

Fleur Smith
Secretary
Friends of West Vale Park
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Report for the Town Council

Friends of West Vale Park Family Fun Day 2024

Dear Audrey

I write to thank you and Neston Town Council for the donation of £1,600 to help fund our Fun Day at West Vale Park. The day was immensely successful, we had good weather and the event was extremely well attended by members of the local community. We received positive feedback that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and the varied activities that were on offer. Unfortunately, we had two activities that could not support the event as planned and the climbing wall had a technical issue and therefore had to cancel on the day. However, we did have one new activity this year that was very popular in the form of bouncy castle, bouncy assault course and bouncy helter-skelter. We also had live music from both a local ukulele band '64 n,ukes' and vintage singer 'Fleur Smith' something for all ages to listen to.

Refreshments were provided by Falafel van, Chief Pizza, Ice cream van, Nisa pop up bar and cake stall selling donated cakes. Local children's author Martyn Harvey attended and was signed copies of his book and entertaining the children. We had other local stall holders including RSPB, Neston library, Ladies society and traditional stalls and activities such as tombola, raffle and coconut shy.

Only one minor first aid incidents occurred during the event (two children bumped heads) and the children alongside their parents enjoyed learning CPR on the dummies.

Please find below a summary of our actual income and expenditure.

Income	
Neston Town Council	£1,600.00
Nisa Grant	£500.00
Donation on the day	£955.80
Total	£3,055.80
Actual Expenditure	
Circus Skills	£587.50
Bouncy Castle	£640.00
1st Aid	£160.00
Toilets	£190.00
Insurance/Licence/Bank Charges	£208.60
Miscellaneous	£120.00
Total	£1,906.10
Income	£3,055.80
Expenditure	£1,906.10
Excess Funds for next year's fun day	£1,149.70

I trust you find this acceptable.

Yours sincerely

Fleur Smith