

Folk Camps Council Meeting 7th March 2023 via Zoom

18.30 – 19.10

Present:

Patrick Self
Claire Mycock
Anthony Keen
Barry Pollard
Oscar Roberts
Susie Savage
Brian Flower
Lorna Flower
Kerstin Jewell

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Week 4 viability and next actions
3. Toilets and track mats
4. Week 2 caterers
5. Provisioner contractor
6. Any other business

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Amanda Colman.

2. Week 4 viability and next actions

Week 4 has very low numbers. PS presented an analysis of previous years figures when numbers were low. After discussion it was decided that week 4 was unlikely to be feasible. It was therefore decided to cancel week 4. Proposed PS, 2ndOR, passed unanimously.

Council decided that if staff are moved to weeks where the "standard number of staff" is exceeded, staff will still get the standard staff allowance, just for this year's special case. (See <https://www.folkcamps.co.uk/staff-roles-responsibilities/>)

Action – PS to inform staff and bookers of week 4

Action - PS and BP to discuss and offer week 4 staff alternatives

3. Toilets and track mats

Portakabin will provide the toilets if we supply power for hot water. Portakabin also require track mats to be in place and offered to hire them for us for £8k. LF and BF have quotes to hire track mats for this year of approx £1.8K. To buy track mats would cost approx. £4k and would last several years.

LF and BF said there would be no additional storage cost and no problem with transport. Council decided to buy 36 track mats. Proposed CM, 2nd LC, passed unanimously.

Action- LF BF and PS to decide on delivery and take away date

Action – PS to contact Portakabin to place the order

4. Week 2 caterers

The caterers for week 2 have had to drop out. Council discussed various alternatives.

Action – BP and LC to continue the search.

5. Provisioner contractor

No provisioner contractor has been found yet. Because there are only 3 weeks of summer camps this year, it would be a good year to start.

Action – SS to ask local friend and previous FC caterer if they are interested

Action – KJ and PS to send the advert to GM's and regular Folk Campers if SS has no luck

6. Any other business

SS reminded Council that the Working Groups should meet.

Next meeting is already planned for 21st March 2023, 19.30.