

Motion to council – Broadlands Fun Day

Proposer – Cllr Sarah Philpin (Chair Finance Committee)

Seconder – Cllr David Harrison

Background

A request that council partner with Broadlands Community Hub on 9th March 2017, the request was agreed as proposed by Cllr Tom Green and seconded by Cllr Briony Davies, since this date it has been recognised as an annual event supported and co-hosted by Laleston Community Council.

On 20th September 2018 council was asked to consider a request for £7,500 to support the Broadlands fun day in 2019 on 4th May. Following debate, it was proposed that the item was considered for budget for 2019. Cllr JP Blundell proposed that council put forward £7,500 for next years fun day which was seconded by Cllr C Green.

On 15th December 2020 council agreed to remove plans for an additional summer fayre, an instead recognised the ongoing success of the Broadlands fun day and allocated an additional £7,500 to the budget for the 2021 event.

It should be noted that councils' minutes have been unclear since this agreement was made in 2017 and the Broadlands Fun Day have been minuted as a grant request, a donation and a budget line at various times. For transparency council should confirm its position as cohost.

For both 2022 & 2023 event council have funded all the items it pays for a cohost directly to the suppliers, as such the contribution made by council is not paid to the Broadlands Community Hub, resolving all transparency issues in terms of exactly which items council pays for.

Motion

In recognition of council's participation in the success of the annual Broadlands Fun Day, and that council co-hosts the event. I propose Laleston Community Council agrees that the event is:

- 1) Given a budget heading within the council's budget annually.
- 2) As a council event it is no longer referred to as a grant request or donation.
- 3) An agenda item is included annually following the event to:
 - a. Receive a report on the event.
 - b. Agree a budget for the following years event. This budget should then be included within the budget and precept setting process.