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OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

1. **To obtain a quote from the BMX show (MEMA Entertainment) as the headline act.**
2. **To create an itinerary for the day, so acts can be sorted and slotted in, creating a full, entertaining afternoon.**
3. **To approach multiple P.A/Sounds people for a quote for the day.**

1. Purpose

1. To update the Committee on the recent Carnival working group, after its meeting, held on Monday, 23rd March 2026 at 6 pm in the Corn Exchange, Welshpool Town Hall.

2. Background

1. There were six members of the public in attendance.

3. Discussions

1. The Events and Markets Manager updated the working group on stall holder bookings and ideas for the Carnival.
2. 28 stallholders were booked onto the carnival at the time of the meeting.
3. The Mid Wales classic vehicle club have agreed to participate. The Club have also agreed to delegate a member to perform a running commentary as the cars will be displayed on the pitch.
4. Birds of prey have been booked for £300.
5. Beer mats - £49.00 + VAT, to publicise the events at local bars/pubs have been ordered.
6. Three acts confirmed for the arenda area - Headline act yet to be booked
7. P.A/Sound person to be booked.

4. Ideas genertaed

1. My Theatre - performance on a float.
2. Border gymnastics - contact and see if they are available to join.
3. Yoga/pilates - contact and see if they would like to join.
4. Local gyms - chase and see if they are available to join the parade and have an information stall.
5. Local choirs - for the arena area.
6. Mid Wales Classic Vehicle club - to drive each car around the arena area whilst the commentator discusses it.
7. Wimbledon weekend - Wimbledon theme float idea - strawberries and cream stall - Pimms stall.
8. Invite the canoe club to have a float and a stall.
9. Invite the Sharks swimming club to have a float and a stall.
10. Approach bigger businesses/cooperations.
11. Approach Powis Castle/National Trust to see if they would like to get involved.
12. Animal encounters - get a price and see if they are available to attend.
13. Silent disco - Gwen to contact.
14. Caresws Mountain bike - Contact and see if they would like some time in the arena.
15. Athertons - Try to contact and see if they could attend.
16. Skateboard - stunts/tricks in the arena area.

5. Recommendations from the Working Group

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6. Decision

1. To resolve to adopt the recommendations as above.