

Committee Report

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Rochford District Council

To the Meeting of: CORPORATE RESOURCES SUB COMMITTEE

On: 19TH JANUARY 2000

Report of: HEAD OF HOUSING HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE

Title: APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE FEES, VILLAGE FAIR, GREAT WAKERING.

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Report Approved By:

Purpose of Report

This report invites Members to determine an application for the waiver of public entertainment licence fees for a village fair to be held at Great Wakering Recreation Ground on 28th August 2000.

Policy

Members will recall their decision "that in view of the small number involved, all applications for fee waiver 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)

Public Entertainment Licence Application

An application for a Public Entertainment Licence has been received from Mr P Stebbing and Mr T Goodwin, both of Great Wakering Parish Council, Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane, Great Wakering. The event is to be held at Great Wakering Recreation Ground, High Street, Great Wakering, between 11.00 am and 6.00 pm on 28th August 2000, for 4000 people.

Fee Waiver Application.

An application for a fee waiver was received from the Parish Clerk, Mr H Morris. In a covering letter submitted with the application, Mr Morris advises that the Parish Council does not expect to make a profit from the event, but if any profits are made, they will be used "within the village". The fee waiver application also

states that the objective of the event is to reinstate the Village Fair as a millennium celebration, and to provide local people of all ages with a day's entertainment.

Copies of the fee waiver application, licence application, statement of the Parish Council accounts (for the financial year ending 31.03.1998), and a covering letter from the Parish Clerk are appended. The Parish Clerk is unable to submit a more recent statement of accounts because they are still being audited.

Crime and Disorder Implications

None

Environmental Implications

None

Financial Implications

Loss of £2,770.00 income if the fee waiver is granted in full.

Legal Implications

None

Parish Implications

The event is being organised to reinstate the village fair and provide entertainment for the local community.

Proposed that this Sub-Committee RECOMMENDS

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

Background Papers

None