## **Weymouth Carnival Press Statement**

## - February 2023



## We have been listening to your view:

Air 107.2 conducted a survey on their Facebook page to highlight our procession route plans and to see whether or not we could implement a new change to the current route plans. In our committee meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> February, we did a vote on the matter and the route that has been chosen was the one-way route from the Pavilion to the Lodmoor Country Park car park situated near the Sealife Centre.

## **Fundraising Events:**

We have been brain-storming new ideas for fundraisers and how to maximise our productivity and keep the Carnival brand circulating around Weymouth. We are hosting an event on the 25<sup>th</sup> February at The Centenary Club in Weymouth with the theme being a family music night where families can come together and socialise whilst listening to music and having a "quiet drink" in the process.

The following event is a Nostalgia type event with a "back to the 90's" rave at Weymouth Pavilion which will be a split fundraiser between Air 107.2 and Weymouth Carnival. We are joining arms with Air 107.2 because we exercise the importance with working with other community groups and what their values are, this also allows us as Community Interest Company to build good relationships with local businesses.

We aim to hold an event once a month!

**Sponsorships:** We as a committee are finalising our sponsorship packages this month and will send these off to the local businesses around Weymouth and help bring in huge amounts of money towards the revival of Weymouth Carnival.

John Simpson (Director & Vice-Chairman) added:

"Since our last press-release, we have been working hard to bring carnival back in 2024. We have had two events to raise funds with one being "A Night At The Musicals", the second one was a quiz night, both of these events were held at The Three Chimneys Restaurant, Weymouth. We want to thank everybody who attended, it was also noted that a good time was had by those that attended. Our next event will be a music and quiz night for all the family which will be held at The Centenary Club, Jubilee Close, Weymouth. Come and enjoy yourself and also meet our fabulous team. We are also running an Easter raffle and putting together an Easter egg hunt around Greenhill Gardens!

See our Facebook page for more details if you would like to get involved let us know carnival is over 100 years old your support will benefit us in many ways! "

Notes for Editors:

Contact the C.I.C: <u>hello@weymouth-carnival.uk</u> or via <u>www.weymouth-carnival.uk</u>

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