

BROADMAYNE PARISH COUNCIL**Application for a Grant from the Parish Council****Name of Organisation:** D-Day Fest Organising Committee**If a Registered Charity state Registration Number:** Not applicable; residents' voluntary body formed for this event**Contact Name:** Simon Arthy**Contact Telephone Number:** 0750 8650512**E-Mail Address:** simonarth@gmail.com**Full Address (including Post Code):** 10 Chalky Rd, Broadmayne, Dorset, DT2 8PJ**Amount of Grant Requested:** £1,500**Reason for application and use of funds if so awarded:**

A group of Broadmayne and West Knighton residents are planning a one-day community festival in Broadmayne on Saturday 18 June 2022. The event, to be called 'D-Day Fest', will be a community commemoration and celebration of Broadmayne and West Knighton's role as a holding camp for US troops ahead of the Normandy landings, of the service men and women who passed through, and of all the extraordinary British, American and other Allied troops and civilians who sacrificed so much in WWII. Above all, it aims to be something joyous and participatory to bring together all age groups of the communities of Broadmayne, West Knighton and surrounding villages to meet, celebrate and strengthen friendships and neighbourly ties - after two years of unprecedented Covid disruption. It will involve live music, poetry, WWII military vehicles and re-enactors, classic cars, dog-show, children's games, food, drink and fun.

Note that the date is non-flexible as it has to coincide with the 120 WWII vehicles and several hundred re-enactors staying in Broadmayne to support cross-Dorset memorial events. Cognisant that the Queen's Jubilee will be two weeks prior to this, the intention would be that the Union Jack bunting will be erected in the village prior to the Jubilee weekend and remain up until D-Day Fest, so serving the needs of two village events.

Funding request is for the following.

- Flags and bunting	200
- Public Liability Insurance	200
- Temporary Event Notice licence	25
- Programmes	25
- Brass Band	200
- Stage/PA/lights system	<u>850</u>
	£1,500

The aspiration is to build on the similar events organised in 2014/16, but this time having a semi-professional outdoor stage in Broadmayne Playing Fields where all the musical entertainment will be provided to all residents and visitors free of charge. In line with the community focus of this event, entertainers will be drawn from our villages (adult musicians plus school children), but will also include professional artists and bands who will require paying. The budget for this preferred 'higher aspiration' option is circa £4,750 (see full budget below). Depending on how much funding is secured and/or projected by April 2022, a decision will be made on whether this higher aspiration option is feasible. If not, a lower aspiration option will be adopted (circa £2,500), which will forgo the outdoor stage, focus evening entertainment inside the village hall, and reduce the number of paid performers.

Broadmayne Parish Council is requested to provide as high a level of grant as possible, up to £1,500. Other sources being approached include Knightsford Parish Council, local businesses and % contributions from participating food and drink vendors. Ideally the main costs of the event will be covered from confirmed grant contributions in advance of the event – in which case, any additional money raised on the day (% contributions from vendors, raffle, etc) will be split equally between the Royal British Legion and Broadmayne First School.

Full budget estimate:

Brass Band (Durnovia Silver Band)	150
1940s singer - Jane Darling	300
Moonlight Swing Band	300
Other professional local artists/groups (x3@£300 each)	900
Outdoor stage and PA system	2000
Outdoor lighting at night	500
Flags and Bunting	200
Model railway (youngsters' ride)	150
Public Liability Insurance	200
Temporary Event Notice licence (alcohol)	25
Programmes	25
TOTAL	<u>4750</u>

I attach the latest Annual Accounts/ Audited Annual Accounts for the organisation or society:
Not applicable; residents' voluntary body formed for this event.

Signed:

Simon Arthy



Note : discussed with Sam Toogood, and of course happy to attend council meetings to provide more detail.