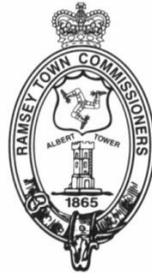


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FOI/HSB/foi031

1st July 2022

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Dear ###

Thank you for your request received on 6th June 2022

Your request – FOI031

Information Requested:

- 1) What was the direct cost to the ratepayers of Ramsey for the event including additional costs for all associated RTC staff services, such as overtime payments, cleaning, removing and replacing barriers?*
- 2) Please provide the budget and payments to external contractors/acts be provided with breakdown? i.e. website, printing, hire of sound systems*
- 3) How was it decided when and how long the events were to run for?*
- 4) Please provide a copy of the minutes of all the meetings in which the budget and duration of the event (20 hours over 4 consecutive days) was discussed and agreed?*
- 5) Please provide a copy of the vote held by members to approve the expenditure and format of the event.*
- 6) Is there good reason the event overran beyond 11pm on Saturday 4th June 2022?*
- 7) Who is responsible for ensuring the event is run according to the agreed schedule?*
- 8) When will the meeting be held to decide on the budget and format of the 2023 Sprintfest and is it open to the public?*

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Response to your request

- 1) *What was the direct cost to the ratepayers of Ramsey for the event including additional costs for all associated RTC staff services, such as overtime payments, cleaning, removing and replacing barriers?*

At 1st July 2022 the total expenditure was £16,659.54. A grant of £5,000 has been received towards the cost of running the event. Additional items of expenditure and revenue towards the event are expected.

- 2) *Please provide the budget and payments to external contractors/acts be provided with breakdown? i.e. website, printing, hire of sound systems*

The following amounts have been paid to external suppliers:

Performers	£3,600.00
Stewarding	£1,400.00
PA, Lighting, Staging and Radios	£7,387.50
Printing	£22.50
Volunteer subsistence	£374.4

- 3) *How was it decided when and how long the events were to run for?*

This was discussed at meetings of Ramsey Town Commissioners held on 20th October 2021 and 16th March 2022. The minutes from these meeting have been published on the Ramsey Town Commissioners Website and can be found at this url:
<https://www.ramsey.gov.im/your-commissioners/meetings/>.

- 4) *Please provide a copy of the minutes of all the meetings in which the budget and duration of the event (20 hours over 4 consecutive days) was discussed and agreed?*

The minutes from these meeting have been published on the Ramsey Town Commissioners Website and can be found at this url:
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5) Please provide a copy of the vote held by members to approve the expenditure and format of the event.

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6) Is there good reason the event overran beyond 11pm on Saturday 4th June 2022?

The event was issued with an Occasional License under The Music and Dancing Acts 1961 and 1976 Section 10 from Thursday 2nd June 2022 until Sunday 5th June 2022 inclusive between 10.00am and 11.30pm daily.

We advertised the event with an anticipated finish time of 11pm. The nature of a live event does mean that sometimes an event will finish before or after the specified time but the performance would be completed within the time permitted by the Occasional License.

On Saturday 4th June 2022 the performance finished at around 11.15pm which was within the times of the Occasional Licence.

7) Who is responsible for ensuring the event is run according to the agreed schedule?

The Event Manger would request a performance to be curtailed to prevent it exceeding the time permitted by the Occasional License.

8) When will the meeting be held to decide on the budget and format of the 2023 Sprintfest and is it open to the public?

At the time of writing a date has not been set for agreeing the format and budget for 2023 events. The agenda for the public meetings of Ramsey Town Commissioners are published ahead of the meeting on the Ramsey Town Commissioners website (www.ramsey.gov.im) – agenda's can also be obtained from the Town Hall in advance of the meeting. The public meeting can be attended by members of the public who are able watch the proceedings. The public meetings are also live streamed on the Ramsey Town Commissioners Facebook Page.

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An electronic version of the relevant complaint form can be found by going to our website – <http://ramsey.gov.im/default.aspx/categories/162/Freedom-of-Information/>

If you would like a paper version of the complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

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If anything is unclear, or if you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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