

Date: 6th December 2018

Title: Report Item 7 – Temporary licence to use the recreation ground for parking

By: K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To report on a request from Gladiator Events

Recommendations: To consider approving a temporary licence

On Saturday 30 March 2019 Gladiator Events Ltd will be organising a charity fundraising walk on behalf of Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. They are looking to use space at the village hall for the event, but are struggling with car parking as they say there is not quite sufficient space in the village car park for the cars they require. They expect to attract about 150 walkers, who would be coming at intervals throughout the afternoon in small groups. They state that they have been in touch with the landowner about hiring the Horsefield, and have permission to do this, but that the maximum capacity of 50 cars on the Horsefield is not quite enough for their needs. Hence they are looking for a second location.

They would like to hire part of the cricket field for car parking for the day. They say: 'We would of course have professional car parking marshals to ensure that the cars park in the correct location and that they do not go anywhere near the cricket green itself.' However, the field can be very wet in the spring, and if that happens then cars could damage the outfield just before the start of the cricket season, however careful the marshalls are.

The council is invited to consider granting a temporary licence for a limited number of cars, subject to payment of an appropriate fee.