

Appendix 2

Use of Council land & assets

Whilst the Town Council provide free advice and guidance to event organisers who wish to hold Events and Festivals on Council Land and there is currently no event application fee, the Town Council do have a scale of charges for use of its land.

The rates are subject to varying factors such as type, size, location, length, time of year and classification.

A full list of the Authority's land / event locations are listed on www.weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Charity / Fundraising & Community Events: From £90 plus VAT per day

Event or activities organised by or on behalf of a registered charity, community or voluntary group with all proceeds / funds generated for the community group, good causes and registered charities.

Not for Profit Events: From £220 plus VAT per day

An Organisation, Association or Committee that organises an event or activity with a balanced bottom line budget ie no profit / non commercial purposes.

Commercial Events: From £330 plus VAT per day

Event that do not fall within the above categories. Profit making event that could include but are not exclusive to product launches, corporate events, marketing and promotional activities for organisations, fairgrounds and circuses.

Set up and Break down days incur 50% daily rate charge plus VAT per day.

Payment terms: A council invoice will be sent for full payment of site and any other associated fees, 28 days prior to the event date.

Grant Support

As a Town Council, we are committed to helping to make Weymouth the best it can be, and a way of doing this is by supporting non-profit organisations who provide invaluable services within our communities.

These grants offer local groups and organisations a chance to easily access much needed funding to make Weymouth an even better place to live, work and learn. We are looking forward to receiving diverse applications that support a range of communities within the area.

If you think that your organisation could benefit from a Town Council grant, please contact office@weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Although, Town Council grants are not available for Commercial events, there is an opportunity to apply for a 50% reduction in hire fee costs for the first year of your event, applications for this will be viewed on a case by case scenario.

In addition, in order to sustain the level and quality of the event equipment owned by Weymouth Town Council and to contribute towards the maintenance and replacement costs, a proportionate hire fee will be levied.

A full list of equipment including hire costs is available from the Council's Events Team.