



With requests for events in the Park the purpose of this Report is ask Members to agree a charging structure and consider a proposal for Ventnor Day 2021 to be held there.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) The Isle of Wight Council's charge has been £250 a day with a £500 redeemable deposit.
 - b) Since the announcement of the transfer of the Park's management to the Town Council four requests for events in it this year have already been received.
 - c) They have been entered in our booking system provisionally and the Town Council's agreed charges for its use is a priority to enable their organisers to proceed.
 - d) The recommendations by Assets and Services Working Group are set out in the next section.
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2) PROPOSED CHARGES

- a) A three tier charging structure is proposed, as follows:
 - A Events and activities organised and run by community organisations and groups: no daily charge.
 - B Community focused events organised and operated by formal organisations: £125 a day charge.
 - C Events delivered by commercial organisations involving financial benefit for their operators: £250 a day charge.
 - b) A deposit will be necessary for all three categories to ensure that any required cleaning up or damage repair is funded.
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3) VENTNOR DAY

- a) Tony McCarthy has asked that the Town Council approve the return of the very successful Ventnor Day by holding its 2021 celebration in the Park.
 - b) Agreement to a Budget of up to £3,000 would be necessary to fund the event and no charge would apply as it would be a Town Council event.
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4) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to:

- i) agree a schedule of charges for the use of the Park by event organisers; and
 - ii) authorise its Community Development Officer to organise Ventnor Day 2021 in the Park with a Budget of up to £3,000.
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