Cliff Top Music Festival Request **ITEM 17**

Please find attached the full post-event report and finance statement for the Cliff Top Music Festival 2025, delivered by Stir Events CIC.

As agreed, we are sharing a clear breakdown of the event's finances. The final balance shows a modest surplus of £2,407.13, which has been reinvested into the planning and delivery of the 2026 festival. We would like to highlight that:

No management fee has been taken by Stir Events CIC this year.

A £450 deposit has already been paid towards securing next year's headline act, The Commitments.

We are also required to pay £500 for an application to extend our Premises Licence to a two-day event in 2026.

As per our agreement, if any profits were made, we would review them and agree on an appropriate amount to return to the Parish Council. Given the modest surplus and the early-stage financial commitments already in place for 2026, we kindly ask that these funds be retained to support the growth and sustainability of next year's expanded event.

We remain incredibly grateful for your support, which has been vital to the success of this much-loved community festival.

Kind Regards

Mandy