

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Harbour – Councillor Mrs Susan Wallace**

Subject: Church Street Project – Sunny Sands  
Sandcastle competition

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

Date decision taken: 21 June 2018

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

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**Name and description of project:**

Sunny Sands Sandcastle Competition –

This will be the 11<sup>th</sup> year we have hosted the Sunnysands Sandcastle competition. This year we have had to pay for the use of the beach and an increase in liability insurance – without a grant we would not be able to afford to host it. We believe it is an event that promotes the Folkestone Beach and the spirit of a Folkestone Summer Season.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £250 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

This is our 11<sup>th</sup> year. If it had not been well attended, competitors and bystanders, we would not have continued. We have had visitors last year from London who saw it on social media and ‘made a day of it’. We have families returning year after year. We know pubs and restaurants are bursting at the seam during the festival. We are

sometimes approached by past participants who want to know the date of this years competition.

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

None

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The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed: *S. Wallace .*

21 June 2018

**Councillor Mrs Susan Wallace  
Harbour**