
TOTTON AND ELING TOWN COUNCIL
CARNIVAL WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the Carnival Working Group Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Totton and Eling Civic Centre at 6.00 pm. on Monday 14th December 2009.

Present Chairman: Councillor L.E. Harris
The Deputy Town Clerk, Executive Assistant and the Youth Leader in Charge
Representing the Carnival Committee: Mr. J. Shaddick.

1. APOLOGIES.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor C. Lagdon

2. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

All members present advised that they had not been approached by any persons willing to join the Committee despite the fact that the meeting had been advertised in various newspapers and the Town Council's Local News. There had been two people that had shown a possible interest in volunteering but had not responded to the invitation to this meeting.

3. NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND ACTION PLAN

Due to the lack of volunteers for the Committee it was unanimously decided that the Carnival would not be happening in 2010 as it would not be possible for so few people to organise everything necessary. The Committee agreed that they would reconvene in April 2010 to start planning for a Carnival in 2011

4. CARNIVAL QUEEN

This was not discussed at this meeting due to the decision not to proceed with the Carnival in 2010

5. LOCAL HAULAGE COMPANIES

There had been a poor response from haulage companies due to various reasons although three companies had been willing to help in 2010.

6. OPTION OF A 5K RACE

Mr J Shaddick had been in discussion with Totton Running club who were interested in preceding the Carnival although they already had an event provisionally arranged for that date in 2010.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 12 April 2010 at 6.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 6.25 pm.