

Date: 5 May 2017

Title: Report Item 7 – Open Air Cinema

By: Cllr Stewart Fuller

Purpose of Report: To advise the PC of a request to use the recreation ground for an open air cinema event

Recommendations: To consider this specific request and factors generally to be taken into account as a result of such requests

The following is a copy of an email received on 18 April:-

'Hi, my name is Stuart & I used to run The Tiger for a few years. I now run an events company specialising in open-air cinemas, community festivals and events, street food stalls & mobile bars. This year we are fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support and in doing so are travelling the country with our inflatable cinema screen and as part of our fundraising tour we're hoping to present a film in East Dean. Having lived locally and knowing the fantastic community I am keen to add the Parish to our fundraising itinerary.

'I am hopeful you will see the benefit of a community gathering of this sort. I would plan to arrive on site (The cricket grounds seem a perfect spot) at approximately 4pm, we would erect an inflatable cinema screen (9m x 7m) create a safety perimeter around screen and sound system, build a small bar & may even invite local food vendors to offer hot food at the event. This would be a ticketed event with tickets available through Eventbrite website (an online ticket sales platform), local marketing of the event would include social media plus posters & flyers in local shops & businesses. Our events have full Risk assessments, public liability insurance from our company DNT EVENTS LTD of £5m & first aiders on site. The film would look to start at approximately 9pm in May/June and likely to be 9:30/9:45pm in July/August due to the need for dark for optimum projection. We would look to put out to the public vote for the film choice through social media (& probably a suggestions box in the pub)

We have over 50 screenings planned throughout the summer season so far and are proud to be fundraising for Macmillan and supporting all their work for families like ours across the UK.

I would love the opportunity to discuss the possibility of a screening and hope to hear from you soon.'

The Cricket Club has been asked for their views (yet to be received).

The PC is asked to consider:-

- a) the above request in particular
- b) factors to be considered for similar requests for the recreation ground and the potential related use of the pavilion