



25th March 2022

Dear Bexhill Town Council,

As Chair of Three Events Bexhill (now known as Friends of Bexhill Events) I would like to thank you for the grant of £500. This will have a very positive impact on 'Millifest', the event which we are organising to celebrate the life of Spike Milligan and his association with Bexhill.

I understand that there was some misinformation about our group verbally suggested during the grant discussion at the Finance Committee, and I would like to take this opportunity to clarify any misunderstandings.

1. Three Events Bexhill (now informally known as 'Friends of Bexhill Events') is not, nor has ever been a company. It is a not for profit community group.
2. We do not have a premises. The address which we use occasionally is simply for correspondence when needed.
3. We are fortunate to have one member of our committee with considerable experience of grant applications, so she takes overall responsibility for completing and submitting the forms.
4. All our group funds are used to support selected not for profit events in Bexhill, but we do occasionally allow separate and clearly labelled collections at our events for local charities. In the case of Millifest, we have agreed with the Milligan family that these collections will be for two local mental health charities as Spike Milligan suffered with mental health issues.

Once again, thank you so much for your support, and we hope to see you at some of the Millifest events.

With kind regards,

Claire Baldry,

Chair of Friends of Bexhill Events