

## Carnival Meeting 18.10.18

### Attendance:

Mike B  
Arthur  
John  
Rupert  
Kemoy W  
Tony L  
Herby B  
Lesley B  
Rob B

### The Chair

Anyone who wants to join the board needs a proper CV, we interview them.

If anyone is invited, it's on a promilitary basis so we can trial them.

Anyone can come on the board once they provide a service to CCOM.

### Overview:

**The chair** – Event was well planned, well executed, the stalls were better because the chair took control, a few hiccups which will happen.

Well done to the board for the way they handle things, the parade went well. The strategy worked with the dance and troops. The short parade took longer than the actual parade.

The bikers did well, thank you the roughly bikers, Arthur handled it well.

The night party was not in my remit. It was sectionalise.

Thank to you St John's Ambulance and Greater Manchester Fire Service.

### Debrief on Carnival 2018

#### **Arthur's report**

I would like to talk Mike Parrott from the carnival, the Council, GMP, Greater Manchester Police showed excellent help and response,

Roughly Bike show, performed a good strategy for the road plan. Overall parade figures for 2018 were excellent, Crowd from Moss Side was big and Quinney crescent, lastly the volunteers and co-ordinators with CCOM, Health and Safety (Mike Parrot) , Site manager (David Singh) performed excellently. No reported troubles, accidents or Mishaps during Carnival time, Crowd Count was 14,991 the first day, second day was 14,000.

### Kemoy's Report

the carnival was better for the young people this year, the stages worked, the time management worked, I was happy overall for the youths, they performed with no issues arising.

Huge thanks to security, well done, It makes a difference, we had security near the stages which helped.

Negatives

The theme (Windrush)

One minute silence

### John's report

The Carnival went extremely well, park management was good, tony Lovell and his team a big thank you, it was really well management, people are looking forward to next year, Thanks to Kemoy and team, GMP, well done, overall well done.

Small Criticism – The General layout needed to be sorted out, more planned, it brought small arguments which wasn't needed, people moaning but first come first served.

A discussion was completed between everyone in regards to the stalls.

The guys who provided the generators done their best, they could have come with more generators and reliability.

The stalls needed to bring their own Generators in future.

### Rupert's report

Things went well, the night security and everything went well and someone like me can't come down and up because I am tired.

The use of facilities was good, it worked well.

For the night Carnival, they need toilets facilities.

We can make a suggestion that people are scaling the fences to use the toilets (Heath and Safety)

Rupert believes Carnival is getting better.

People need to understand that the carnival isn't an easy thing to organise yet some people want to ruin it by creating sub groups, some people interested in Money. Not committed, not community driven or related.

People use the word “community” which means a lot, Carnival is Heritage, its food, its culture etc..

We put education with its heritage and culture. Its diverse.

### Tony's report

I think that the security done well, we had a few issues on the Sat and Sun, bit of confusion with the layout of the gates, the fence line was moved by our security, some talks regarding the barriers and ensuring this is resolved next time, yes they enforced rules and regulations, no-body included the Mal and some people were opening the fence and going through.

There should be a public area near that area.

Overall we are pleased with the security, Mike Parrott has been instrumental in everything, thank you! He done a good job at designing the fence line.

Gate 3 (Traders) we had issues with councillors coming through, people always need to have ID, no-one can complain that they were checked by security, gate 3, someone collapsed and someone from security done first aid, then St John's ambulance, all the bars were secured, 13 bars in total.

We got drugs and we gave them to the Police.

### Lesley's report

The Parade went really well, although short route, it still worked well, I haven't heard any feedback, something seems to go quite well.

Roughers went really well, they are brilliant, we should keep using them, I am not sure if we can pull off the road closures alone, they prepare things well, just them being there, the presence is good.

The good is was the troops went down the Mal brilliantly but we need to check everyone, ID is important.

I think all we can do is put measures in place.

The CCTV camera worked very well near the main stage.

J'ouvert morning would be something that most people would want, this year I held it up going out, one of the generators went down, its learning how to overcome that.

The problem was they were not checked when leaving the depot

We need to be a bit more stringent with the generator staff, DJ's to bring their own equipment.

Stall holders who are at the carnival must not rely on the Carnival, they need to provide their own generator which is diesel, on a Sunday, Lesley stands and reflect on the day before.

Lesley has mentioned we need to find a system that works, every trader that comes has a spot.

A A4 paper that explains J'ouvert morning should be given to people to understand what it means etc.. to the multi-agency, the community.

## What is J'ouvert Morning? – Arthur to explain this on the website.

Tony – Outside of the meeting

He mentioned it was superb, better than most Carnival.

Herby – Mentioned it was very good, excellent, it was directed well, he was quite happy to come back next year and be the lead driver.

Robert – His corner was good, no problems, people felt safe.

If they want greater detail they can get in touch, look on the website.

No complains in the morning, if we getting complains then we can deal with this.

The chair done well on the media, well done! Articulated the message well.

It was incident but nothing to give

We produce an excellent event.

Constitution

The Constitution will be amended by 3 members of the board.

Feedback from all!