

The Norman PTFA

Registered Charity No 1193533

CARNIVAL 2017

15th March 2017

Present: Gary Cater, Tammy Wright, Jenny Mason, Catherine Cater, Cuffie McMahon, Adrian Greenacre, Cynthia Wright, Carlton McMahon

Apologies: Beverley Milner, GeRogr Preston

Carnival 2017

Becky Arnold has not yet had a reply on whether we can use ponies from Rainbow Equestrian Centre – Carlton will chase her up for an answer.

Further to Tammy trying to contact Dawn with regards the accounts, Dawn has informed her that she will sign some cheques and hand them over.

klfm967.co.uk – we need to email them with information about the Carnival and World Record and they will advertise in the weeks running up to the date.

Gary will speak to the ex EDP Photographer.

Gary has also spoken to Mr Parfitt about taking the photo's and going up in the cage on the JCB – he's OK with this. Sheena will also help.

Jonathon, the Editor of the Village Life, has said we can have the whole back page to advertise the 50/50 draw. We need to find out how many are printed and delivered (Northwold & Whittington) to give us an idea of the revenue it could generate. The children from Northwold, Methwold and Weeting Schools will all have a slip to take home from completion.

We decided on a mock up for the back page and Tammy will design it and send it in for the next edition of Village Life.

With regards to the Liquor Licence and Lottery Licence – Gary will speak to Roger about both of these and whether Roger's name will be used for the licence.

Roger confirmed that the Lottery Licence was renewed in December 2016 (no further information was given so we have no idea if this is a yearly thing and how to go about renewing in years to come).

Roger also confirmed that he has not done the course required when applying for a Liquor Licence but assures us we can use Gary's name and the date of the last Carnival and it should be awarded.

Dawn has still not handed the books over so we have no idea what each PTFA Stall made last year. This makes it very difficult for us to decide if we continue running them or out source.

Gary will ask Roger who the Fun Fair man is as we do not want him just turning up if we have arranged alternatives.

The three Dance Troops we thought might be interested are unable to attend.

Gary contacted the Air Training Corp at Barnham about doing something in the ring for us. They have a meeting w/c 20/03/17 when they will discuss it and they will get back to us with what they can do and whether they want a stall.

Jeff Hibbs will do his display for free. He has asked us to check our Public Liability Insurance and he will check his as he might need to take out a one day Policy to cover. Gary will also ask Roger about our insurance and what it covers to see if we can do it instead of Jeff.

We have decided that we will run a pram / soap box derby later in the year as a separate fundraising event.

Downham YFC have confirmed that they do not have a tug-of-war team but they may want a stall – Jenny is waiting for confirmation.

Gary will also contact the Police Cadets to see if they will do a display.

We have decided that we will only require 5 displays, we will do a presentation to Roger, the World Record attempt and a team event i.e. tyre flip / straw bale roll and this will fill the day.

We have decided that we will cordon off the road above Pinfold Lane to prevent any cars going up and also the top of Chalk Pit Hill will be coned off to prevent vehicles coming down. This whole area will be pedestrian only to improve safety. We will have dads wearing Hi-Vis jackets at Pinfold Lane stopping traffic.

We will have 3 clickers at the gates counting everyone as they come in.

The hats being donated will be donated to Jimmy's Night Shelter after the event.

All money raised will go towards the new play equipment.

Apex Signs will do the sponsor's and running order boards.

The floats and costumes will be judged at the top of the village prior to the procession. Announcement of winners and prize giving will be done on the field.

Gary will ask Mr Parfitt if he would like to judge the floats.

Current list of floats:

Ex-Norman Pupils Float

Tots & Co Float

Pre-School Float

2 x Norman School Floats

Carnival Queen & Kung Float

Methwold PTA have confirmed they will be entering a float

The W.I. will have to walk at the back due to safety and insurance restrictions.

Seth Charlesworth – Climbing Wall – will be placed at the top of the field.

Fun Fair – www.graysfunfairrides.co.uk

Any other business

We have been asked to provide refreshments at the School Football Tournament on Tuesday 28th March from 3.15pm onwards. Tammy, Jenny, Bev and Catherine have agreed to do this.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th April 2017 at 6.30pm** we will also be having meetings on **Wednesday 3rd and 17th May 2017 at 6.30pm**

Since our meeting on 15th March the World Record we were going to attempt to beat has been done by another community and it has gone from 764 to 18,000 people wearing woolly hats in one place – needless to say we need to think of another Record to attempt. All ideas welcome.