

## Folkestone Music Town - Meeting Notes 23.5.22

### **Sophia Stutchbury - Singer, Songwriter, Vocal Coach - Director Seaview Studio:**

#### **Open Mic Nights:**

The Chambers Open Mic Night - 1st Friday of the month

Controlled Voltage Open Mic Night @The Chambers - 1st Weds of the month

PEK (Planet Earth Kitchen) - Every 2nd Friday of the month

Folklore - Every Thursday (Live music and /or open mic - check with venue

Kipps - Every other Thursday of the month

FINNS - Cheriton - 1st Sunday of every month - Free pizza for every performer.

#### **Merch:**

The FMT logo is set up on the system for embroidery or printing at Frizbee on Tontine street so you can have whatever item you like printed.

Feel free to drop us a message to request the logo if you'd like to use another printer.

#### **Events:**

Various event ideas are in discussion and we will update you at the next meeting.

#### **Promo / Marketing / Social Media:**

The website <https://folkestonemusic.co.uk/> has a listings / pages for events, venues, band/artists, shops, studios and rehearsals.

Please do take a look and let us know if you have any suggestions and please send us your details to be added if you aren't there.

#### **FMT Map:**

Seaview Studio are sponsoring the creation and administration of the map to be made. We would like to make sure every music venue is on the map so please get in touch if you are a venue that would like to be included.

#### **Stickers:**

We have had a very kind gesture and donation from Jonathon and Nick to have some FMT logo stickers printed for venues to place in their windows. This is in progress and we will be distributing stickers to venues at the next meeting on 27th June.

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### **Nina Clark - Singer, Songwriter, Founder of Musical Walkabout**

Schools / Education:

There's a few things happening in schools but there's capacity for much more.

If you have any suggestions / ideas / contacts for schools then please do let us know.

Nina dedicates her time to helping and assisting people with dementia with the power of music.

Contact: [Nina@musicalwalkabout.com](mailto:Nina@musicalwalkabout.com)

**Josie Matcham (Metaxu Collective) & Louella Ward on behalf of Creative Folkestone Schools:**

The CQ are working to develop a sustainable culture of paid workshops by professionals. It's an ongoing process which they're committed to supporting and developing.

Creative Folkestone & Metaxu Collective are working with a group of Festival Producers aged 16-25 years to programme events at Open Quarter Festival, funded by Kent County Councils 'Reconnect Presents' programme

Sat 2nd July – 808s: Live- a late night rap event at The Quarterhouse

Sun 3rd July – Parkfest- a full family festival at Payers Park - "Hot Smoothie" band are playing as well as others

**Keep eyes peeled for Marketing launch soon!**

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**Amanda Murphy - Founder of Hellfire Corner and Organiser of Skabour.**

Skabour Festival - 16th, 17th & 18th Sept.

Looking for volunteers to help out at the festival..Including a stage manager, organisers and helpers.

Hellfire Corner Radio Show - Always looking for new talent from the hip-hop scene.

Contact: [goamanda33@hotmail.com](mailto:goamanda33@hotmail.com)

**Chris Smith - Venue Owner of The Chambers and decicated contributor to FMT:**

So much going on!! Be sure to like and follow The Chambers for regular goings on and updates.

Monthly meetings suggested - at different venues.

Sharer and supporter of all things FMT.

Get in touch if you're a band looking for gigs or another venue with events happening so Chris can share with all his followers.

Contact: [thechambers@gmx.com](mailto:thechambers@gmx.com)

**Julia Jones - Founder of Neuron Wellness, Found In Music and FMT:**

Neuron Wellness is opening soon! - Tontine Street. A hub for music related wellness and wellbeing. Stay tuned for updates and launch details.

UK Music - Music report - volunteers?

Julia is responsible for Folkestone gaining this awesome status of being the World's First Music Town. Whatever she's got going on.....Support it!

Contact: [julia@neuronwellness.com](mailto:julia@neuronwellness.com)

**Pete The Hat, Phtographer and Podcaster:**

Podcasts are under away - 3 recorded and more in the pipeline. Once 5 are ready they will go live.

Get in touch if you're a musician that would like to feature in one of Pete's podcasts. Initially it will be solo musicians and once Pete grows his equipment set up he will be able to incorporate duo's, trio's and hopefully full bands at some point.

Contact: [petethehat@secretssymphonies.com](mailto:petethehat@secretssymphonies.com)

**Lorraine Lucas - Singer Songwriter and Founder of Folkestone Songwriting Festival:  
Folkestone Songwriting Festival - 5th - 9th Oct.**

As a result of the appeal for support venues have been procured for concerts & workshops.  
Michele Stodart Band attending.

Nina Clark and her YO! Songsters - Oct 6th

Rachel Sermanni plus support - Oct 9th.

Matching local singer songwriters with venues during the festival week.

4 Mentors / Tutors

32 Songwriters

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