

March.

Notes taken at Carnival Meeting Thursday 15th ~~May~~ 2018

Huge thanks to those present : Noel and Gay Headly, Yvonne McCorry, Wendy and Sophie Drendl, Ann Woodward, Gaz Jones.

1. After welcoming everyone, Sheila referred to points raised and these will be addressed later on the Agenda.
2. Thanks to Noel for compiling and providing the comprehensive Bank Balance Sheet which shows a healthy balance of £3500+ . half of this amount is reserved for final invoice payments.
3. Sheila referred to the list of Attractions booked – the main supplier is The Traditional Fairground Company providing 12 side shows and attractions (e.g Hook a Duck, Skittle Run and Crazy Golf etc). Bounceabout in Llanwrst are providing the Bungee Run and Bouncy Castle. All the above come unmanned – Cassie Boffey is arranging 8 students from Ruthin School to come and help – subject to transport and insurance cover. The hiring of the Marquee - to be situated on the MUGA (Tarmac area) - is a costly , but considered necessary, item. It is therefore with huge thanks that the Community Council have generously agreed to sponsor this!

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Within the Marquee there will be 8/10 Stalls selling local /charity wares. Interest has been received from Charlotte Jaggard P.T.A. and Messy Church, Wendy Shillito Church representation, Gilly Carney, Donkey Sanctuary, a Jewelry/Make-up Stall and A Wok Station provided by Dhoi Harvey! I have received a letter from Betty Cook (Over 60's Club) who has very kindly donated £100 in lieu of organising a stall this time.

A suggestion the R.N.L.I. be contacted and asked if they would like to attend. Also, Sheila to contact Ruth Cordiner to see if earlier offer to provide "Guess Weight of Lamb" is still available. Other attractions include Walk-about- Magician, Glitterbugz, Young Farmers Tent and Donkey Rides.

4. Site Planning – yet to be undertaken due to bad weather. Alec Thomas has offered to undertake the Risk Assessment once everything is finalised. He has also offered a measuring wheel to aid our efforts. Sheila and Noel will pace the site at a mutually agreed time A.S.A.P. Once completed, Alec will produce a Site Plan to be distributed to all parties. Hugo Watts has offered to cut the grass in Ysgawen two weeks prior to event and Tim Griffiths will cut grass in Playing Fields. Sheila will ask Headmistress if a grass cut for the school field could be requested from Denbighshire County Council. Yvonne suggested, as has happened in the past through the Community Council, an Ysgawen tidy –up could be arranged. A provisional date of Saturday 7th April was set subject to agreement from the Chair of the Council, Mr. John Almond. Gaz Jones offered to collect and dispose of any debris on the day.
5. Insurance. Sheila apologised for not providing the N.F.U. one-off Event Insurance quote earlier. The quote is more than initially thought due to Bungee Run and Donkeys - £550. Noel will study quote and compare to existing insurance cover held by Hall, Community Council, Playing Fields and School. I will say, for peace of mind, the blanket insurance seems a small price to pay. To be decided after Easter – quote valid until 14th April.

6. **Nominations for King/Queen and Attendants.** Siobhan Gothorp, via school bags, has issued Nomination Forms for those to express their interest in applying. The nominations are in, and although I am disappointed at the lack of interest (Gay thought it a good result!) there is enough to meet requirements. Written consent must be obtained from parents and adequate C.R.B. checked adults present to organise/supervise the Parade and Ceremony. Sashes and Tiaras/Crowns will need to be sourced – smart dress code has been requested. Gay has original white dress – which may fit – along with original Crown and Blue Robe – will need thought and attention as to fit etc.

7. **Registration Site.** The planned registration site is now up and running thanks to Noel and daughter!! To not only give an idea of numbers attending the event but, more importantly, will ensure we have enough provisions to keep our promise of free goodies. The website:
llanferrescarnival@hotmail.com
All residents and their friends and families need to register as we cannot guarantee freebies or availability if they don't.

8. Yvonne reported on the plans to provide Vintage Teas in the Hall. All well in hand – huge thanks go to L.O.P.W.E.C. for all their efforts.
Beer Tent – again arrangements are in hand. Sheila believes the bar will be self-stocked and manned i.e. no outside company involved.
Burger Tent – Burgers/Hotdogs to be provided by Jenny Studley. A request for a vegetarian option to be available.

9. Gaz is confident a Tug-o-War contest will take place despite the Young Farmers A.G.M. being held in Blackpool the same week-end. Younger and older members will participate – a request for further teams – men and women – will be advertised for this fun event. Also, Gaz will set up a Young Farmers Tent with a Nail Knocking Challenge – to increase the awareness in this area.

10. Thoughts to providing a form of Programme/ Order of the Day was discussed. Sheila to ask if the double centre pages of the May edition of the News and Views could be dedicated to a pull-out Programme of events. Additional copies in Garage and local pubs. The leaflet to include such information as thanks to sponsors and supporters, time of Parade and short Ceremony and opening, Fancy Dress Parade, Times of childrens Races , time Cllr Bob Barton in Stocks, list of side stalls and attractions, list of refreshments available. Also to advertise the Live Entertainment being put on in The Druid at night. It is hoped a P.A. system can be set up with a compere of sorts during the day to re-iterate what is printed.

11. The date of the next meeting was previously arranged as Thursday 12th April but request re-arrange to Wednesday 11th April to avoid clashing with Community Council.