

ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Olga Polizzi

The Star

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Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Dear Olga

I am writing to you about the village street event for the Queens Jubilee on Sunday 5th June.

At the Parish Council meeting on Monday evening, Cllr Daw reported that you have published a flyer for the event where The Star are proposing to put tables outside The Star and further down the High Street for people to sit and enjoy a three-course lunch. No request for permission has been received for this.

The road closure for the event has been applied for and granted in the name of the Parish Council. As such the Parish Council are legally responsible for what happens on the High Street during the closure, and it is the Parish Council's insurance policy that covers the event. It is therefore a Parish Council event.

The Council at Monday's meeting were unanimous in their view that the Jubilee Street Party should not be a commercial event or include any element of commerce, as it is a community celebration open to everyone to join. The Council were united in their view that having tables set up on the High Street by any business with a view to trading on the High Street for gain, or any business occupying a part of the street for private trade is not in the spirit of the event.

As such the Council does not give The Star permission to either set up tables or serve onto the street when the road is subject to the closure order obtained by the Parish Council. Rest assured that the Council will apply the same approach to any other business that does not normally occupy any part of the street.

Your Sincerely

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