



WARD MEMBER DECISION NUMBER
WB/2021-22/129

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for – Folkestone Central,
Councillor Laura Davison**

Subject: **Folkestone Festivals**

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: **2 February 2022**

Name and address of applicant(s):

John Barber
34 Julian Road
Folkestone
Kent

Name and description of project:

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION FAMILY FRIENDLY
FREE MUSIC & FUN WEEKEND – mainly on the music
element.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £ 500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

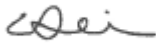
- This event is principally aimed at families – young and old and of whatever race - and the aim is to have free entertainment and fun for the local community and visitors. The young people who participate should gain confidence, greater understanding and new skills.
- We aim to bring more visitors to the town, to increase footfall and trade through organising events, which is good for the community, and helps with the general appearance and atmosphere.
- We also aim to bring education and entertainment to residents who would not be able to afford to pay for this type of entertainment. In surveys carried out they have also encouraged us to progress with different ideas and make more use of the area.
- Folkestone Festivals work in partnership with many local businesses, organisations and groups. Volunteers set up, run and organise festivals, events, activities, bandstand concerts and specialist markets. Volunteers, residents and businesses are involved.

This event is aimed at encouraging different ethnic communities to communicate, co-operate and understand each other's communities, customs and music. This we feel will help residents to live and work together with more understanding and tolerance.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.



Signed:

2 February 2022

**Councillor Laura Davison
Ward – Folkestone Central**

