

ABERGAVENNY TOWNCOUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2023

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

PR 31/23: To receive a funding request alteration from the Abergavenny Arts Festival.

Abergavenny Arts Festival 2023

Several of the existing key members of the Arts Festival committee have decided to step down this year after being involved since the beginning of the Festival, myself included as Chair. As a result there are going to be quite a few new faces and changes of officials. After much discussion of what is realistic and practical it has been decided to scale down the Festival this June to a mini festival based at the Melville Centre.

We realise that there is still a year remaining on the Town Council's Three Year Rolling Programme of Funding which you set up. However we didn't want to mislead the Council as we will not actually need the £4500 funding that you have provided previously but wondered if you would be happy to support us with the amount of £1000 and the remainder £3500 could roll over to next year when they hope to stage another large festival based in the Castle grounds.

May I thank you personally for all your support during my time with Abergavenny Arts Festival which I have greatly appreciated and hopefully you will continue to support the Festival into the future.

Many Thanks

Jan Thomas. Chair of Abergavenny Arts Festival