

All Human Circus Visit

Open Spaces Committee 27th January 2015

The All Human Circus has requested to use the Recreation Ground 15th – 17th June 2015. The Committee are asked to consider whether or not it would be sensible to accept the request, as possible over usage of the recreation ground in June may affect the condition of the ground and may not allow enough time for the ground to restore before the next required use.

Regular usage of the Recreation Grounds 2015

1. Ilminster Midsummer Experience 11th – 14th June 2015 (permission to be considered at this meeting 27.01.15)
2. Marshall Herbert's Funfair visiting early July (Informally requested to use the grounds prior to the circus visit, written request awaited)

Previous Resolutions

Open Spaces Committee 28th October 2014

Items discussed during consideration for this item included:

- need to avoid the circus clashing with the fair and the midsummer experience
- The number and size of vehicles which the circus would wish to take onto the Rec
- The potential attendance
- What facilities the circus may require to be provided e.g. water, electricity

RESOLVED

(i) to give permission in principle for the all human circus to use the Rec

(ii) that the Town Clerk obtains information regarding potential facilities required and attendance

(iii) that the Town Clerk contacts of two places the circus has been to in the past 12 months as reference sites

(iv) that the Town Clerk reports the information obtained in (ii) and (iii) above to a future meeting of the Committee so that a decision can be made regarding charges.

Open Spaces Committee 9th December 2014

Items discussed during consideration for this item included:

- Charges at other places
- Funfair costs
- Need to encourage attendance

RESOLVED

(i) £50.00 per day including amenities for the days they are open

(ii) £500.00 refundable deposit