**Meeting date:** 23 May 2022

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**Subject:** CAR BOOT SALE

**Purpose:** To confirm the outcome of the Car Boot Sale on 1 May 2022 in aid of the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal and to suggest additional Car Boot Sales in 2022

**Recommendations:** That Council approve the holding of Car Boot Sales in Tintwistle in August 2022 & January 2023

1. **Background**

In the light of various Village activities being organised for the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal and other Ukraine Appeals, it was proposed and approved that the Parish Council hold a Car Boot Sale on 1 May 2022, the net proceeds of which would be sent to the Red Cross. Given the success of this Car Boot Sale, further Sales could generate funds towards the new Community Centre.

In total 10 cars paid for spots on the Sexton Street Playing Field, paying £9 per car, most giving £10 (one gave an old £10 note!) a total of £100. Sales of beverages and biscuits from the council office kitchen raised further funds of £41.50 and many buyers turned up and donated into the two buckets available. Tintwistle Smokehouse supplied a breakfast offering and paid £10. The total raised was £223.00.

1. **Options for Council**
   1. Do nothing – lost opportunity to generate much needed funds
   2. To do further Car Boot Sales to generate interest, satisfy a clear need in the Community and generate funds towards the new Community Centre.
   3. Approve four Car Boot Sales per annum
2. **Reason for recommendation**

A significant number of residents and other visitors/buyers expressed great satisfaction with the event, and many wanted to know when the next one would be, hence the proposal for approval above.

1. **Expected benefits**

The local community – something to do on a Sunday, locally, creating interest in what is going on in the Village. Also benefits local businesses by offering them the opportunity to sell produce and improve their business

The environment – keeps people in the village, reducing any effect on the environment by travelling elsewhere

The wider community – increases the profile of Tintwistle as a destination for something to do!

1. **Implications** (use this as a checklist to consider everything, not every report will have every implication listed and the phrase ‘not applicable’ might be all that is noted)

5.1 Legal – not applicable

5.2 Risks – the weather but not much we can do about it.

5.3 Financial – poor turnout generating less income than expected

5.4 Time scales – not applicable

5.5 Stakeholders – ensuring Cllrs are aware and prepared to volunteer to help the day

5.6 Contracts – not applicable

5.7 Crime & Disorder – highly unlikely but some could attempt to disrupt the day

5.8 Biodiversity – not applicable

5.9 Data Privacy Impact – not applicable

5.10 Equality & Diversity – open to all so not applicable

5.11 Climate Change – ensuring rubbish generated is disposed of correctly and appropriately

1. **Appendices**

**None**