

8. Issues Raised by Members (previously submitted in writing)

Submitted by Member Peter Trebble

Q1 It has always been policy to keep the estate and its facilities for the sole benefit of the ESL members and guests, examples a) taking steps to reject any unauthorised parking on the estate; b) as the sign says on the Kiosk garden and field "Residents only"; c) users of the Boat Yard and the facilities being primarily for ESL members. It is noted that in recent times the ESL policy appears to have changed, for example with external advertising of events on the ESL website and a variety of Facebook groups, an invitation to all persons to attend the estate to use its facilities such as the Boules Court in the Kiosk garden and a community event to purchase from stall holders. Can the Council clarify the current policy with regards to inviting the wider community onto the estate?

ESL events are always open to family and friends.

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Q2 I believe the recent Boules relaunch saw a material change in policy in providing community events for "members and the local community". I ask that the Council provide the meeting with details of this event, showing each item of cost incurred and income received by ESL. This will enable members to be aware of the specific cost/benefit of this type of new larger event.

No money from members fees was used and full accounts will be available in due course.