
HELENSBURGH PIER & PIER CAR PARK – PROPOSED EVENTS

1. SUMMARY

1.1 Two requests have been received requesting permission to utilise the Pier and car park to host events.

- i. The Helensburgh & District Round Table to host the Bonfire in Helensburgh pier car park (behind the swimming baths) and to utilise the main pier for the Fireworks Display.
- ii. The organisers for the Helensburgh Winter Festival to host a Firework Display on the pier and utilise the main car park (behind the swimming baths) as a safe viewing area.

1.2 The Helensburgh & District Round Table intend to section off the car park with the assistance of the police from 6.00 pm on the evening of Friday 2nd November 2012 until the end of the display on Saturday 3rd November 2012 with the area being cleared on the morning of Sunday 4th November 2012. They have requested that the Council forego charging for the area being used.

1.3 The organisers of the Helensburgh Winter Festival intend to section off an area of the car park with the assistance of the police from 12.00 pm on the of Sunday 2nd December 2012 until the end of the display around 6.00 pm. They have requested that the Council forego charging for the area being used.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Area Committee approve the request from

- i. The Helensburgh & District Round Table to host the Bonfire and Fireworks Display in Helensburgh Pier Car Park on Saturday 3rd November 2012.

- ii. The organisers for the Helensburgh Winter Festival to host a fireworks display on the Pier on Sunday 2nd December 2012.

2.2 That the Area Committee agree that no charge be made for use of the car park.

3. BACKGROUND

The Helensburgh & District Round Table have successfully hosted this event over a number of years at this location which brings much value and pleasure to both the residents and visitors to the town.

This is the first year that a winter festival has been held in Helensburgh the fireworks display and is the conclusion to a number of events held over a two week period. It is envisaged that these events will give pleasure to both the residents and visitors to the town.

4. IMPLICATIONS

Policy:	None
Financial:	If all charging is suspended, the granting of these requests would result in an approx. loss of income of <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. £200 - £300 to the Council.ii. Less than £ 50 to the Council
Personnel:	None
Equal Opportunity:	None
Legal:	None

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