

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL



Notes of the Meeting of the Carnival Committee held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday 12th March 2025

Present:

Cllr Taylor, Cllr Cornish, Cllr Salvage, Cllr Harrison

Vanessa Ball (Clerk)

4 members of the public

CC-01/2025 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Dan Plevy, Esther Gillot, Samantha Pawley, Ann and Megan Harrison. These were noted.

CC-02/2025 To accept the minutes of the Carnival committee meeting on 04/09/2024 and review any matters arising from the minutes not on Agenda.

The minutes from the meeting of the 04/09/2024 were accepted and signed by Cllr Taylor as a true record.

The following matters arising were discussed

The wall on Beggars Plot would need to be altered to allow any larger rides to be able to get onto the field. Cllr Harrison is going to sort this out.

Josh Mosley had offered to erect a stage, and the hope is to encourage more local performers to take part.

Dan Plevy had informed the clerk that Bradda Dads were willing to run the Friday evening bar but couldn't man the bar on Saturday so volunteers would be needed for this. It was suggested that this could be put to 'local tender' and if anyone local organisation offered to run the bar then they could keep the profits. Cllr Taylor was to speak to Andy Johnston and see if the CLT would be willing to run it for a final year.

Scott Harrison asked if there could be clearer signs directing cars to the field belonging to Margaret Morley which was used for parking. It was agreed to look at what signage was available closer to the date.

More toilets would be required, with better privacy and to ensure there was enough toilet roll for both days. It was also reiterated that more help would be needed.

The torchlight procession was to go ahead, with more torches being required, as well as something less dangerous for the children, such as glow sticks or foam tubes. There would need to be a road closure in place, as well as additional Marshalls. A risk assessment and insurance would be in place

and to ensure only adults over 18 had access to live torchlights. it was agreed that disco music was much more atmospheric than a marching band.

CC 03/2025 Planning of Carnival 2025

In addition to the Friday evening, Saturday gala and torchlight procession, it was agreed that it would be great if something was happening each night, the clerk would speak to the pubs to see what was happening with them. Cllr Taylor would ask Esther Gillott about a Car Treasure Hunt. The clerk would also ask Greg Rimmer if a fell race would be going ahead this year.

Ann Harrison had asked if the clerk could put a notice in children's book bags at both schools asking for more members of the royalty team.

Cllr Taylor asked if she could have a counting machine to make counting the bucket money easier. Requests had been put in from Teddies and FOBS to be the recipients of the donations.

Cllr Harrison and Scott Harrison would be responsible for collecting the vendor money.

It was also agreed that there would be no pizzas on the Friday evening this time, instead a burger van may be a better idea.

CC-04/2025 Financial Matters

There were no financial matters at present

CC-05/2025 Next meeting date

It was agreed that the committee would meet again on June 26th 2025

The meeting concluded at 20:49pm