

Montpelier Bean Feast Feedback 2017

Black – member feedback

Purple – feedback survey response

AREA	WENT WELL	COULD IMPROVE	SUGGESTIONS
Ball Court / Info Stall	<p>Bean Eating</p> <p>Gazebos – delineated activities “something is happening here”</p> <p>Colouring – adults liked it</p> <p>Jolly Jars – very popular</p> <p>Quiz – popular with adults and parents w/ teenagers</p> <p>Bag décor – popular</p>	<p>Bean Costumes – not used much</p> <p>Scavenger hunt – not very popular</p>	<p>Shorten sign up process for bread making workshop?</p> <p>Emphasize new workshops (i.e. Wing Chun) more before and during event for more participation – FB connecting with potentially interested groups beforehand,</p>
Staffing			<p>Need for additional core team members in prep stages – recruit new people?</p>

Swap		Quiet – “seemed v quiet. Not much in the way of cash donations. 'Used up' volunteers having it separated. Could also do it on the info stall perhaps? Did jumble stalls mean less swapping?”	
Jumble Sales	Wraps of Happiness trader said she had a great day		If to do in future, increase promotion above Facebook Call-Outs – perhaps contact groups/neighbours beforehand directly
Craft Traders		Warmlii did not sell any goods, but was happy and said this could be due to the weather being too warm (As her products are best for winter).	
Cleaning Park / Waste	<p>Intense litter-pick of bramble slope and along walls beforehand necessary because these areas are used a lot by children during event</p> <p>We reduced our total weight of waste by 10%, and general (ie non-recyclables) was only 8% of total (11% in 2016).</p> <p>Carbon footprint down</p>	<p>No where to throw dog poo during event</p> <p>The ball court didn't have a non-recyclable sign/bin so that caused more contamination.</p>	<p>2 waste stations is enough (don't need a 3rd)</p> <p>Include non-recyclable/waste on all waste stations to reduce contamination</p>

Lay-out		Cover gate block (on ground) during the event – trip hazzard! Rope swing in upper area means less room for stalls	
Promotion		More announcements of timed activities – i.e Signposts (on pavements?) on the day showing the way to the beanfeast from the train station, station walkway, Richmond Rd walkthrough, Picton square might help awareness on the day”	
Set up / Take down	oads of hands on decor and bunting meant everything actually went up for once and I think the park looked great.		Could do with more people there earlier though to help with heavy lifting of gazebos, tables, cafe poles etc.
Café	Café seems to have run well all day. All but 4 cakes sold. All mugs sold - think this was about 20, so £100 of cafe take were these. Having Ali and Steph floating as support to jump on wherever needed was really helpful.	There was a really heavy stone in the front of the BBQ that was a trip hazard and had the milk on it.	Consider floating volunteers available for the café in future. Cafe needs 3 minimum volunteers 2-4pm. Gets VERY busy. Stone trip hazzard - try to get hefty heavers to move this in future as it was a pest.

<p>Stage / Music</p>	<p>Gold Décor</p> <p>Variety of music was a success</p> <p>Having 2 easy going acts then 3 up tempo ones worked well. May have pulled people into the park earlier too.</p> <p>Sarah Slater as MC was a very postitive addition</p>	<p>Gazebo needs to be higher to see performers well</p> <p>Looks at options for alternative Stage Management, considering professional time-keeping in set-up and during event, and availability for communication in lead-up to event</p>	<p>Cake / tea vouchers for performers is a must</p>
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