

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **CARNIVAL COMMITTEE** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 07 FEBRUARY, 2013** in the **WEST STREET OFFICE COMPLEX, 9 WEST STREET, PRESCOT** commencing at **7.00 P.M.**

PRESENT

- Councillors:** D. Allen, G. Flatley (Chair), L. O’Keeffe and D. Rigby.
- In attendance:** D. Wilson (Town Clerk), J. Rigby (Assistant to the Town Clerk).
- Apologies:** Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. Arnall, J. McGarry and I. Smith.

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

10. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CARNIVAL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting of the Carnival Meeting held on 14 August, 2012 be agreed as a correct record.

11. REVIEW OF 2012

It was genuinely felt by Members of the Committee that the 2012 Carnival was a huge success.

A general discussion took place on various ways of improving the organising of the 2013 Carnival, ie. the general layout of the stalls on the field, stage area, holding a parade, provision of food, and the booking of stalls etc.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that:-

- (i) The Morris Dancers and Performance artists via Terry O’Shea booked as soon as possible; and
- (ii) another Food Hygiene Course be arranged for those who were unable to attend the previous one

12. CO-OPTION OF EXTERNAL MEMBERS

A discussion took place on the co-option of external members onto the Carnival Committee.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the committee seek approval from Council to Co-opt external members onto the Committee.

13. PLANNING FOR 2013

Plans for the 2013 Carnival included the provision of more free activities to include, football, bouncy castle, candle making and a climbing wall, falconry display and also a enquiring about a classic car display.

Discussion also took place on the date of the 2013 Prescot Carnival and the cost of booking a stall.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that:-

- (i) The Prescot Carnival be held on Sunday, 1st September 2013:
- (ii) The cost of booking a stall would be £7.50 for Charity and £15.00 for businesses; and
- (iii) The next meeting of the Carnival Committee to be held on Thursday 7th March, 2013 in the West Street Office Complex commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Dated:.....

Signed:

**Councillor G Flatley
Chair of Committee**

