

# The Norman PTFA

Registered Charity No 1193533

## CARNIVAL 2017

**15<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Present:** Gary Cater, Tammy Wright, Jenny Mason, Cuffie McMahon, Adrian Greenacre, Carlton McMahon, Beverley Milner, Gemma Todd

**Apologies:** Catherine Cater, Missy Newcombe, Mandy Black

### **Carnival 2017**

Becky Arnold has confirmed that she will not be able to use the ponies from Rainbow Equestrian Centre for pony rides as Saturday is their busiest day.

Tammy has sent Carnival information over to Kings Lynn Radio (klfm967.co.uk) and they will be advertising it regularly.

Gary will complete the Temporary Event Notice online and we will reimburse him the £21 in cash as we are currently unable to pay anything by cheque. Gary to get a receipt,

We are having to re-think our World Record attempt as the Woolly Hat Record has been smashed overseas.

Luke, Chairman of Downham YFC, has confirmed that they would like a stall.

Sophie & Fi Eyles have also confirmed that they would like a craft stall.

Mr Parfitt is unable to judge the floats this year as he is on holiday.

Gary has spoken to Mr Murphy – father of Josh & Jacob Murphy who both play for Norwich City F.C. – to see if one or both of them would open the Carnival for us and judge the floats.

Gary has also rung the Air Training Corps on numerous occasions and they have still not confirmed whether they will be attending or not.

Philip Gray – [www.graysfunfairrides.co.uk](http://www.graysfunfairrides.co.uk) – has rung to say he will be coming! Gary has told him that his attendance is not guaranteed as this is a committee decision and we received poor feedback last year. He has been asked to attend a meeting with Gary, at the School, to discuss what rides he could get on the field that is different to previous years.

The lady that can bring a Helter Skelter and 'Beat the Bar' is also coming to recce the field but they will not be coming at the same time as there is apparently some animosity.

Gary will ask if they can come on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Our Public Liability Insurance has been confirmed at £10m – Jenny to let Jeff Hibbs know.

We have been given the names of 3 volunteers from the WI who have offered to help with our Tea Tent.

Jenny will contact Apollo Riding stables in Lakenheath and Poppyfield's on the Thetford / Brandon road to see if they could do pony rides.

Gary will let the Ex-EDP Photographer that we are no longer doing a Woolly Hat World Record but he will update him when we know what we will be attempting.

We have looked at what World Records we could attempt on the day and have decided on 'the most people wearing Sock Puppets'. This currently stands at 365. Tammy will apply and see if we are accepted.

Gary has spoken to Sheena and she will ask Watton Radio if they will attend. Gary also asked her if she would MC for us. She has not confirmed as yet.

The Village Life will run our advert in the issues running up to Carnival.

The Grand Draw 1<sup>st</sup> prize has been confirmed at £100.

Tammy will check previous tickets to see who printed them and she will let Gary know.

The Police Cadets will have a stand alongside the Fire Brigade.

Gary asked Jason and Sarah Cooper if they would like to attend with their cars but unfortunately they are away racing.

The Main Ring events are confirmed as:

World Record attempt

Air Corps

Jeff Hibbs

Bale Roll

Louise Collinson has a Cocktail Bar and has asked if we would like her to attend – this has been confirmed.

The Fish & Chip man has also confirmed.

The committee has expressed an interest in a Fruit Kebab stall – Carlton will pop by Methwold Auctions and speak to the lady that runs the fruit stall in the pub carpark to see if she would do something like this.

Methwold are having a stall and float.

Weeting want a float and Tammy will confirm with them if they want a stall.

Confirmed Floats:

Norman School x 2  
Carnival King & Queen  
Pre-School  
Tots & Co  
Methwold School  
Weeting School  
Ex-Norman Pupils  
WI – walking

We have been handed a box of Rosette's from previous Carnivals. We will look to order more with 'Northwold Carnival 2017' on the front – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and we will also have Highly Commended for all others taking part.

**Any other business**

Both Norman Football teams did really well at the Football Tournament and Northwold light blue team won. Unfortunately unlike previous years medals were not given out. Tammy will organise medals for 8 team players and these will be awarded at a school assembly.

The PTFA made £161 on their Hotdog / Donut / Sweets / Drinks stand.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at 6.30pm** and following that **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6.30pm**