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OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

1. **Recommendations from the Working Group**
    1. To book Harvey Ralphs for £100 to sing at the Carnival for up to two hours.
    2. To book Mid Wales Inflatables and decide on option as follows:
        1. We could bring a number of inflatables which covers all ages for £500 hire for 5 hours including 2 staff and offer it for free to the public (Council to decide on a charge, if any), or
        2. £250 hire and we charge a reduced fee of £1 per 20 minute slot, access to everything age suitable.
    3. To book birds of prey for £300
    4. To change the timings of the Carnival to 12pm - 6pm.
    5. To purchase 500 beer mats from Mid Wales Sign and print, at a cost of:
        1. ROUND BEER MATS - 95mm 2 SIDED PRINT - ONE DESIGN 500 COPIES - £49.02 +VAT
        2. ROUND BEER MATS - 95mm 2 SIDED PRINT - TWO DESIGN 250 COPIES OF EACH 500 TOTAL - £85.96 +VAT

1. **Purpose**
    1. To update the Committee on the recent Carnival working group, after it's first meeting of 2026, held on Monday, 16th February 2026 at 6pm in the Corn Exchange, Welshpool Town Hall.

2. **Background**

1. There were five people in attendance, including three councillors and two members of the public.

3. Discussions

1. The Events and Markets Manager updated the working group on stall holder bookings and ideas for the Carnival.
2. Eleven stallholders were booked onto the carnival at the time of the meeting, has now reached 18 at the time of this agenda.
3. A singer has been in contact, hoping to perform for two hours during the Carnival.
4. A quote has been obtained from Mid Wales Inflatables. They have produced two quotes for two different options for the Events Committee to discuss and decide.
5. 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.
6. Birds of prey - a quotation has been received.
7. Beer mats - to publicise the events at local bars/pubs.

4. Budget

1. The Carnival has a budget of £2,400 and income of £800. This excludes the £1,600 for equipment and staffing cost.

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6. Decision

1. To resolve to adopt the recommendations set out as above.