

SUPPLEMENTARY UPDATE TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

11 December 2018

Cost of Complimentary Parking

The events policy which was taken to Management Committee in March 2018 stated that the (up to 20) free parking permits for event staff was to be removed and event organisers would be required to pay for the use of car park(s) in accordance with the proposed new charging regime as part of the Council Parking Services Policy.

A caveat was put on this decision that Events and festivals that were already booked with the Events Services prior to 1 April 2018 and take place prior to 31 December 2018 would not be subject to this.

The parking services team have taken the role of issuing all free parking permits for events up to the end of December 2018 and have documented in the table below the permits issued and the equivalent cost of the parking which would have been received had these been charged for

Date	Event	location	duration	number of permits	equivalent cost
25-Mar	Weymouth Walkies	Pavilion	8am - 3pm	20	£ 120
12-13 May	Weymouth Colour run	Lodmoor	2 days	20	£ 320
26-May	Weymouth Regatta	Swannery	all day	20	£ 160
26-May	Nothe Fort	Nothe	all day	20	£ 160
26-27 May	Fayre in the Square	Council Offices	2 days	20	£ 480
2-3 Jun	Weymouth Classic Mini	Pavilion	2 days	8	£ 128
2-3 Jun	Wessex Folk Festival	Council Offices	2 days	20	£ 480
08-Jun	Nothe Fort	Nothe	all day	20	£ 160
10-Jun	Weymouth ½ marathon	Pavilion	all day	20	£ 160
17-Jun	March for Men	Pavilion	8am-3pm	20	£ 160
04-Jul	Mayor's civic day	Pavilion	all day	30	£ 240
07-Jul	ASA open water swim	Lodmoor	all day	20	£ 160
7 - 8 Jul	Tag Rugby	Pavilion	2 days	20	£ 320
7 - 8 Jul	OMRA Model Powerboat Racing	Pavilion	2 days	20	£ 320
12-Jul	MP visit	Harbourside/Melcome Regis/Pavilion	1-6pm	3	£ 24
14-15 Jul	Dorset Sea Food Festival	Pavilion	2 days	20	£ 320

18-Jul	Royal Navy Rugby event	Pavilion	all day	20	£	160
20-22 Jul	Beachfit event	Pavilion	3 days	20	£	480
20-23 Jul	Angling Club	Pavilion	4 days	20	£	640
25-Jul	Beach Soccer	Pavilion	all day	20	£	160
23-29 Jul	Weymouth Beach Volleyball	Pavilion	7 days	4	£	224
27-29 Jul	Weymouth Beach Volleyball	Pavilion	3 days	16	£	384
18-19 Aug	Nothe Fort	Nothe	2 days	20	£	320
26-Aug	Dragon Boat Racing	Pavilion	all day	20	£	160
8-9 Sep	Nothe Fort	Nothe	2 days	20	£	320
13-19 Oct	Weymouth Speedweek	Pavilion	7 days	20	£	1,120
14-20 Oct	International Boat Angling Centre	Pavilion	7 days	20	£	1,120
21-Oct	Weymouth 10	Pavilion	all day	20	£	160
23-Oct	Nothe Fort	Nothe	all day	20	£	160
27-28 Oct	Motocross	Pavilion	2 days	20	£	320
02-Dec	Nothe Fort	Nothe	all day	20	£	120
16-Dec	Chase the Pudding	Pavilion	8am - 1pm	15	£	75
					£	9,635

There is no policy in place to differentiate between the types or duration of events being held so permits have been issued to the organisers on request up to a maximum of 20 permits with the exception of the Mayors civic day when 30 permits were issued. Whilst it is appreciated that these events may bring visitors into the town there has been no formal monitoring in place to evaluate the number of visitors who attended each event, whether the event is charitable or income generating or how it impacts on fee generating car park spaces.

The free permit arrangement was to cover events which took place up to the end of December 2018 in line with the event policy

In addition to this we have issued annual permits to specific volunteer organisations on direction of the Briefholder and the Strategic Director

Citizens Advice - issued with 10 free permits for Swannery Car Park

RNLI charged £546 for 40 permits for lifeboat crew on active duty valid only in Nothe car park

Samaritans paid for 2 permits @£546 each but issued with 20 permits to enable handover of staff

Swanherd – issued with free permit for Swannery Car Park

Each of these 53 permits would normally be charged at £546 per annum bringing in a potential revenue of £28,938 to the Borough Council however it is unlikely that if we charged these volunteers this amount that they would purchase that number of permits.

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