

PC065/2627b) Community Photography Competition

	Actual Last Year	Actual Year to Date	Current Annual Bud	Budget Variance	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available
Overhead Expenditure						
4225 Community Events	251	611	2,786	2,175		2,175
Total Overhead	251	611	2,786	2,175	0	2,175
Total Income	0	0	0	0		
Total Expenditure	251	611	2,786	2,175	0	2,175
Net Income over Expenditure	(251)	(611)	(2,786)	(2,175)		

Proposal: Community Photography Competition "Our Village Through A Lens"



Purpose: The purpose of this competition is to encourage community participation, celebrate the parish, and provide residents of all ages with an opportunity to showcase their creativity and photographic skills.

The competition could help foster community spirit while creating a collection of images that highlight the character, beauty, and heritage of the parish for use on the new website and beyond.

- Encourage greater community engagement - *as requested in survey at the fete.*
- Promote participation by both children and adults.
- Create a collection of images that may be used (with permission) in parish publications, the website, social media, and promotional materials.
- Provide a low-cost initiative with broad community appeal.

Categories: To encourage participation across all age groups, it is proposed that the competition be divided into two categories:

Junior Category – Up to 12 Years Old

Open to children aged 12 and under at the closing date of the competition.

Open Category – 12 Years and Over

Open to all participants aged 12 years and above.

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Budget: It is proposed that the Parish Council awards vouchers to be funded through Community Events budget (shown above):

Junior category prize	£50
Open category prize	£50
Total cost	£100

Rules: **Open to all residents of Melbourn.**

- Entrants may submit up to three photographs each.
- Photographs must be taken within the parish boundaries.
- Images should be submitted digitally.
- Images should not contain people.
- Entrants must own the copyright of all submitted photographs.
- By entering the competition entrants are giving Melbourn Parish Council the right to use the photographs as we wish.
- Competition would open immediately (to catch the summer hols) and close mid September.
- Entries will be judged by Cllrs during September 30th meeting.