

Downs Committee
Matters Arising Events & Finance Sub Group Meeting
13 November 2018 at 1.30 pm

Below is a precis of matters that were discussed at the Events and Finance Sub-Group. Note that confidential items discussed within this group cannot be published. For Events, Maintenance and Finance updates see their respective reports in this pack.

Ice Cream Tender

Sue Long gave an update on the concession tender and the termination of the Lopresti contract. It was resolved that the Downs Concession pitches should be included in the BCC parks concession tender process on the understanding that DC will be involved.

Half Year Finance Update

JP gave an update on the 6 month financial position. The position is balanced, with possible movement restricted to around £5000.

Avon Gorge and Downs Wildlife Project Funding

The sub-group considered Mandy Leiver's budget requests and resolved a payment scheme.

Circus Tender

MI gave an update on the Circus Tender.

Pride Event

Bristol Pride presented a detailed proposal around plans to hold the event on the Downs. It was resolved that the events team continue to develop plans with Pride.

Team Love Event

Team Love presented plans to continue to hold the music concert on the Downs and hold a two day event. It was resolved that Team Love could apply for a 3 year premises licence. Should it be granted for the event to take place in the Sea Walls location, with the caveat annual reviews of the site permissions and pricing by DC to take place.

Governance Discussion

BCC Legal department have produced some advice about options for the governance of Downs Committee, but this item was deferred due to lack of time.

Zoo Parking Parameters

TR gave an update on Zoo Parking negotiations following his recent meeting with the new Zoo Director, who has requested an official proposal. It was resolved that TR and DA draft an official proposal for the zoo, based on the parameters set out in TR's report.