

Notes taken at Carnival Meeting held 15th November 2017.

Sheila thanked those present – Noel and Gay, June and Tim, Gilly and Paddy, Dawn and Neil and Gaz, with apologies from Yvonne, Gill Sankey and The Shillitoes (also from John Almond who unfortunately fell on his way to the meeting – hope you are now fully recovered John!) Also, sorry to hear Sam is unwell – hopes she recovers soon!!

The meeting held on 8th November 2017 was to finalise arrangements for the Race Night held 15th September 2017. The post event meeting due to be held on the 22nd September was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The Race Night was a fun night and well attended. Over £1000 was raised by pre-selling races and on the tote!! Huge thanks to Yvonne and her team and to all who supported in any way at all!!

Notes taken at meeting held 21 July 2017 were read with any actions taken.

1. The Community Council have accepted application for funding. Thanks to Noel for completing the application which will be considered in the precept for 2018 budget in Decembers' meeting. As actual quotes were required, the cost of hiring the Marquee was quoted with add-ons for lighting and flooring. (£800 +)
2. Thanks to Shiv and Noel for completing the necessary Events Notification forms
3. There will be further attempts to liase with the school concerning nominations for King/Queen and Attendants, but will leave until after Christmas.
4. The uncut logs won by Dawn Skelhorn at The Bingo (with a very generous bid!) and my failure to arrange cutting and delivering, has been resolved by 10 x sacks cut logs being delivered with apologies for delay.

This leaves the uncut logs needing attention. It was suggested that they be offered in News and Views for a small donation. Gaz has kindly offered to help cut and deliver.

5. Current fundraising :- Gill Sankey has kindly donated a beautiful hand-made Doll as a fund raising exercise. She is on display in the Druid and for £1 a guess of her name, buys a chance to take her home in time for Christmas!!

Also the popular Bonus Ball is now on offer in the Druid – I initially said it would be the Thunder Ball Bonus Ball that would dictate the winning number(as less numbers to sell) before realising there are only 12 numbers used and then two are drawn!! So the Saturday Lottery Bonus Ball drawn will now dictate the winner who will be awarded £35!!

At the same time, I have drawn up a “ 5 Week Bonus Ball Sheet” for the 5 Saturday draws in December. A £5 stake will secure a choice of number, again for each Saturday in Decembe, the winning number will be awarded £35!! Beware!! I will come a-knocking!!

6. Future fund raising ideas :-

I have had the idea of approaching local businesses to request sponsorship/funding for some time. I have decided the season of good will an excellent time to put into action.

An idea to organise a Walk with Wellies and Woofs considered better in the spring.

A last Big Fund Raising Event to be arranged - A Spectacular Valentines Event will be held 10th February 2018!! Details will be in the February issue of News and Views but advance notice is given to save the date.

7. Gaz confirmed the Young Farmers are willing to organise a Tug –o- War for the Carnival. Perhaps an inter-village/pub completion would attract more attention. To be confirmed.
8. The problem of waste/litter disposal was touched on.

Date of next meeting will be 19th January 2018

– only 107 Days til Carnival Day!!!!

Details to confirm before next meeting :-

- a. Gilly to enquire the cost and availability of band “Luke” to perform at Valentines event. Also June to liase with Sam as to availability and cost of “Ryan” (one-man entertainer known by Sam)
- b. Sheila to confirm whether having petting animals (donkeys, lamb) will affect cost of event insurance.
- c. Liase with Sam as to whether she intends to supply beer tent at the Carnival or to set-up ourselves. Also to determine if there will be entertainment in pub at night.
- d. To apply for Alcohol Licence for Valentines Night and to enquire if Music Licence required.
- e. Sheila to compile list of attractions available for Carnival and costs involved.
- f. June to contact council to see if they can help/advise on waste issue.

Sheila had put out on display archive material. We were kindly notified of its existence by Mrs Olive Parry and as a means of thanks, invited her to the Carnival as a V.I.P. Olive will happily attend but without fuss and definitely will not make a speech!! There are interesting photographs, newspaper articles, posters etc all relevant to our Diamond Carnival. These will be on display on the day.