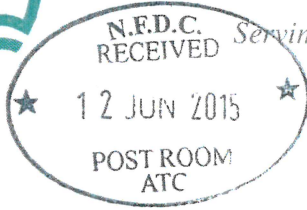




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Hythe market/ss

Dear Andy

Hythe Market – Street Trading Consent

Further to our previous conversations relating to the above.

I can confirm that the Parish Council has again considered the possibility of the transfer of the management of Hythe Market from New Forest District Council to the Parish Council. In addition Members also discussed re-siting the market from its current home in St John's Street Car Park to the High Street and a part of the Marsh.

As a result I can confirm that the Parish Council would like the District Council to undertake the necessary legal work in order to receive Street Trading Consent at the above locations. If you would like a copy of the previously supplied plan please let me know. I understand that there will be a cost of around £1500.00 to complete the process.

As requested I have enclosed a letter from the Parish Council's Development Officer which outlines her work in trying to ascertain trader's views on the possibility of the market being relocated.

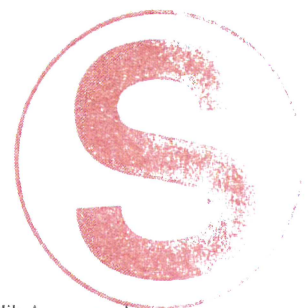
Once the legal work has begun I would be grateful if we could discuss the options available for the provision of car parking for market trader's vehicles whilst the market is in operation.

Just to let you know that as part of the process I will be contacting the NFDC's Transportation Section to request that a Traffic Regulation Order is placed on the small section of St John's Street which would allow for a road closure on a Tuesday.

If you require any further information please let me know, in the meantime I would be grateful if you would indicate the anticipated length of time it will take for the process to complete.

Yours sincerely

Sean Spencer
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Dear Andy

Supplementary Report On Support for Re-Location of Tuesday Market.

For a number of years there has been an anecdotal desire for the market to be relocated to the centre of the village both from businesses and the community. The ever shrinking size of the market has had a direct effect on businesses, Tuesday once being one of their busiest days.

On the introduction of the Vintage and Music events, and to try and gauge response without going into too much detail why it was raised at a Hythe Business Partnership meeting (HBP is now defunct again). The response was unanimously positive. Since then we have introduced the Bank Holiday Vintage and Music, the French and the Italian events, there were a few initial very minor issues identified and corrected early on but since then there have been no issues and no 'abnormal' complaints from the businesses. We have deliberately run the events on different days of the week to identify if there are potential issues relating to the day of the week, again there have been none of significance. The overwhelming response has been one of positivity with many businesses reporting increased sales on event days. Waitrose has also confirmed they have above average trading on those days.

We have had no adverse response or complaints from public transport or taxi companies.

Whilst we are keeping the relocation of the Tuesday Market private and confidential we have been chatting to businesses and the community on a casual basis to sound them out about regarding the existing events and at this point there are no indications there will be any negative response to the future relocation. In fact it will be welcomed.

Yours sincerely

Helen Bradley Owers
Parish Development Officer

