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Continuation of monitoring during 2019

If monitoring continues and the number of traps increases to four, the annual cost of monitoring will be a maximum of £800.

Purchase of new traps

Monitoring has been hampered by obsolete traps which are failing on a regular basis and cannot be repaired. In addition, there is currently an insufficient number of traps and it is felt that four traps would provide more comprehensive data. It is suggested that two new traps be purchased from EMR 9325 in time for spring 2019. These could be tested over the course of 2019 and, if they produce the necessary results, the Committee might consider purchasing a further two traps in the next financial year.

Traffic light forecast

If the Committee agrees that the forecast should continue, members might like to consider utilising the Neston Life app to increase availability of the forecast. The cost would be £35+VAT set up and £10 per month. We anticipate it would run for six months so the annual cost for 2019/20 would be £95+VAT. Usage data would be available.

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