

Report for the Town Council
Friends of West Vale Park Family Fun Day 2026

Dear Audrey

I write to thank you and Neston Town Council for the donation of £2,000 to help fund our Fun Day at West Vale Park. The day was immensely successful; we had reasonably good weather and the event was extremely well attended by members of the local community. 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. The children thoroughly enjoyed the bouncy castle and bouncy slide in addition to the varied circus skills. The face painting was very popular again this year for both children and adults. We also had live music from both a local ukulele band '64 n'ukes', Samba Band and local band for the first time, which was very popular- something for all ages to listen to.

Refreshments were provided by Falafel van, Local Guide group (BBQ) a soft Ice cream van and Nisa pop up bar. We were really pleased to see members of staff from the Neston Library again engaging with the children. Other stalls or activities included RSPB, Neston Female society and traditional stalls and activities such as hook a duck and splat the rat.

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

I trust you find this acceptable.

Yours sincerely

Martin

Martin Barker

Chair Friends of West Vale Park

Income	
Opening Bank Balance Jan 26	662.27
Neston Town Council Donation	£2,000.00
Members Budget Award	£766.08
Donation on the day	£608.86
Total	£4,037.21
Actual Expenditure	
Orbis Outdoor Adventures- wall	£780.00
Bouncy castle	£365.00
Circus skills	£650.00
Caving system	£400.00
Face Painting	£240.00
Samba Band	£50.00
Toilets x2	£200.00
First Aid- St Johns Ambulance	£147.60
New Banners x2	£125.00
Hi Viz jackets	£65.87
Stationary/printing	£10.00
Sweeties- hook a duck	£23.00
Petrol- generator	£12.00
Insurance	£308.00
Bank charges	£51.00
Total	£3,427.47
Income	£4,037.21
Expenditure	£3,427.47
Excess Funds for next year's fun day	£609.74