



WARSOP CARNIVAL 2010

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You may have heard that this year's Carnival may not happen, which will disappoint an awful lot of people.

It will not happen...

...unless we have more volunteers both on the committee to attend meetings and deal with the administration and help during the few weeks leading up to it also on the day, to sell programmes, marshalling the car park, litter picking, general fetching and carrying and much more!

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...if we do not get funding, we are desperate for people to fund raise for us, so if you can help with anything we would be pleased to hear from you.

The Carnival is run by a committee of volunteers who have full time jobs but give up any spare time they have to organise this huge event. We do not have any officer support and rely totally on funding for the whole event. With grant aid being cut from NCC and MDC wanting to charge us more for the services that they provide, at the moment we only have the donation from the Parish Council of £5,000.

We have approached MDC to become part of their "Summer in the Streets" but are still waiting for confirmation. The total cost for this FREE FAMILY DAY is in the region of £20,000! This is found through funding pots, donations, programme sales (programmes cost just £1) and the donation buckets we carry on the parade.

Last year there wasn't much in the parade donations buckets and the Circus donation buckets made approx £45 after 5 shows, together with the programme sales being down, this hasn't left us anything in the pot to start this year with!

So if you are going to be disappointed and don't want to miss out on this fantastic event, please get in touch with Tania Barlow 01623 846011 or call in the Town Hall, your help will be greatly appreciated -

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CARNIVAL AGM

to be held on
Tuesday 9th March

At the Black Market at 7pm
If you can help please come along

Everyone welcome

Pooling our Resources



SOS - Campaign Update

Around 150 residents met with: local councillors; Warsop's MP, John Mann; Representatives from MDC including Executive Mayor, Tony Egginton, Deputy Mayor Cllr Roger Sutcliffe and Managing Director, Ruth Marlow on Friday 12th February to discuss MDC's proposal to close the swimming pool.

There were plenty of views aired and questions asked. As it stands the people of Warsop have been given 6 months to save their pool. The meeting focussed on the fact that this is not long enough and certainly not fair. The general feeling during the meeting was that it was time MDC started listening to the people of Warsop and started providing services to us.

When asked what they do provide, 'refuse collection' was mentioned. However, it was a constructive meeting in that the mayor has promised to work in partnership with the parish council and John Mann to solve the problem.

During the meeting we urged MDC to reconsider the 6 months stay of execution and extend it until the new school is built, this is one idea that the mayor has promised to take forward to full council. Cllr Andy Wetton noted that Warsop has only 6 councillors out of a total of 46 in the council and are vastly outnumbered.

For any proposals to gain weight it requires the backing of people like the mayor. In the meantime the campaign continues and we urge all local residents to come along to the annual parish meeting on Monday 15th March during which an update will be given.

Coats for Warsop Plough Jnr FC

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