

Joy Norris

From: Michael Fry-Foley
Sent: 05 January 2018 11:02
To: Joy Norris
Subject: Re: IMEx 2018

Hello Joy,

Thanks for that. If you thought it might be useful I could attend the meeting. You can assure the Town Council that I shall ensure that the vendor is correctly licensed through SSDC.

Mike

On 03/01/2018 12:49, Joy Norris wrote:

Good afternoon,

I will put this on the next Open Spaces Committee Agenda but regardless of the Town Council view you will need to check the licensing rules with South Somerset District Council

Joy

From: Michael Fry-Foley
Sent: 18 December 2017 12:05
To: Town Council <town.council@ilminster.gov.uk>
Subject: IMEx 2018

Hello Joy,

Tony Walker has copied to me, his email to you regarding the Town Council's view on the sale of alcohol as part of IMEx. I had intended making a more formal approach as I feel the Town Council should have full information before reaching a decision. The situation is as follows.

I have been approached by a local-ish () outfit called _____ to sell at both the Saturday 9th June Food and Craft Market and at the Sunday 10th event on the Recreation Ground. I have agreed but made it clear that each of these events would be subject to Town Council consent to sell. I have advised that they restrict sales to off-sales on Saturday although the Town Council may take a more relaxed view. On Sunday I believe they would fit in well with the Rotary's Community Lunch offer where over the past 2 years they have had a licensed area for the sale of beer and cider and last year, local wine. This would be a restricted area, carefully marshalled and I believe it is an attractive addition to the event. What could be more civilised than sitting out on the Recreation Ground, sipping a boutique gin and tonic?

However, I appreciate that it is in the gift of the Town Council and I would ask that they consider this at an early date so that I can confirm it to the vendors.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and all at the Town Council office.

Regards,

Mike

Joy Norris

From: Tony Walker
Sent: 11 December 2017 13:01
To: Joy Norris
Cc:
Subject: (Fwd) IMEx Community Lunch
Attachments:

Joy,
I am assuming that having a "mobile gin palace" at Imex for 2018 will not be a problem with the town council on the assumption that it will be on similar grounds as the sparkling wine event at last year's Imex. We will, of course, apply for the usual TEN alcohol licence. Can you confirm that my assumption is correct please?

Hi
I will be contacting you shortly following up on Michael's e-mail

Yours Sincerely

Tony Walker

----- Forwarded message follows -----

To: Tony Walker
From: Michael Fry-Foley
Subject: IMEx Community Lunch
Date sent: Wed, 6 Dec 2017 15:17:55 +0000

Hello Tony,
I have been approached by [redacted] who runs the [redacted] which is a local distiller and purveyor of specialist gins. They operate from a bespoke trailer unit and I have agreed that they would add something to the IMEx Sunday event, assuming the Town Council *et al* gives consent. Personally I think an area set aside for the gentle downing of a few gin cocktails sounds like the perfect way to enjoy a sunny Sunday listening to the band. But that is largely down to your fellow town councillors, of course.

I have also suggested to [redacted] that it might be possible for her to join Rotary in the licensed area, assuming you are planning to continue this. It strikes that having the one licensed area would be preferable to having separate ones, not least because you could share the marshalling responsibilities. I understand that [redacted] partner is ex-Royal Marines, trained in Close Protection and holds an SIA licence, so he stands a good chance of being able to control you Rotarians.

Can I ask you to consider this idea and to contact [redacted] directly to see if this is a link you might both benefit from, please. [redacted] has been copied in on this email.

Many thanks,

Mike

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