

FOI Reference Number: FOI/027/1920

Date: 08 May 2019

Request:

Please tell me how much the Council requested by way of bond or fee for the use of its land, by the District Orange Lodges, Royal Purple Chapters and Royal Black District Perceptories on:

- 12th July 2015, 16, 17, 18 and 19; and
- Saturday 25th August 2018

If an event on those dates did not use Council land then please disregard it.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 02 May 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to bonds/fees.

Date: 12th July 2019 - due to be held at Wakehurst Playing Feilds Ballymena - £187.50, Sandy Bay Larne - £187.50, Bond fee - £500. In addition to the event in Larne this year, the group have requested additional parking for buses at the lorry park and costs have not yet been finalised for this.

Date: 25th Aug 2018, Black Saturday - charge of £121.65. Held at Ballee Playing Fields.

Date: 12th July 2018 - charge of £62.59 held at Wakehurst Playing Fields.

Date: 12th July 2016 & 2017 Held at People's Park - no charge. The Lodge hosting the 2017 event in People's Park had already made their application and had it approved in advance of the new policy coming into effect. There was therefore no charge or bond applied.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/027/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.