



## **CARNIVAL PROCESSION RULES**

1. Every procession vehicle will provide one steward/marshall, to ensure the safety of persons travelling on the vehicle or trailer. You are asked to comply with carnival health and safety risk assessment policy statement.
2. All motor vehicles and trailers must have at least third party road risk insurance and be covered for Social, Domestic and Pleasure use.
3. Floats must not exceed an overall width of 11 feet.
4. Floats must not exceed an overall height of 13 feet.
5. To be eligible for judging, the float entry form must be submitted to the procession organiser prior to the parade.
6. A signed entry form is your guarantee to abide by the rules for the procession entry set out by the carnival committee.
7. This also applies to the nominated judges' decision.
8. Floats entering the procession are asked to arrive at Bloomfield where a marshal will be in attendance to direct them their place number in the procession.
9. We would also specify that the procession will depart Bloomfield at 6:00 pm promptly and we would ask that you arrive by 5.30pm.

### **Vehicle Marshals**

- 1 -Will be responsible for safety of persons travelling on their float from the time of the line up in Bloomfield to the end of the Carnival.
- 2 -They will carry out a safety check of their vehicle/float with regard to the safety to seating, side rails, stability of stage props and items carried ( a form will be provided on the night).
- 3 -They will check tow bars, electrical and other equipment prior to Procession move off at 6pm.
- 4 -They will watch their vehicle occupants and the crowd whilst moving to discourage the throwing of bottles, coins or of other missiles of any sort. They will encourage the use of collecting boxes.
- 5 -In the event of a road traffic accident, collapse of a float or other major incident, the Procession will stop, the vehicle Marshal will ensure safe evacuate of their float and call for assistance of Police, Fire, Ambulance or tow the vehicle as necessary. Most services will be part of the Procession.
- 6 - Float Marshals will wear provided high visibility jackets at all times.
- 7 - Float Marshals will ensure their floats follow directions of the carnival Marshals and police at all times

**We wish you a safe and happy Carnival**