



## Worthing County Local Committee Community Initiative Fund application



**CLC Reference:** 354/W

**Local Councillor:** Bob Smytherman

**Status:** Preparation Stage (**Please note this application is in its preparation stage and the project cost is subject to change.**)

Overfunding enabled (refer to 'what we'll deliver' section)

**Project Cost:** £2,767.00 (as found under crowdfunding goal total)

**Project Title:** Your Carnival Needs You!

### About:

We need support to deliver our magnificent annual community celebration - the August Bank Holiday Carnival and Procession. Nearly 100 years old. Help us make this the best ever!

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## **Project Delivery Manager:** Worthing Rotary Carnival

### **About me:**

Worthing Rotary Clubs join together to present a Carnival for Worthing Residents and their children over the bank holiday weekend. Worthing Rotary seeks to raise money for as many good local causes as we can afford, i.e. homelessness, care and disability groups, personal strife, youth support and lots more, and the Carnival is one of our main fund-raising events. It's a lot of hard work for dozens of Rotarian volunteers but we do so for the fun and the enjoyment and the atmosphere it creates for the community on the day AND for the financial benefit of the community afterwards! Our breath-taking Carnival is a two-day event with charity stalls and refreshments galore, all setting-up on August Bank Holiday Sunday in Steyne Gardens. And Monday sees the thirty or so floats processing along the seafront, marching bands, dancers and music, eye-catching local groups showing us their skills that they practice every week, fire engines participate if they are not otherwise engaged, the Town Crier never misses! A true community entertainment of colour, noise and creativity for the thousands lucky enough to witness it! The Procession finishes at Steyne Gardens where it joins the hub and hive of activities including Circus Pzazz (seeing is believing!) Dogs Trust exhibitions and an all-afternoon concert of live music by talented local musicians and groups. We appeal for your support in delivering this much-loved civic entertainment that has become such a highlight in Worthing's calendar since 1922!

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/worthingcarnival/>

### **Why we're pitching for a pledge:**

We need to keep the carnival going as we approach our centenary, in order to provide an extraordinary and historic event for our community.

### **What we'll deliver:**

- Glittering Parade
- Free Circus
- Dog Show
- Food Stall & Bar
- Children's activities
- Live Music

### **How any extra funds raised from overfunding will be spent:**

- We will invest any additional donations on future carnivals

**Why it's a great idea:**

These are financially challenging times for everyone and our attempts to gain the backing and the support needed becomes harder and harder. We never forget to thank all of our generous local sponsors but we desperately need more funding in order to maintain the levels the town has come to expect...since the 1920's. Small pledges will make a big difference!

**Steps to get it done:**

- Planning Meetings - Monthly
- Volunteer Recruitment - ongoing
- Fundraising activities pre-event - ongoing
- Update website - June
- Design Brochure - June
- Obtain permissions - ongoing
- Book performers - ongoing
- Submit Event Management Plan including Health & Safety - June
- Advise local businesses and residents - July
- Carnival - August 25th/26th

In 1922 Worthing Carnival and the Rotary Clubs of Worthing will be celebrating its 100th Birthday. By supporting the event this year you will be supporting the organisation to reach this historic landmark. The Carnival has been part of Worthing's calendar since 1922, an important part of Worthing's heritage.