

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Sandgate & West  
Folkestone**

Subject: Strange Cargo

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

Date decision taken: 30 January 2020

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

Brigitte Orasinski  
The Factory, 43 Geraldine Road,  
Cheriton,  
Folkestone, Kent.  
CT19 4BD

**Name and description of project:**

2020 Cheriton Light Festival - The grant will contribute towards artist fees to run workshops to make small, candle lit pyramid lanterns with Sandgate Primary School students and 3 day workshops to make larger, led lit sculptural lanterns with students from Folkestone School for Girls which will be carried in the opening parade at 6pm on Saturday 22nd February.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £300 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Kent based People United will continue to measure responses to Cheriton Light Festival for Strange Cargo since it began. Feedback has revealed:

- 96% thought it had been very successful and would want to be involved in future events.
- 37% of people had not been to a similar event before
- The “community coming together” at the event presented an exceptionally high value in response to a question “What did you like best about the event”?

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

None

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



**Signed:**

**30 January 2020**

**Councillor Gary Fuller  
Sandgate & West Folkestone**