

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Folkestone Central –  
Councillor Dick Pascoe**

Subject: Bayle Music

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

Date decision taken: 5 July 2018

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

Ian Gordon  
Bayle Music  
16 Bayle Court  
The Parade  
Folkestone  
CT20 1SN

**Name and description of project:**

Eanswythe 880 Festival – This concert is a highlight of the celebrations marking the 880<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the new church of St Mary & St Eanswythe on 12 September 1138 and the moving and installation of the relics of St Eanswythe in the new building which forms the foundation of the present Chancel.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £400 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Bayle Music concerts attract audiences of 40-80 depending on the programme and the time of year. A performance of Handel's 'Messiah' in 2016 attracted an audience of over 125. Bayle Music is currently in its sixth season and the concert on 15 September will launch our seventh. The church also hosts the annual Sacconi Chamber Music Festival each May with audiences averaging 120 for each of the concerts held in church. 2018 marked the 11<sup>th</sup> Festival.

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

None

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The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:



5 July 2018

**Councillor Dick Pascoe**  
**Folkestone Central**