

Neil Crowther

From: Daniel Vick
Sent: 15 August 2014 09:27
To: Graham Evans; Neil Crowther
Subject: FW: Circus Marquee

Graham and Neil,

I spoke with Mr Fisher yesterday – he stated an out of hours officer had visited to assess noise.

He also asked if Graham could visit during a performance (when the wind is blowing in the right direction) to do the same.

From a planning perspective he questioned why the application was not advertised as dual parish (presume red edge is within Bognor only) and asked why only one notice displayed at the front of the site.

Dan

From: Daniel Vick
Sent: 08 August 2014 09:08
To: Graham Evans
Subject: FW: Circus Marquee

FYI

From: ROSS FISHER [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2014 10:25
To: Nancy - BognorJoy
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Circus Marquee

Dear Jeremy

At the last Residents Meeting in early November 2013 you were very keen to promote relations between Butlins and local Residents, telling us there would be quarterly Newsletters to let us know what was going and keep us up to date etc. We received **Nothing**. I spoke to Matt Rake on 16/7/14 after seeing Circus Marquee fully erected and noise emanating. We then received a notification about the Circus on 17/7/14. We spoke of the fact we had not received Newsletters or any other communications. We have been liaising with Matt Lander and Matt Rake about the noise levels, we can still hear the Circus too loudly. We feel we should not hear it at all.

We are now absolutely appalled to read in the Bognor Observer that Butlins is applying for a 5 year, 4 months a year Circus Marquee. Why did you not tell us what you were planning. This is horrific. We have to suffer 3 performances a day throughout the entire school summer holidays and although you say you have adjusted the noise it is still audible in our house. Matt said you wanted it loud for the atmosphere in the Circus. We do **not** want to listen to it. The Marquee is a canvas tent with openings and therefore has no sound proofing what so ever, again it is on a piece of land that was a car park and has no way of being sound proofed to protect local residents. Why can you not put it somewhere over the other side of the camp within your own buildings if it has to be there at all?

Would you, your family or anyone you know like to be subjected to have to listen to approximately 288 circus performances in 4 months in such close proximity? (providing you are still going with the same format of 3 shows a day, 6 days a week)

Your guests only stay a very short while and go to Butlins expecting what you offer them, we live our lives here. Also why do you put in for Planning Permission after things have been erected in the Funfair, the Decision is planned for October 2014, this year's Marquee will be down by then anyway and will have had no Planning Permission.

Between Butlins and Arun District Council it appears very unfair to local residents. When Butlins new lease was granted all protection for local residents was negated with regard to Funfair Activities, There was never supposed to be a Large Funfair in Butlins but over the years it has crept in. There was no discussion or notification with neighbours, the Lease just went through. Butlins makes money out of their activities, we suffer the upheavals and have to pay our Council Taxes for their gain!!!!

No notifications are given within Felpham Parish Council although it is their residents that are affected.

Your "Entente Cordiale" with the Neighbours seems to be declining somewhat, this is not the situation we want. We are tired and fed up with having to complain and fight against you.

Regards

Mr & Mrs Fisher

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