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SPIRIT OF TENTERDEN FESTIVAL IS OFF – PLANNING BEGINS FOR 2021

The Spirit of Tenterden community festival, scheduled to be held on the Recreation Ground from Friday, 21-Sunday, 23 August, has been cancelled – but organisers are already planning the event for next year.

Spirit chairman Justin Nelson commented: “It was becoming more and more difficult to plan for this year’s event, as there is so much uncertainty about rules surrounding lockdown.

“Although we’ve been delighted that we are due to receive a donation of more than £300 from the green token community causes scheme run by Waitrose, we won’t be able to hold some events, including a Race Night and Thai Evening, which would have generated essential funds.

“In addition, nobody yet knows what the situation will be later this summer in terms of social distancing, and with some 3,000 people turning up to last year’s event, crowd safety is obviously at the top of our priorities.

“We appreciate people will be disappointed, but we are planning ahead to hold an even bigger and better Spirit of Tenterden next year, and have even booked the dates – Friday, 2-Sunday, 4 July.”

The organisers are now contacting those planning to participate in the event, including marquee companies, more than 30 bands and 26 stallholders.

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