

Decision taken by: Ward Member for Broadmead –
Councillor Mrs Ann Berry

Subject: Folkestone Fringe

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 16 March 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Diane Dever
The Workshop
32 – 40 Tontine Street
Folkestone
Kent

Name and description of project:

The grant will be spent on two workshops.

One is designed for anyone who has an interest in music, photography, film to learn how improvise with other performers and to photographic images.

One is for beginners to teach Computer Coding for Music.

Both artists who are leading the workshops are internationally known and it is a great opportunity for local young people to develop new skills.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Positive activity for young people to engage in promotes anti-social behaviour by achieving reductions in relation to both crime and the fear of crime. Young people feeling that they have opportunity and can make a positive contribution to their community is important. This festival offers chances for young people to join in and learn new skills.

It also provides animation on Tontine Street, Payers Park and Dover Road during the darker nights for one weekend in February.

Profound Sound: 2019 Audience feedback

"Meeting new locals and being inspired by talented artists who live in the area has opened my eyes to how great Folkestone is."

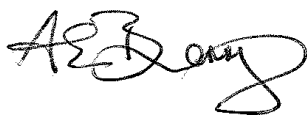
"(I feel) happy, connected and more knowledgeable."

"I learnt how to play the guitar in completely new ways and this has inspired me to take up music A-Level"

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.



Signed:

16 March 2020

**Councillor Mrs Ann Berry
Ward - Broadmead**

