



East Dean & Friston P a r i s h C o u n c i l

Date:	01 August 2019
Title:	Report Item 13 – Future Events 2019/20
By:	Cllr P Seeley/ K Larkin (Parish Clerk)
Purpose:	To set out a programme for the rest of the year
Recommendations:	a) To note the programme b) To consider granting the Cricket Club a licence to use the recreation ground for a fireworks event.

The council budget for 2019-20 includes £350 for village events, of which £250 has been paid to the Residents' Association as a contribution to the Fete organisation, and £100 has been spent on the Annual Village Meeting. A further £100 approx. will presumably be needed for wine at the Christmas lunch, so the Events budget is already potentially overspent. Bonfire is not included in the budget. The list of possible future events, in order, is as follows:

1. Fireworks event to be run by the Cricket Club – a comparison of the bonfire accounts from 2012, 2013 and 2014 shows that an event should make a profit provided there is decent weather, but there is a large outlay (£3,800 in 2014) and the risk of not getting it back. In addition the firing site opposite the recreation ground used to be loaned to the council free of charge by the tenant farmer, but circumstances have changed and the Club would need to negotiate afresh with the landowner. A licence would be required and a hire fee might be payable; the same would apply to any extra parking on the Horsefield etc.
2. Remembrance Sunday – the council pays for a wreath which so far has always cost £17. The clerk is trying to find a new bugler, who might need to be paid in future. On the assumption that the council will routinely support this event, it will need to make some extra funds available.
3. Carols and Christmas Tree lighting – the lights and decorations were paid for last year and can be used again. Some budget may be required for a hog roast or similar but this event could make a profit, so any budget virement should be temporary. In 2018, with bad weather, the event still broke even.
4. 75th Anniversary of D-Day landings in May 2020 – to be covered in next year's budget if required.
5. Village Fete July 2020 – again, to be covered in next year's budget, £250 or similar.