INTRODUCTION

The traders wanted to promote the street and raise its profile in the community. It has been timed to include students (term time) and permanent residents.
The organisation is primarily lead by the Chandos Traders Association, whose members contribute to the cost of the festival. The local community in the form of the Chandos Neighbourhood Association is closely involved and contributes stewards and other input and assistance.

**What was the aim of the project in terms of encouraging good community relations?** - It has been very good in promoting community involvement and liaison with student flat-dwellers and traders.

**How much funding did you receive from the Community Fund?**

£250 - much appreciated!

**THE EVENT**

Describe planning and preparations: Planning took place over six months, chaired by Alastair Watson, Chair of the Chandos Traders Association. Ken Simpson of the Winning Whiteladies traders association was closely involved, as was Di Swain, Chair of the Chandos Neighbourhood Association.

**How did the project work out?** - Very well. Feedback was very positive, even though there were rain showers during the day.

**How many students were involved from UoB and UWE?** - Very difficult to tell as this was not a ticketed event (it was free to attend). Probably around 100 overall during the day.

**How were local residents included?** The event was predominately staged for local residents. Many attended during the day - possibly over 1500. There were activities for children as well as adults.
OUTCOME

What positives came out of the project? Community cohesion - traders, locals and students. All involved at some point in the festival.

Financially positive - small surplus to help with future festivals.

Were there any difficulties to overcome? Getting stage built in time. Recruiting enough stewards as required by Bristol City Council.

LOOKING FORWARD

What will be taken forward from this project to continue maintaining good community relations? - It is a great chance to bring together the disparate community groups in Chandos Road - Traders, students and locals.

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