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OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

- 1. To consider the recommendations in Section 3.**

1. Purpose

1. To create a working group to help organise the Carnival 2027.

2. Background

1. A meeting was set up in the Royal Oak Hotel on Wednesday, 30th September 2026. Four members of the public, three councillors and two members of staff were present.
2. Over 190 businesses were emailed regarding the meeting, and a letter with both the business meeting details and the Carnival meeting details was included.

3. Recommendations from the Working Group

1. To fix the date of the Annual Carnival day to Monday, 31st May, starting in 2027.
2. Instead of a Carnival King/Queen, to ask for nominations for a boy and girl 'Mini Mayor' and to seek nominations for this.
3. To investigate the possibility of holding a dog show.
4. To begin publicising the event and reaching out to possible stage acts/parade participants.
5. To meet again on Monday, 16th November 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Royal Oak.
6. To agree on the split in responsibilities as outlined below:

Welshpool Town Council	Carnival working group
Parade	Parade
Road Closure	
Stalls	

Stage - Live acts/entertainment	Stage - Live acts/entertainment
Entertainment on Recreation Ground	
Site Layout	Site Layout
Insurance	
Publicity	Publicity
Volunteers/stewards	Volunteers/stewards
	Fundraising

4. Specific Considerations

1. The Committee need to consider the staffing implications of holding the Carnival on a Bank Holiday - staff are entitled to bank holidays as part of their employment contracts and this will need to be explored in further detail.

5. Decision

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