

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for East Folkestone–
Councillor Connor McConville**

Subject: Pavement Pounders

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 16 March 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

David Lay

Studio 5, 56/58 The Old High Street
Folkestone

Name and description of project:

Pavement Pounders - Folkestone under attack

Project management fees, equipment and travel

DECISION:

To provide funding of £100 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Our general Aims taken from our website

We were incorporated in 2010 as a vehicle for our "Pride of Place" project. Our aim is to boost pride in Folkestone and its rich heritage. By default as much as by design we work with the over 60's, being no spring chickens ourselves we are more than happy with this.

Specific aims of this project

We have in 2019-20 raised £650.00 towards this project. It follows on from our project WWII Front-Line Kent Childhoods which explores through spoken memories the lives of children who lived in the seaside towns of Dover, Folkestone, Hythe, Margate and Ramsgate during the Second World War.

This project focuses down on the towns of Folkestone.

Our interviewees are in their 80's and 90's. The response has been overwhelming, showing very strong evidence of this overlooked group's need to be heard and valued.

We have worked with care homes, day care centres, over 55s clubs and befrienders. Our presentations at these places are always very well received leading to many interviews. There is a very real need for this group to be valued and heard.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:



**Councillor Connor McConville
East Folkestone**

16 March 2020