

Old Town Street Festival - Sunday 25th August 2024 – Request for funding

As discussed please can the following be proposed at an appropriate forum?

The “Old” High Street Festival has been run successfully for a number of years as a commercial event but this year it is changing. A group of local residents have got together to form “Old Town Community Events” group. The group has a constitution and a formal bank account for the event to ensure we are run in a professional manner. It is our intention to run the event on a very similar vein to previous years as a community, not-for-profit event.

To put together an event of this sort clearly requires an amount of funding and the team are trying to gain sponsorship from many of the local businesses as well as being able to charge food and drink vendors for plots on the road. As event organisers we were hoping that further support could be provided by KTC. The event will create a great atmosphere in this historic part of the town and will be actively supporting local businesses and attracting visitors. Any monies made above the costs would be held for next year to reduce the level of sponsorship required in future

I understand that since we are not a charity then any funding that might be able to be provided would be in the way of invoice payment.

May I formally request that KTC consider whether they would be in a position to assist with the payment to CJ Events for traffic management and stewarding (£550 +VAT) and to “Warwickshire Hearts” for first aid provision (Charity) (£200)

The event management plan has been submitted to WDC and they are currently supporting the event.

Many Thanks

*Pete & Trudy*

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Julie Trump : Treasurer

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