

*Notes taken at planned meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at The Druid  
Re: Proposed Revival of Llanferres Carnival.*

*Present: Councillor Martyn Holland, Mr John Almond, Mrs Yvonne McCorry, Mr Rob Armstrong, Mrs Julie Dolan, Mrs Gilly Carney, Mr and Mrs Josh Griffiths, Bill Baxter and Sheila Hawkes. Mr Paddy Carney was part present as was Sam, Landlady of the Druid Inn.*

*Apologies received from Gareth and Charlotte Jaggard, (Messy Church and Playing Fields) Wendy Shillato, June and Tim Healy, Siobhan Gothorp, Mr and Mrs Rob Jones, Sean Thomas, Margaret Davies, Louisa Roberts (PTA) and Anne Woodward.*

*Sheila reiterated the reason for the meeting emphasising areas that would need expert in- put if the Carnival were to materialise i.e. Health and Safety, Insurance and Funding. Some letters of intent had been sent to ascertain whether the school and Community Council had objection to using school grounds or if seen fit, Maes Ysgawen. No objections raised.*

*A letter of intent had also been sent to The Gardening Club asking, if considered a good idea, whether there was any objection to the Carnival tagging on to the Gardening Show – the idea being to support the show by hopefully increasing numbers. Mr Almond reported on behalf of the Gardening Club saying there was strong feeling that if this should happen then emphasis would be taken away from the Show so the vote had been to reject the idea.*

*With that taken on board the idea of holding the Carnival on May Day Bank Holiday 2018 was lively discussed.*

*Mr Bill Baxter suggested possibly a theme could be followed concerning the history of Llanferres. All agreed a good idea as the school and church could be involved with plenty of time for planning and research.*

*Mr Armstrong asked what ideas would be involved. Races, Beat the Goalie as well as entertaining stalls that hopefully would be created and manned by individual Groups and Clubs – all profits to their own Club or Charity. There used to be a Fun Run but Mr Jaggard (Llanferres Playing Fields )commented in his emailed apology, the problems of organising and insuring such an event. However now the date is for 2018 possibly something can be arranged. Mr Jaggard wishes the Playing Fields to be actively involved and has many good ideas that we can utilise. Sheila would like to see the whole of the tarmac playing area covered. Weather conditions would not then be such a big issue for stall holders. Councillor Holland mentioned most local shows either have their own marquees or at least know the cost of hiring. He will kindly source some information.*

*Also, will kindly forward names and numbers of key people involved in organising Llandegla and Llanarmon Shows - particularly in the areas causing concern.*

*Mrs Yvonne McCorry suggested that Sheila attend the next Community Council Meeting to report on the results of this meeting.*

*With regards to funding, there are various organisations available for contact. It is considered that effort to self- fund is looked on favourably for additional funding.*

*The idea of a Race Night was considered – a good money raiser – during Feb or March 2017. Mrs Julie Dolan kindly offered to source costs.*

*Perhaps the Playing Fields suggestion of holding a BBQ would be an excellent joint fund raiser during the summer next year.*

*The date of the next meeting was agreed as*

*20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at The Druid Inn 7.30pm*

*All will be welcome – details will be advertised in The News and Views.*

*Thanks are sent to June Healy for providing the interesting photographs of yesteryear Carnivals – they did raise a smile!!*

*Anyone who has any comments or thoughts please email Sheila at [mottymoo1@hotmail.com](mailto:mottymoo1@hotmail.com).*