



WARD MEMBER DECISION NUMBER  
**WB/2021-22/174**

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for – East Folkestone  
Councillor Michelle Keutenius**

**Subject:** **The Folkestone-Hythe Operatic and  
Dramatic Society (FHODS)**

**Executive/non-executive decision:** Non-executive

**Date decision taken:** **1 March 2022**

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

Pete Raine  
The Tower Theatre  
North Road  
Folkestone  
Kent CT20 3HL

**Name and description of project:**

The Tower Theatre heating and energy conservation project.

This grant will be spent on new doors and curtains to reduce heat loss from the theatre's foyer.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £299 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

We are a small community theatre and our productions cover a wide range of musicals, drama and comedy.

Whilst we attract audiences of all ages, we do have a large attendance of the elderly and disabled. We recently received a grant to upgrade our wheelchair access ramps which was completed just before panto commenced and was greatly appreciated. With this new grant, attendees will benefit greatly from not having to wear a coat during some of our performances!

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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**The decision set out above was made by me.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Keutenius', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Signed:**

**1 March 2022**

**Councillor Michelle Keutenius  
Ward – East Folkestone**

