Crondall Parish Council

Summer Activity Days Proposal

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The Clerk asks councillors to consider, in principle, the Parish Council hosting a small number of summer activity days on Hook Meadow during the 2027 school summer holidays. Further details of similar events held during the recent summer holidays are provided in Appendix A.

- Fleet Phoenix has advised that, although it is difficult to provide an exact cost as sessions are normally delivered once a week over a six-week period, the estimated cost is £537 per session.

- This includes a staff team, an inflatable, BBQ food and drinks, and a mobile outdoor activity kit featuring large games and activities. Fleet Phoenix provides all the equipment and removes it at the end of each session. The team and equipment are regularly used to accommodate around 100 young people.

- Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by a parent. This also provides an opportunity for Fleet Phoenix to build relationships with parents and offer advice and information.

- Fleet Phoenix expects to confirm the dates and evenings for the sessions shortly. Three evenings have already been confirmed in other areas, with discussions ongoing with two further areas.

A number of matters would need to be considered before proceeding with this initiative, including the availability of supporting infrastructure (e.g. parking and toilet facilities), liaison with the Village Hall, and reaching an agreement with Fleet Phoenix to host the events.

One additional consideration is that these events by their nature would not be restricted to children from within the parish and open to all.

At this stage, the Clerk is seeking councillors' agreement in principle to the Parish Council hosting the events and committing the necessary expenditure, subject to these matters being addressed.

APPENDIX A: Update on Summer Activity Days 2026

Summer Projects

Another fantastic year of summer projects at The Views, The Lea, Church Crookham and Hook with a massive **913** young people attending across all 4 locations which is **548** individuals :)

Some fun food facts from the summer:

512 Burgers, **641** Hot Dogs, **7** Veggie Burgers, **310** Cheese Slices, **6.3L** Sauces and **746** Ice Pops.

Thank you so much to Fleet Lions, Church Crookham Parish Council and Hook Parish Council for sponsoring the projects.





