

DJ workshops update:

Hi John,

Yes, no problem, I am looking at Mondays as this is the day everyone can make due to other commitments.

We will have to look at starting the workshops towards the end of August because I'm away on holiday from the 11th - 20th August so would look to start in 21st August if possible.

The DBS checks need to be done by The Parish Council on my behalf because it has to be an enhanced check.

Hope this helps,
Regards
Jason

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Hi Jason,

As mentioned before, Sophie was on vacation until yesterday.

I met with her this morning and agreed the following next steps:

1. She (or the Assistant to the Clerk) and I will visit the Pavilion and sort out storage arrangements for the kit when this is delivered.
2. We feel strongly that the general status of both Connections Bus and the DJ Workshop should be quickly reviewed by the MAYD Joint Committee as we move into this new set up. I know you want to keep the momentum going but we need to keep everyone in the loop and on side with the changes. The upcoming MAYD meeting is on Tuesday 25th July. This meeting will be asked to approve the equipment spend, putting the start date for the DJ Workshops into August I'm afraid. Although not directly related we also separately need to get agreement on the visit weekday and start date for the Connections bus.
- You mentioned that Mondays might be a good for your DJ workshops. We need your decision on day firmed up so we can fit this with the Bus. We might not have full control over the day the Bus comes in. So we need your preferences. We think it's best to have these options on different days.
3. So the start date for the DJ Workshops can't be finally fixed at the moment. I think we need to allow for at least a week after the MAYD meeting for order/delivery. I assume you will want (say) a week then to check that the bits are all there and will work in the Pavilion setting, as you hope. This puts a start date into mid or late August.
4. I hope all this is not too demotivating. We think it would be helpful if you communicate the above situation to all those on your contact list with a post in the form of a newsletter that (a) confirms that it is all going ahead and (b) that this will not be until mid to late August. While a bit of a delay is expected it **is** going to happen. MAYD is a Joint Committee of Parish Councils and Sophie and I have a duty to involve them properly.

Please let me know if you are ok with this situation. Kindly remind us with what you need on DBS checks. If you need our help with arranging these let us know.

John