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Sent: 27 June 2024 14:51
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Cc: Milly Southworth; Gary Davis
Subject: Proposed Tourism Event

Dear Rachel

I am writing to you as Chair of Development and Localism to propose that Torpoint Town Council looks to organise another tourism festival in Thanckes Park next year.

It will have been 3 years since the last one in 2022 which celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee and would follow a similar format to that and those previously arranged in 2002, 2012, 2015, 2017 and 2019.

I am not aware of any national occasion next year but it could be a "Feelgood" event as the one in 2017 was and we could stage our own summer solstice or Glastonbury (Torpointsbury) event to promote the benefits of fresh air and enjoyment outdoors on everyone's general health and wellbeing.

I have tentatively sounded out availability of the local resources that would be required to stage such an event and would suggest Saturday 7th June 2025 as a possible date.

Given the current climate such an event is likely to cost significantly more than last time but grant funding could be explored and fundraising events could be arranged. Some local sponsorship may also be forthcoming.

I would therefore like to ask the D&L committee to consider proposing to Council that such an event is organised in June 2025 and the available budget for 2024-2025, any held in reserves and that subsequently budgeted for in 2025-2026 is duly allocated as required.

Many thanks and kind regards
Julie