

FOI 11784 Millwall Park Oktoberfest 2013 - 2014

Can you please provide the name of Officers within the Parks & Events Department that gave permission of Oktoberfest 2014 . Also Councillor at the Licensing Committee meeting that gave them permission to hold it.

Permission for Oktoberfest to take place was granted by the Licence Committee not officers.

The link below is to the Agenda, decisions and minutes of the Extraordinary, Licensing Sub-committee, held on Wednesday 19th March 2014, ref: 3.2 Application for a Time Limited Licence for Oktoberfest 2014

<http://moderngov.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=366&MID=5060#A150229>

Please provide all correspondence between organiser and LBTH

Correspondence between organiser and LBTH is still being collated. This will be sent on completion of the exercise.

How much did the organiser pay for the hire of Millwall Park for the complete period - setting up - to dismantling

This information is commercially sensitive

Provide a breakdown on LBTH Costs by department

Arts, Parks and Events Costs £2601.50 for management

What proportion of the hire fee will go back into Millwall Park to bring pitches Rugby & Football up to a standard required for safe play

The hire fee for this event does not pay for any damages caused by the event this is funded through the retainer.

Who is paying for the disgraceful damage done to the park

Any reparations required as a result of the event taking place is paid for by the hirer.

What repairs are being undertaken. The parks repair from Oktoberfest 2013 were never completed.

Immediate repairs following event to affected area
Plant to level area and scarify surface
Supply and spread 2 loads top soil and level

Secondary repairs
Vertidrainage of affected pitch area

Spread 60ton top soil
Top dressing
Over seed
Mat complete area

What is the time scale for completion. Who will be inspecting the repairs to ensure the standard

The work has been completed

Inspection of the work will be undertaken by the LBTH Parks Team

This event yet again has ruined the park used by residents and local sports clubs.