



**Minutes of the Community Events Sub-committee meeting  
held on Monday 30 July 2018 at 7.00 pm  
at 2 Knowle Park Lane, Fair Oak**

**Committee Councillors Present:** N Couldrey, Mrs H Douglas, H McGuinness & Mrs M Shephard.

**Other Councillors Present:** D Scott

**Apologies:** Cllrs Sorley & Spearey

**Officers in attendance:** Mrs L Greenslade, Deputy Clerk

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Seven members of the public were present, some representing local groups from the village. They reported that the stalls had been busy and were pleased with how the event went.

**1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

**2 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the Community Events Sub-committee meeting held on 12 February 2018, be noted.

**3 CARNIVAL SPEND/INCOME**

**RESOLVED**

That the spend/income, as previously circulated on Appendix 1, be noted.

**4 CARNIVAL FEEDBACK**

**RESOLVED**

That carnival feedback be noted, as previously circulated on Appendix 2

**5 COLLECTION MONEY**

A total of £778.45 had been collected during Carnival Day. Cllr Mrs Douglas thanked Mrs Dunne for counting all the money. This represents the second highest amount raised in the past five years.

Members discussed ideas for distributing the money. No organisations had applied to date.

**RESOLVED**

That an article be included in the next newsletter asking for groups to come forward with project they wished funded.

## 6 THE FUTURE OF THE CARNIVAL

Cllr Mrs Douglas confirmed the Parish Council was happy to continue to fund the event and a discussion took place for ideas.

- Shorten the procession route and making it a walking only parade
- Events during the week leading up to carnival day
- Displays in the arena
- Music by the Wyvern Band in the afternoon
- Two bands marching the streets of Meadowsweet Way and Crowdhill Green in the morning with marshals handing out flyers promoting Carnival day.
- Marque with local produce on the field
- Local bands playing in the evening on the field
- Shut off The Square and have local bands playing in the village centre
- Barn dance in the evening

Danny Stupple, representing St Thomas' Church, offered a commitment of volunteers.

### **RESOLVED**

- a) That the event would continue next year; and
- b) That a further meeting be held on Monday 3 September 2018 at 7.00 pm, to finalise details.

This was all the business and the meeting closed at 8.12 pm.

Signed ..... Chairman