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| <p>Please could you let me have the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A list of the bandstands currently within your local authority area that the council is responsible for and their locations (eg name of park). What activities / performances / events have been held on the bandstands over the last 2 years and what events are planned for the next 12 months and whether organised by the council? Is the bandstand available to community groups for hire and if so, at what charge? What is the councils budget for events for each bandstand? What is the current approximate condition of each bandstand based on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recently restored so excellent Very good Adequate Very poor Unusable Any future plans for each bandstand with regards to use, condition. Would the council consider an external organisation eg Friends Group to manage events on the bandstand. | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Three bandstands, Mesnes Park, Pennington Hall Park and Leyland Park. <table border="1" data-bbox="938 630 1563 793"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Mesnes Park</th> <th>Pennington Hall</th> <th>Leyland Park</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>7 Council</td> <td>1 Council</td> <td>2 Community</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>4 Council</td> <td>2 Council</td> <td>1 Council</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>4 Council</td> <td>2 Council</td> <td>unknown</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Yes, they are available to hire at nil cost. There is no specific budget for events on the bandstands, they are often used when the wider park is being used for an event. In 2024 the Wigan Council Proms will utilise the Mesnes and Pennington Hall Bandstands, these events are planned with a NET Zero budget Mesnes Park (A), Pennington Hall Park (B), Leyland Park (C) The bandstands will continue to be available for community use and for park-based events and activities. The bandstands will also continue to be maintained by the Council. There is a process already in place for external organisations e.g. Friends groups to manage events in the bandstands. | | Mesnes Park | Pennington Hall | Leyland Park | 2022 | 7 Council | 1 Council | 2 Community | 2023 | 4 Council | 2 Council | 1 Council | 2024 | 4 Council | 2 Council | unknown |
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