

SOUTH SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Broadgreen Working Party

Leisure & Amenities Committee – 10 July 2018

1. Introduction

The Broadgreen Working Party met on 27 June 2018 and this report provides details of that meeting.

2. Report Details

- 2.1** The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Street Food Festival held on 16 June 2018. Further discussion will be part of the meeting and the Community Centre Development Manager will be attending the meeting to be part of the discussion.
- 2.2** Some accounts have been produced to date, but there are still further invoices to be paid and money to receive for drinks. A copy of the accounts is attached.
- 2.3** The main issues raised by the Working Party were:
The need to raise more income from the event.
More stalls selling food
A greater range of drinks, including tea & coffee.
More stalls including some run by the Parish Council to raise funds
Car Park under-used
More seating for stage
More activities for children
Not to clash with Old Town Festival
Sponsorship of large value items like the stage
- 2.4** The Working Party could not see how this event would break-even and thought that the maximum shortfall in the future should not be more than £5K.
- 2.5** There had been nothing but good feed-back from the public that attended and the stalls. The organisation of the event had been very professional and that was appreciated by all the people that were part of the team. This was entirely due to the hard work and expertise of the Community Centre Development Manager.
- 2.6** The recommendation of the Working Party was to hold the event again next year.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1** That the views of Councillors regarding the event be noted.
- 3.2** That the Parish Council approves the holding of a Street Food Festival in 2019 and the planning for this event will then start in earnest.

