

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Fete 2019 - Date
16th January 2019

Background to the Decision

Each year, the Town Council organises an annual summer Fete at Mosssdale Meadows. In previous years the fete had been held on the last weekend of July. However, this weekend has traditionally been a weekend when many residents take a holiday and on 13th December 2018, the Community Development Committee discussed the merits of holding the fete a week later in order to encourage more residents to attend.

A short survey of residents and current stall holders was published to identify a suitable weekend to hold the summer fete, this survey received 6 replies and was fairly balance between 27th July and 3rd August. However, 3rd August date provided the opportunity to hold a dog show at the event.

On the basis of the survey results being evenly split between 27th July and 3rd August, but with the opportunity for a dog show on 3rd August, the chair of the Community Development Committee was consulted and it was recommended that the first weekend in August was trialled to see if it attracts more attendance, given it could be moved back to the last weekend in July if attendance doesn't improve.

Authority for Decision

In order to confirm the date of the Summer Fete 2019 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for stall holders and activities, Community Development Committee on 13th December 2019 resolved "that delegated authority be given to the Executive Officer & Town Clerk and Chairperson of Community Development Committee to agree the most suitable date for the Summer Fete 2019" (Community Development Minute 57, resolution 2, 2018/2019).

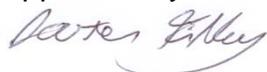
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

The alternative date considered was the 27th July, which is traditionally the weekend on which the summer fete is held.

Decision

That the 2019 Braunstone Town Summer Fete on Mosssdale Meadows be held on Saturday 3rd August 2019.

Approved By:



Darren Tilley

Date: 16th January 2019

Reason for Decision

To trial the first weekend in August, given consultation responses were fairly evenly balanced and a dog show could be arranged on 3rd August, to see if it attracted more attendance.

List of Background Documents

- Survey Results.

NOTE:

CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998 (SECTION 17) – The Council has an obligation to consider Crime & Disorder implications of all its activities and to do all that it can to prevent Crime and Disorder in its area.

EQUALITIES ACT 2010

Braunstone Town Council has a duty in carrying out its functions to have due regard to:-

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and;
- foster good relations between different groups

To ensure that no person receives less favourable treatment on the basis of race, disability, sex, gender re-assignment, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity.

These issues were considered in connection with each of the above decisions. Unless otherwise stated under each item of this report, there were no implications.