



13 April 2022

Request

- A) I would like to know how much the recent 4 Day St Patrick's Day Festival has cost the Parish of St Helier Rates Payer?
- B) I would also like to know whether the Parish of St Helier has put aside similar funds for St George's Day Festival.

This being on the presumption that the event will naturally be even bigger due to the higher number of people being able to attend?

Response

- A) The St Helier St Patrick's Day Festival was planned to be at no cost to ratepayers, however, a last minute decision by the Bailiff's Panel not to allow the 6 Nations Rugby to be televised in the festival marquee led to the withdrawal of two key sponsors, resulting in there being a net cost of £16,420.80.
- B) The Parish currently has no plans to organise a St George's Day Festival and has not set aside any money for this purpose.

