii table is returned to working condition, enabling the asset to be used for its intended purpose and avoiding a valuable piece of equipment remaining unused. Any reduction in the repair cost achieved through discussions with the manufacturer would further reduce the financial impact.

Upon discussing potential grant applications with Prospect on the last grant round, they confirmed they would do a grant application in Round 3, so a way to recoup the money could be to deduct this from the available grant awarded.