



WARD MEMBER DECISION  
NUMBER

**WB/20-21/114**

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for Folkestone East –  
Councillor Michelle Keutenius**

**Subject:** **Strange Cargo**

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

**Date decision taken:** **3 February 2021**

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

Brigitte Orasinski  
The Factory, 43 Geraldine Road,  
Cheriton, Folkestone  
Kent

**Name and description of project:**

Charivari Day 2021  
The grant from Cllr Keutenius will be spent on artists fees for  
carnival workshops for Charivari Day carnival in Folkestone on 10th July.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £500 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

This event is now 25 years old and has continued to attract participation from both schools and members of the public since 1997. It is a significant community event for Folkestone and brings together participants and spectators from many backgrounds and walks of life. The route from the Fishmarket to The Leas Bandstand is lined with thousands of spectators who come along to enjoy this free event and to enjoy watching the parade. Our adapted online carnival was very successful this year and will provide a back up if we are not able to deliver a parade.

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

None

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

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Keutenius', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Councillor Michelle Keutenius  
Ward – Folkestone East**

**3 February 2021**