

EVENT TRAILER CONDITION REPORT 02/02/2021

During January the cleaning of the Events Trailer was undertaken, with the exterior and the interior being washed and cleaned. This was undertaken so that photos could be taken of the trailer, allowing it then to be advertised for hire to the local community.

When the trailer was opened up we discovered that the interior was very wet, with the carpet and the seat upholstery being saturated. The 'kitchen' cupboard and shelving is damaged by water, with the veneer lifting in places as the chip board is swollen and full of water in places. The cork tiles on the pin boards are peeling away due to water damage. There is a film of water over all the surfaces inside the trailer (worktops, walls, ceiling etc.), with black mould present in many places. Also, some of the electrical installation will require replacement.

When discovering this and subsequently seeking reasons as to why this has happened it was noted that none of the doors have any rubber seals around them, which may be a contributing factor. The fibre glass ceiling was subjected to a visual inspection, which was inconclusive as to whether or not there was any water ingress.

To date the SDM has not undertaken a cost analysis to undertake the necessary repairs to make the trailer fit for purpose again. There will need to be a reasonable amount of money invested in the trailer for repair and/or replacement of the interior. Rubber seals will need to be fitted to the doors to make them watertight, however this may mean having the door and door frames altered. It is a possibility that other areas of the trailers body will need repair to make watertight, however this has not yet been determined.

Recommended storage of the Trailer would be inside to keep the water out. A Tarpaulin cover could be an alternative if the trailer is to remain out in the elements.

For safety reasons the trailer will require a service before being hired out again as it has not been serviced since 2017. For reference, listed below are the previous service details / costs

03/04/2017 – Cormac – trailer service - £150.00 + VAT

03/04/2017 – Cormac – trailer repairs - £415.56 + VAT

October 2019 – PAT Testing South West - £45.00 (no VAT)

Below are 6 photographs taken of the interior to show the current condition:





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Service Delivery Manager