

Item 434.15

Memo- Status Lowestoft Summer Festival

Nov. 15, 2018

To- all LTC councillors

As of yesterday there is no movement by the WDC on the future availability of the Royal Plain for concerts and festivals.

The position of the WDC is that noise and sound level environment rules mean that concerts, shows, etc, that involve amplification to the level needed for a concert can no longer be permitted on the Royal Plain.

This means that concerts such as the “James Bond” themed concert of 2018, “Lowestoft Got Talent” talent show, and other entertainment can no longer take place during the LSF and so the entertainment aspect of the festival that draws people in will no longer be permitted.

At this point, the LSF committee is 95% convinced that there will be no festival next year. There will be a meeting on 19th November for the committee to make a final decision as to any way to salvage this situation or to dissolve the committee.

Another issue that will be tackled by the committee is the non-payment of the pledged £5,000 grant from the Suffolk County Council.

Kind Regards,

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