

Welcome Back Fund

It is pleasing to report that there has been a positive response to the NTC application for money from the welcome back fund.

Part of this application included funding for a town event.

Due to time constraints, the event has been named, Love Newent Fayre, and a date has been set

Saturday 4th September, between 10am and 3pm.

The event will be all about local businesses, groups, and charities.

We can utilize the Lake and town area.

The events working group will need to meet soon to bring together ideas to take forward, and work on planning etc.

In the first instance we require support for two items.

To request from FoDDC free parking for the 4th September 2021.

To set up a road closure in order for visitors to move more freely and safely, and for entertainers to utilize the roads.

The closure to be at two points, the end of Church Street, (Black Dog area) and again by Raft across to Pippins, the closure would need to be earlier than 10am (allowing for set up) and after 3pm allowing for any clearing up.

The council have a sum of £1000.00 set aside in the Event budget.

We will report the finances, but request that the group be able to spent up to £1000.00 as budgeted, it is impractical to have to come to council each time.

Proposal

The Council request that the FoDDC allows free parking at the Lewell Street car park for the day on Saturday the 4th September.

The council applies for a street closure for Saturday the 4th September.

The working group has authority to make necessary expenditure decisions regarding this event up to the sum of £1000.00

Cllr C Howley