

Briefing Note 6.1.1

Request for Road Diversion Signs to be purchased for the benefit of the community

Please see below a request from the Jubilee Street Party Committee , but on behalf of many groups and organisations that would benefit from the Parish Council purchasing Diversionary Street Signs.

Cllr Lloyd and I met with Christine and Reina to hear their request, and Tim proposes to use this years 'Town Improvement Budget' {£1500} to cover this expense if you agree.

The details of the expenses and where they would be used follows in the next paper – 6.1.2

From: Christine Aubrey < **Subject:** Funding for Road Closure signs

Date: 31 January 2022 at 12:50:18 GMT

To: John Fullbrook <**Cc:** Reina Alston <

Dear John,

Several times a year, events take place in Steyning which involve closing the High Street and organising a diversion for traffic. For example: Steyning Festival Parade, The Country Fair, Christmas Shopping Night, Italian Cars, and this year, the Platinum Jubilee Street Party.

Each time, in addition to all the other arrangements involved, the organisers have to scratch around to find Road Closure Signs. Once located, they are often in very bad condition and need cleaning up to make them usable.

Both the stress and considerable time that volunteers put in during this time could be avoided if a set of road closure signs and traffic cones was purchased to keep in stock for all to use. The Steyning Grammar School Trust has kindly offered some suitable storage space in Church Street, which will be managed by the Steyning & District Community Partnership. Attached is a list of what is required and the costs plus a map to show where the signs would be located.

May we request that the Steyning Parish Council consider making this purchase on behalf of the whole community. A sound investment for the future, enabling events to continue with less encumbrance to support the business economy and bring happiness to our residents.

Attached is a list of what is needed together with two maps which, between them, hopefully will make it clear where the signs would be located. Please do not hesitate to get back to me if you have any queries.

Very best wishes,

Christine and Reina