

## **BEMBRIDGE STREET FAIR 2024**

Bembridge Parish Council 5 Foreland Road Bembridge PO35 5XN

6th February 2024

Dear Clerk, RFO and Councillors

The Bembridge Street Fair is returning on Bank Holiday Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and the planning is now underway.

Last year we had 17 charity stalls and 43 trade stalls, along with entertainment. The event was bigger than previously and all funds carried over were used to provide a fun and successful Street Fair for all who attended.

Last year the Parish Council kindly helped fund the insurance for the event and the First Aid required plus use of Steyne Park for parking, would the Parish Council be willing to help with the funding of this popular village event again? Help would be grateful for any of the following items:

- 1. Funding the cost of the insurance, last year this was £256.77, still awaiting renewal costs.
- Agreeing to access and use of Steyne Park for overflow parking. Kingswood staff
  would marshal the parking and we have asked for the Bembridge Community Bus
  along with a second minibus to provide a park and ride facility reducing parking
  issues in the village centre.
- 3. Funding the cost of the St John's Ambulance Support for the event, £338.40.

Thank you in advance for your continued support to this amazing traditional event, keeping the heart of the village life alive.

Yours faithfully,

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