

Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

Title:	Thame Carnival Float
Date:	20 February 2024
Contact Officer:	Clare Peacock, Communications and Events Officer

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider whether the council would like to take part in this year's carnival and understand what that would entail.

Background

2. There is not a theme for the carnival.

Action Required

3. Currently we are very short of staff for this event with only Town Clerk and some of the maintenance team available for the Saturday, if the councillors did want to have a float in this year's carnival, they would need to lead on the project, including creating the float, putting the float together (with whatever limited support is available) on the Friday before, and attending on the day.
4. We would need to confirm exact numbers available to make the float and take part in the event on Saturday 15 June 2024.
5. Agree a float idea and design. As it is the Town Council's 50th birthday, and as the carnival has no theme, a suggested float theme could be a "gold", "birthday party" or 70s theme.
6. Design and create the float.
7. Build the float on 14 June before 15:00.
8. Attend the event.
9. If there is no interest, or the councillors are unable to create and run the float, we do not have to have a float this year.

Recommendation:

- i) To decide if there will be a TTC carnival float for 2024.*

Subject to the result of i) then the following recommendations can be considered:

- ii) To create a carnival group who will make and attend.*
- iii) To consider ideas for the Town Council's float.*