

Notes taken at Carnival Planning Meeting

19th January 2018

Present: Myself, Noel and Gay Headly, June and Tim Healy, Yvonne McCorry, Elaine O’Gara, John Almond, Rob Armstrong, Cllr Martin Holland , Bob Barton.

Everyone was welcomed before addressing the Notes of the last meeting re: points raised and actions taken.

1. The intention of liasing with the school to ascertain if interest for nominations for Carnival Queen/King and attendents has yet to be broached due to Shiv being unwell. However hoping Shiv recovers soon, this issue will hopefully be approached before next meeting.
2. Thanks to Noel for selling, sorting, cutting and delivering the uncut logs donated by the Playing Fields. A very useful £35 raised!
3. Recent Fund Raising Events
 - a. Name the Doll - an intricately and beautiful hand sewn doll made and donated by Gill Sankey raised an amazing £132 for Carnival Funds She was won by Jos and Chris Griffiths just in time as a Christmas present for their granddaughter!
 - b. The Bonus Ball Draw Sheets proved successful. Huge thanks to Sam and her team at The Druid for their determination to sell the numbers each week despite a very busy Festive Season. Together with the Village Sheet sold by myself, £271 pounds raised. Thank you all for supporting and congratulations to the winners who each received £35!! See News and Views for list of winners.

4. Points to confirm from last meeting:

Gilly to approach “Luke” – a local band to see if available for Valentines Dance planned for 10th Feb 2018. Unfortunately, not available but would have been beyond our means as fees are £500 plus.

June to liase with Sam re; booking availability and cost of “Ryan” (one man entertainer) for Valentines Dance. Booking secured for £150. Well done and many thanks June.

Sheila spoke with N.F.U. and confirmed that to have animals at the Carnival would not incur increased costs providing they were purely for petting purposes and not competition.

Licences – music and alcohol – for Valentines Dance have been applied for. Thank you Shiv.

The issue of waste bins on Carnival site and disposal is being addressed by Tim Healy and is in hand.

Sam has said she does not wish to provide and man a beer tent at the Carnival. However she does have concerns that people will over-indulge on the afternoon not wishing then to visit pub during evening thus

detracting from her business. Or be much worse for wear and cause difficulties later on. These points noted and agreed a limited bar will be provided priced so as not to undercut Sam.

5. Attractions/ Extras and costs.

Any attraction to hire has proved hugely expensive.

The idea of a May Pole is elusive. No-one provides pole with dancers. Some provide Pole (expensive) with a sheet of How To Do It!! Far too complicated and time consuming so will ditch the idea.

Swing Boats – big on the wish list – but huge on expense. Due to there being nothing available locally, prices rocket! Anything from £650 - £900!!! Again, sadly, ditch the idea.

On a more positive note Traditional Fairground Co. are available and can provide 8 side-shows (eg coconut shy, ball in a bucket high striker etc) plus a skittle alley for £562. This may sound expensive but believe me it isn't! Agreed to go ahead and book.

Bounceabout – Nth Wales Co – have a 32ft Bungee Run and an adult/child bouncy castle/slide - £245. Agreed to go ahead and book.

There was a suggestion that a local Bouncy Castle might be available. Cllr Holland and Bob Barton may have contacts and will make enquiries. My concern is liability insurance cover.

With regards to the provision of a Beer Tent the leaning is for us (i.e Tim and June!!) to organise on a sale or return basis. Profits to go towards refurbishment of the Village Hall toilets and kitchen. Both Charlotte (prior to meeting) and Cllr Holland mentioned Cwrw Ial would be willing to provide bar. It is thought more profitable to provide our own but Cllr Holland will enquire as to how it works with Cwrw Ial.

Vintage Teas – huge thanks to Yvonne, Elaine and Wendy for agreeing to organise and provide “Teas” at the Carnival. All proceeds will go to L.O.P.W.E.C and so benefit the older generation in the village. All details will be discussed at next L.O.P.W.E.C. meeting.

Bunting – as ideas for local groups school to create bunting has not materialised (excuse the pun!) a Bunting Night will be arranged at the Druid where miles of the stuff will be created. Gilly will approach Abakhan asking for suitable remnants.

Tug o War suggested by Gaz has great appeal. An inter–village competition suggested. Cllr Holland will ask around villages to see if any interest in competing.

Bob Barton once again confirmed the provision of Stocks as entertainment – however only agrees to be target if other Councillors volunteer!! Think you might be on your own there Bob!! Also, the wood would benefit from a lick of paint so if we know of anyone.....

6. Bob suggested that the V.A.T. costs which are quite substantial could be reimbursed through Community Council means. Although the suggestion was of good intent and would quite rightly save considerable money, the process would be complicated, time consuming and with a strong possibility not being appropriate. It may also cause some aggravation that may distract from the fun element we are trying to create in what is now a very short space of time!!

There followed discussion amongst those involved with organising the
VALENTINES DANCE

TO BE HELD IN LLANFERRES VILLAGE HALL

ON SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

(see News and Views and Posters for full details)

The Date of our next meeting will be
Friday 16th February at The Druid Inn 7.30pm.

Details to be confirmed

- a. Feedback from Valentines Dance.
- b. Confirmation of bookings and side shows
- c. Developments with Beer Tent
 - “ “ provision of Refreshments/Teas
 - “ “ waste containers and disposal
 - “ “ nominations of King/Queen
- d. Financial situation.