

Avebury Parish Council

General policy on charity and commercial runs and walks centred on Avebury

There have been about eight annual runs or walking events that have been centred on Avebury in the past few years. Numbers of participants have ranged widely from about 50 to 2,500.

In responding to future requests for consents or endorsements of events, Avebury Parish Council (APC) will follow certain guidelines:

1. Generally, current systems and practices have worked well, so APC will maintain them
2. Avoid June and the first 10 days of July
3. Avoid clashes with other local events and pagan observances
4. Avoid any damage to monuments, especially heavy footfall when the ground is wet
5. Starts or Finishes of large events will normally be based in nearby fields, avoiding the Henge and the village centre
6. Avoid use of the Sports-field which is only available for sports and village events
7. Sponsors must provide evidence of good management
8. APC will liaise with the National Trust and local residents on proposals for new initiatives and on events managed by new organisers
9. Organisers will be required to inform Police of dates and numbers of participants
10. Organizers will be required to keep end of event celebrations to within WC's advisory decibel level to ensure that they are not a noise nuisance and, are not breaking the law under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990
11. APC will keep this policy under review, liaising with the National Trust and local residents as necessary

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