



South Somerset Carnival Park Committee (SSCPC)

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Dear Carnivalites

One more step for South Somerset Carnival Park

On the 15th July members of the South Somerset Carnival Park Committee were requested to attend a South Somerset District Council meeting (Area West) held in Chard.

The committee made a presentation, detailing the Carnival Park Proposal, explaining not only the need for the project but also the historic significance of Carnival locally and the finer details including that of public awareness and of course finances.

Following the presentation Councillors posed questions to the committee to which they had the opportunity to respond.

Unanimously, the Councillors voted in favour of supporting the project and additionally asked what else they could physically do to help push the proposal forward.

The SSCP Committee are currently engaged in developing their business plans, constitution and formalising their legal status in preparation for funding applications. Whilst a number of preferred sites have been identified final location of the park is still some way off - that said from a concept initially discussed in late March and first meeting in April of this year, huge steps have been made.

It is now important to secure relatively low level funds to allow the committee to operate in the coming months prior to any major grant awards. Therefore the Committee have organised a Pre-Carnival Party to be held at Seavington Hall (Nr Ilminster) on the 28th August. Tickets are available from the email address below or via 01460 53508 or on the door subject to availability at £5 per person (under 12 free)

All members / clubs / spectators / committees / circuits are welcome.

The intention of the Pre-Carnival Party is clear, let's get this season off to a good start in the format we will all no doubt continue until the last presentation is over.

The South Somerset Federation Clubs have come together to organise this event including Carnival Roadshow Disco, Mouse Racing, and Food being offered by the local clubs and groups themselves. We all realise that despite the healthy competition we share whilst on the road the time has come to work together or face the long term consequences. There is little point in being the last club standing on the line up. A carnival of one is no carnival at all.

All proceeds from the evening will be going directly towards the Carnival Park project.

The aims of the Carnival Park are clear, the intention is to be a facility for the entire South Somerset Federation and as much interest has been expressed by smaller clubs, groups, majorettes and scouts as it has from the larger traditional entries. Everybody will be welcome at the new facility, we all just need to keep taking those vital steps.



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If you have not already done so please add your name to the growing petition log on to www.ipetitions.com/petition/south-somerset-carnival-park

Alternatively a paper copy is attached which can be completed for those not wishing to go on line. Please feel free to reproduce and get as many signatures as you can to demonstrate the depth of support this project has.

Our web site is now live at www.southsomerseccarnivalpark.co.uk where you can find the links to follow us on Facebook and Twitter

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event in support of Our Carnival Park.

Yours Faithfully

SSCPC Team