
APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE FEES GOLDEN JUBILEE FAIR, ROCHFORD

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report invites Members to determine an application for the waiver of Public Entertainment Licence fees relating to a village fair being organised by Rochford Parish Council. The event is due to take place on Monday 3 June 2002 at Doggetts Recreation Ground, Stambridge Road, Rochford to celebrate the Queens Golden Jubilee.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Public events held outdoors and on private land, which includes musical entertainment require a Public Entertainment Licence, issued by the Local Authority [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, Schedule 1].
- 2.2 The above Act also gives the Local Authority discretion to waive all or part of the fee that would be payable for the grant of a Public Entertainment Licence where it is satisfied that the entertainment is:
- a) of an educational or other like character **or**
 - b) is given for a charitable or other like purpose.
- 2.3 Members will recall their decision "that in view of the small number involved, all applications for fee waivers be considered on their merits, on the basis that a decision making time frame of at least three months is available to the Council" (Minute 111/97).

3 FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application for a fee waiver dated 8 March 2002 has been received from the Parish Clerk, Mrs J V Rigby, Parish Council Rooms, West Street, Rochford.
- 3.2 Copies of the fee waiver application form and covering letter dated 8 March 2002 along with a statement of the Parish Council accounts for the financial year ending 31 March 2001 are attached in the [appendix](#).

4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Loss of £1780 income if the fee waiver is granted in full.

5 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The event is being organised to provide entertainment for people of the area.

6 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

The fee due if a Public Entertainment Licence is granted (HHHCC)

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Background Papers:

None

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