

Agenda Item 16 June Meeting – Return of the Popular Art weekend

Lesley Schillinger has expressed a desire to re-instate the art weekend in September of 2027. Cllr Gill Morris has more details.

The main stumbling block is funding for the event which requires a full-weekend hire of the Village Hall.

I have attached hire charges from the VH which, after a 20% discount would still amount to £1102.

The event seems to be very popular with residents but there is a commercial element to it. The council is able to contribute financially to the event as it will benefit a significant number of residents.

For comparison, the donation to the village fete is £300 for a single day event

Proposal: To consider a donation/subsidy to be included in the 27/28 budget

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