



My Ref: FOI 5708
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

With reference to the lands/public parks which are owned by the charity CISWO but run by the Barnsley MBC.

The Park number 2 ,commonly known as the Dell Park in Grimethorpe. A portion of land along with the Welfare Hall was sold a few years back I believe at a sale price of around £174,000. I have been told there was a previous attempt to sell it but no one bought it.

Since this is a Charity all monies raised and spent by the Barnsley MBC must be open to public scrutiny and accountability when requested.

Can you please give a full audit of the money raised through the sale of the land and welfare hall. Must show and give proof of income and expenditure. Also showing itemised spend on anything with proof of purchase and payments Which account was this money put into to ensure none could be used for anything other than the Park number 2/Dell Park. Has any money been used on anything other than the Park number 2 /Dell?

I can advise that the sale of this property raise a net capital receipt (after deduction of sale costs) of £152,017.12 which was used for the following purposes;

Grimethorpe Park capital project	completed	£154,994.08
N-00971-001-001		
Access improvements - Central Avenue	x	
Access improvements - Clifton Road	x	
Access improvements - Park Ave 1	x	
Access improvements - Park Ave 2	x	
New Hand Rail	x	
Replacement bins	x	
Reinstate Angling pegs	x	
Tarmac steps from Clear View	x	
Reinstate Tarmac footway and block paving	x	
A Frame for the Dell	x	
New water safety sign for the Dell	x	

Phase 1 - climber for all	X	
Retaining Wall repairs	X	
Picnic benches	X	
Kickabout posts	X	
skate park refurb	X	
Bulb planter	X	
EHS trees with cages	X	
Running total		132,476.39
Remaining		23,457.69

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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