

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 2025

Dear Audrey

I write to thank you and Neston Town Council for the donation of £1,000 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 were pleased to see the mayor who opened the event and several members of the Town Council. In all, over 900 people throughout the afternoon attended this year albeit not at the same time. We received lots of positive feedback that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and the varied activities that were on offer. We did have one new activity this year that was very popular in the form of a climbing cave pod that worked very well alongside the climbing wall. The children thoroughly enjoyed the bouncy castle with slide and assault course in addition to the varied circus skills. For the first time we also had face painting which was a fantastic addition to the event for both children and adults. 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, Local Guide group (BBQ), Ice cream van, Nisa pop up bar and Cake stall (Great British Bakehouse) from the Friday Market. Local children's author Martyn Harvey attended again this year entertaining the children. We were really pleased to see members of staff from the Neston Library again engaging with the children. Other stalls or activities included RSPB, Ladies society, The Bark Cart and traditional stalls and activities such as tombola, coconut shy, hook a duck and splat the rat.

Only two minor first aid incidents occurred during the event (one child with cut finger and another with a grazed knee) and One Major incident which happened off site but were assisted by St Johns Ambulance who advised them to attend A&E or a Walk-In centre. (possible arm fracture) Wirral Community First Responders also attended and the children alongside their parents enjoyed learning CPR on the dummies.

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

I trust you find this acceptable.

Yours sincerely

Fleur Smith

Income	
Opening Bank Balance Jan 25	1,191.23
Neston Town Council Donation	£1,000.00
Neston Town Council Grant	£500.00
Members Budget Award	£500.00
Donation on the day	£895.87
Total	£4,087.10
Actual Expenditure	
Orbis Outdoor Adventures- wall	£780.00
CB Castles- Bouncy castle	£600.00
Circus skills	£650.00
Caving system	£350.00
Face Painting	£230.00
Animals (could not book this year)	£0.00
Toilets x2	£190.00
First Aid- St Johns Ambulance	£171.60
Coconuts	£60.00
New Banners x2	£50.00
Craft	£0.00
Stationary/printing	£10.00
Charity buckets & clickers	£31.91
Sweeties- hook a duck	£12.00
Gardener S. Bailey	£100.00
Petrol- generator	£9.46
graffiti remover	£13.00
Insurance	£117.60
Music Licence (not needed)	£0.00
Bank charges	£21.25
Total	£3,396.82
Income	£4,087.10
Expenditure	£3,396.82
Excess Funds for next year's fun day	£690.28