

MPF Licence Costs for mobile catering units

Briefing Notes

At the April Community meeting we were tasked with the following:-

*Cllr Lloyd **proposed, seconded** by Cllr Goldsmith that the Clerk's office contact the Pizza Van trader to inform them that there will be a charge for the use of the MPF next year and that they will be informed in the next few months what that charge is likely to be. **Agreed***

We have been in discussion with both the Pizza Van owners and the Ice Cream vendor and there are further meetings planned. Below is a brief summary of the position and a suggested idea of a charge for committee to discuss and agree or continue to consider for next year please.

Pizza Van

The owner thought she had paid for a pitch at the MPF through HDC, as she had paid for the entire year (but this only covers her van for the time when she is using the High Street Car Park and we have suggested she asks for a rebate from them for next year). It appears she is used to paying in the region of £20 per week for that pitch, and I would say this is a reasonable place to start in terms of what we would consider asking for as a fee, be it this might be paid in advance and as a one-off annual payment instead of a more difficult and time consuming weekly chase.

Ice Cream Diva

This situation is somewhat different. This lady's profit margins from the Ice cream vend on the MPF would be a great deal smaller and the number of successful visits somewhat reduced due to being a business more weather dependent. I would say if we were to ask for any remuneration then it should be kept to a minimum annual fee {£10} payable on receipt of the completed (signed) and agreed Licence.