

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL



Notes of the Meeting of the Carnival Committee held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday 26th June 2025

Present:

Cllr Taylor, Cllr Cornish, Cllr Salvage, Cllr Harrison, Cllr Downing

Vanessa Ball (Clerk)

5 members of the public

CC-06/2025 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Jane Dalrymple, Jane and Trevor Fletcher, Esther and Alan Gillot and Scott Harrison. These were noted.

CC-07/2025 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 12/3/2025 were accepted as a true record.

The following matters arising were discussed:

The wall on Beggars Plot is going to be widened by Jamie Wilson w/c 1st July. He is supplying the gates which will be like the ones already there. The post will be removable to allow vehicles onto the field and they will open inwards.

Cllr Harrison is going to speak to Josh Mosley regarding a stage for the Friday evening performance.

Dan Plevey said that there were two confirmed bands for the Friday, with others yet to commit.

It was agreed that the bands would be paid from the £200 given by the pizza and pancake vans. The money would be divided equally between them.

It was confirmed that Intrepid Brewery were supplying the beer for Carnival, and they were going to loan their mobile bar including casks which would reduce the need for single use cans. Dan also confirmed that there are enough volunteers to run a bar on the Saturday.

Jane Fletcher reported to Cllr Taylor that there were rides and attractions available for both Friday and Saturday. The ice cream van would be there both days, and burgers for the Saturday.

CC-08/2025 To discuss the Bradda Dads request for the purchase of reusable glasses

Dan Plevey approached full council to ask for an S137 grant to cover the purchase costs of reusable glasses for the bar on the Friday and Saturday. Council advised that this cost should come from the Carnival budget,

CC-09/2025 To plan the running of Carnival 2025

it was agreed that the marquees would be set up on Thursday at approx. 6pm. Dan asked if they could have all the marquees at the top end of the field where the event would take place in case of bad weather and then he would arrange for them to be moved on the Saturday ahead of the carnival events. He also asked that the toilets could be placed nearer to the bar and the clerk agreed she would instruct the toilet providers. It was also asked to ensure the pizza man was moved to the side to ensure there was room for the additional rides on Saturday.

Dan agreed to lend the committee twenty parking signs from Bradda Dads to make sure the parking provisions could be easily found by visitors to the village. These could be retrieved from storage at the same time as the marquees.

There is to be a Torchlight procession on the final Sunday of Gala. This will be 9pm-930pm with the starting point being at the Bowling Green and the finish at The Shoulder pub. It would need to be ensured that there was enough Marshalls for this event, as well as a risk assessment. Cllr Harrison reported that the torches need to be made safer which James Fearn had agreed to sort. There would be glowsticks provided to the kids, and no torches would be given to anyone under the age of 18. It would also be important to involve a first aider in case of injury and insurance. Ann Harrison agreed to lend her speaker for music.

Cllr Taylor and the clerk were in the process of putting together a programme to include events over gala, this year there is to be a car treasure hunt organised by Becca Lawther, this would be £5 entry and start at the Sports Club Carpark and finish at the Bowling Green, there was also a fell race organised for the Tuesday and the clerk had put together a poster for a scarecrow competition.

The street fayre is to go ahead as normal with the Bradda Dads Ball race and the FOBS street stalls, additional extras had been arranged by Cllr Harrison including bouncy castles, food and ice cream, and Bradwell Teddies are organising a tombola.

Simon Gould asked if he could have a patch on the field for his dogs on carnival Saturday and it was agreed, that whilst dogs were not usually allowed on the field, council could make an exception for this as providing as they were fenced off and moved as soon as the procession begun. He also agreed to go at the front of the procession to avoid scaring the dogs.

The list of tasks had been nearly completed with the clerk needing to arrange chairs from Hope Valley college along with tree pruning and rubbish collection after the gala events.

Cllrs Harrison and Cornish would put the cones up again for the parade and remove these on Sunday.

It was agreed the banners would be put up two weeks before Gala.

It was asked for additional help on the Sunday in the form of litter picking on the field. It was suggested that beneficiaries of the parade money were asked as they would be benefitting financially from the carnival.

All floats to have rails on for safety.

CC- 10/25 Financial Matters

There were no financial matters to discuss. The clerk advised the budget was likely to be exceeded, but the hope was that an extra income would be secured to compensate for this.

CC- 11/25 Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on August 28th

The meeting closed at 9:10pm