

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 26 February 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 13</i>
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Title of Report	Party in the Park – 15 June 2019
Summary	Following the issues of anti-social behaviour in 2018, the organising Committee would like to make changes to the structure of the event.
Recommendation	The Chairman and Vice-Chairman be authorised to meet with the Committee to ensure that any arrangements for the event are in accordance with the Trust Deed and report back to the Parish Council in due course.
Reasons for the Recommendation	See above.
Impact on Budget	None at this time.
Risks	If there are not changes to the event, then an occurrence of the issues in 2018 could again be a problem. However, the Parish Council must ensure that the changes must not conflict with the Trust Deed.
Background	<p>The Lucy Plackett Playing Field was left to the village by Lucy Plackett in her Will and the Parish Council is the Trustee, responsible for looking after the field, on behalf of the village.</p> <p>Further to Party in the Park 2018, the organising Committee had a meeting with representatives from Cherwell District Council, the Police and the security firm employed to safeguard the event (but did not invite APC).</p> <p>The Committee were advised by the CDC and the Police that they now need to fence off and make it a ticketed event, in order to deter the anti-social element that has crept in over the last few years. Party in the Park believe they are the only event in the area that hasn't implemented this, and thus feel it has become a draw to certain elements of poor behaviour that we don't want in the village.</p> <p>Furthermore, by having a "perimeter" of the event, they will be able to manage the requirements of the premises licence in a much better way, as it will be much easier to implement THINK 21 and conduct bag searches etc. at the entry points</p> <p>The security firm would be responsible for the area within the perimeter, with the support of the Police safeguarding the village.</p> <p>This would hopefully ensure greater security for attendees and for the</p>

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	<p>village as a whole.</p> <p>The PiP Committee is now drawing up an initial plan for the site, showing the entry and egress points, areas which will still be accessible for children to play and routes for the general public around the perimeter on the actual day. The fencing would be erected the day before, and removed on the Sunday, leaving access gaps until the Saturday morning. Any diversions around the field on the Saturday will be clearly sign posted.</p> <p>The Committee should be in a position towards the end of February to send their plan, as well as details on how they are planning to run PIP as a ticketed event, whilst remaining a community day.</p> <p>Party in the Park is a popular community event in the village calendar and the Committees' hope is that, with the proposed improvements, the event will be safer, whilst still being an enjoyable day out for families and people of all ages and musical tastes, and they hope that this change will be looked upon as a positive way forward.</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	If Councillors wish to see the Conveyance (including wording of the Will), Charity Commission Trust and the by-laws, these are available from the Clerk.