

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL



Notes of the Meeting of the Carnival Committee held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday 18th June 2026

Present:

Cllr Taylor (CHAIR), Cllr Harrison, Cllr Cornish

Other:

Vanessa Ball (Clerk)

3 members of the committee.

CC-07/2026 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Leeson and Salvage, Dan Plevey, Scott Harrison, Jane and Trevor Fletcher, Lis and John Boyle, Andy Johnston

CC-08/2026 To accept the minutes of the Carnival committee meeting on 7th May 2026 and review any matters arising from the minutes not on Agenda.

The minutes from the meeting of the 07/05/2026 were accepted as a true record.

CC- 09/2026 Planning of Carnival 2026

Carnival plans have now been mostly sorted, with a few final housekeeping items required, including stickers for the banners, and ensuring Bradwell Fire team were available for erection of bunting. It was discussed whether the committee should get some large white signs like they do at Tideswell, and it was agreed to explore this for next year.

It was confirmed that there are enough marshalls for all events.

The Centenary Players would be running the street fayre this year.

Cllr Taylor reported that there had been little interest in the way of help for collecting money for the parade.

It was confirmed that the Car Treasure hunt would take place on Wednesday 5th to avoid a clash with bingo in the hall.

It was also agreed that the Torchlight procession would start at Town Bottom and finish at The Shoulder Pub.

Cllrs Taylor and Harrison had met with Dan Plevey informally, and the dads are doing their usual events. They had agreed that 20% of the bar proceeds would be given back into the carnival proceeds. It was also agreed that council would purchase the reusable glasses on behalf of the dads.

It was discussed whether the Queens tent would be better in the middle of the field to make it more of an event, but it was logistically tricky and would have to remain where it was.

The itinerary for entertainment was discussed for on the field, and it was agreed to keep this vague as last year there had been issues with 'no shows' plus most performers preferred to go on after the parade. The entertainment would include the bag piper, Red Barrows, Jazz band and Bilerettes.

It was asked if the clerk could purchase a large banner to display in the layby before the village to remind motorists that this was the last chance to turn around if they didn't want to get stuck in traffic waiting for the parade.

The clerk confirmed Breedon would be supplying the bins for recycling.

CC- 10/2026 Any Financial Matters

There were no financial matters to be discussed at this time.

CC-11/2026 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that an unofficial meeting would be held on July 16th to run through any final timings.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm