

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019**

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REPORT TO TOWN COUNCILLORS

AGENDA ITEM – REFUND OF RENT FOR PARKING ON FOUNDRY PARK, BANDON LANE

AIM

To agree a way forward with regard to a refund of rental charges for parking at Foundry Park, Bandon Lane by Bridgnorth Rugby Club.

BACKGROUND

1. It appears that we have in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 charged Bridgnorth Rugby Club (BRC) for parking on land at Bandon Lane that is not in our ownership (it belongs to Marstons).

DISCUSSION/ COMMENT

1. The charges related to the use of Foundry Park parking on Sunday mornings, the Minis and Juniors, between 9.30am and 12.30pm from 1 October to 31 May.
2. The charges amount to £1522.50 plus VAT.
3. Correspondence has been received from BRC asking for a refund of these monies.
4. It seems that the request for a refund is not unreasonable.

FINANCIALS

1. In researching the request it appears that we have not, in the last 2 years, made a charge to BRC for Saturday parking by the Senior Section or for the use of the grassed area in Severn Park for the minis and junior rugby. A loss of potential income circa £1,500 over the past 2 financial years.

RECOMMENDATION(s)

14. It is recommended that the Town Council RESOLVES:

To inform BRC that we will refund the charges requested but further advise them that we will be issuing invoices for use, of the relevant areas, in 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 and that we will now need to re-negotiate the terms for the season 2019/2020.

Ros Williams
Responsible Finance Officer