

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for North Downs West  
Councillor Ms Susan Carey**

**Subject:** **Etchinghill Residents Association**

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

**Date decision taken:** **31 July 2020**

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

Mark Willis  
Secretary  
12 St Marys Close  
Etchinghill  
Folkestone  
Kent CT188NX

**Name and description of project:**

Etchinghill Cinema Group - To cover cost of licence to show films to small group in community and assist with public liability insurance for specific event in village hall.

**DECISION:**

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

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**Reason for decision:**

Our cinema group brings anything from 30 to 90 residents together once a month to share the social aspect of watching a current film together in a relaxed atmosphere in their own neighbourhood instead of travelling to the multiplex miles away. The fee we charge of £5 covers the film license, cost of providing refreshments and contribute to hall hire. The cinema group also provides income for our local village hall and encourage residents to use a local resource rather than travel out of the area by using cars and a large proportion of our audience walk to our event encouraging exercise and social inclusion.

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

None

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

**Signed:**

**31 July 2020**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan Carey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

**Councillor Ms Susan Carey  
Ward – North Downs West**