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musiconthemeadow 2005 declared a resounding success

The trustees of musiconthemeadow2005 (“**mmm05**”)¹ have today released the following statement in relation to the recent event that was held in Mayfield:

“Our primary aim from the outset was to deliver a great day out for all those who attended, and we believe that we more than achieved that aim.

Secondary to this aim was that for any surplus funds generated from the staging of the event to be distributed for the benefit of the young people of the parish of Mayfield and Five Ashes.

The event, which was held on 9 July 2005 at Court Meadow in Mayfield, attracted over 2,700 people who were entertained for 12 hours with a range of bands, attractions and supporting food and refreshments stalls. The bands represented a wide range of musical styles and notably included the final play-off of ‘Battle of the Bands’, an inter-school competition of young and upcoming musicians from the East Sussex area.

We are very pleased to announce that after all the costs that were incurred in hosting an event of this scale, a surplus of in excess of £8,000 has been generated. We are currently in discussions with a view to the most appropriate allocation of this surplus in accordance with the stated aims of mmm05.

We would like to thank all those who attended and supported the event and helped to make it such a great day for all involved”.

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Notes to editors:

1. mmm05 was a 12 hour musical and entertainment event that took place on Court Meadow on Saturday 9th July 2005. Eleven bands took part and were supported by entertainment and food / beverage providers. Further details are available at www.musiconthemeadow.com
2. The stated aim of mmm05 was to provide a great day out for all who attended, and for any surplus generated by the event to be allocated to causes supporting the young people of the parish of Mayfield and Five Ashes.
3. musiconthemeadow.mayfield limited is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee which is governed by a board of trustees who are completely independent of the financial outcome of the company’s ventures.