
APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE FEES - HULLBRIDGE VILLAGE FAYRE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report invites Members to determine an application for the waiver of Public Entertainment Licence fees relating to a Village Fayre being organised by Hullbridge Parish Council. The event is due to take place on Sunday 24th June 2001 at Pooles Lane Recreation Ground, Pooles Lane, Hullbridge.
- 1.2 Public events held outdoors and on private land, which includes musical entertainment require a Public Entertainment Licence, issued by the Local Authority under the Local Authority (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, Schedule 1.
- 1.3 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 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 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).
- 2.2 An application for a waiver of Public Entertainment Licence fees, dated 22nd February 2001, has been received from Mrs L Cowan, Clerk to Hullbridge Parish Council (see Appendix 1).

3 FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

- 3.1 The application states that the objective of the Fayre is to provide free entertainment for residents and to enable village voluntary organisations and charities to raise funds for their own use.
- 3.2 The application procedure requires applicants to submit a statement of their latest audited accounts. A copy of the Parish Council's audited accounts for the year ending 31st March 2000 is attached in Appendix 2.

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- 3.3 The fees for the Parish Council Hullbridge Millennium Fayre were waived in full (Minute 321/00).

4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Loss of £658 income if a 100% fee waiver is granted.

5 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

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

6 RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee **RECOMMENDS**

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

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Background Papers:

None

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