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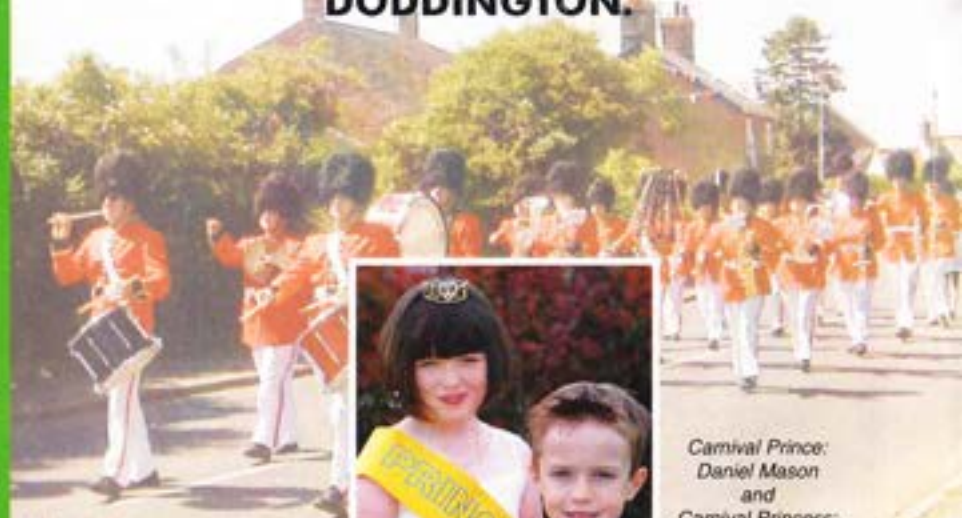
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**SATURDAY**  
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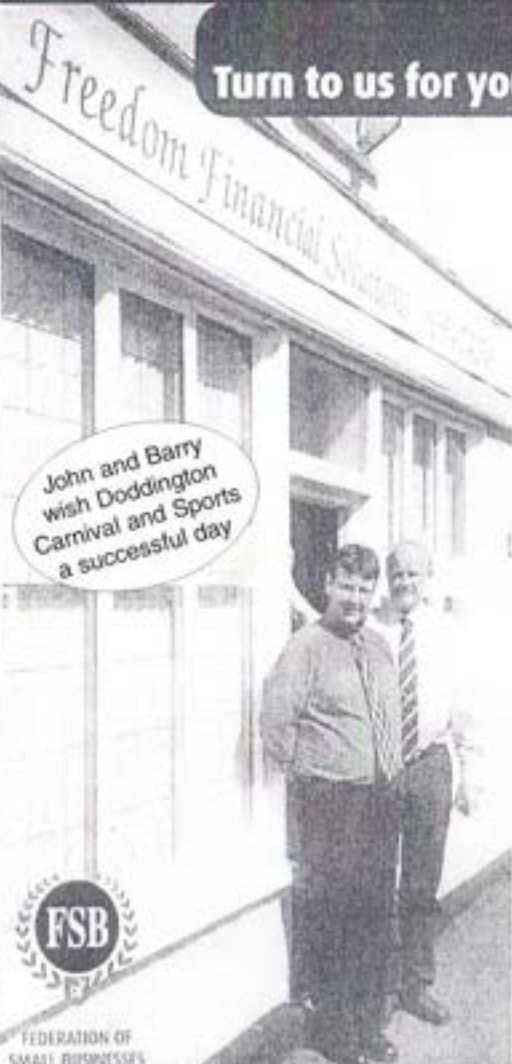
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 Groups - Children and Adults.  
 Presentations and Procession 10.30 a.m.

The Procession led by The Essex Caledonian Pipe Band  
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## Chairman's Report

Welcome to Doddington Carnival & Sports Day. This year's theme by an unanimous decision by the committee is films, hopefully there will be plenty of colour and variety if last year's floats is anything to go by, the standard is second to none in my opinion.

In my view last year's parade was the best since I've been chairman with the fantastic floats, the immaculate Prince Kieran and Princess Tamara, The Toy Soldiers marching band, The Harmony Majorettes, then we had the Havana Boys steel band, a new addition was the brilliant samba band Arcoiris. Also which proved successful was the Harley Davidson motor-bikes (Fenlandershog).

After the judging of floats and the fancy dress competition the parade made all on its customary route through the village, which was decorated with bunting, balloons, St. George or Union Jack flags which either people put out in support for the England World Cup team or purchased especially for the carnival.

Another first was the scarecrow competition which had over twenty entries, I feel confident in time the whole route will be decorated with either balloons, flags, bunting or scarecrows. If you would like more information about anything to do with the day please get in touch with myself or any committee member.

Unfortunately last year's date clashed with the England versus Portugal World Cup Quarter-final and proved what the committee had expected a mass exodus at the sports field when the kick off drew near. It was also one of the hottest sports days we have seen for many a year. My thanks go to David Lea for stepping into the absent Alan Curtis's shoes, commentating in the morning and keeping the sports programme flowing.

This year Alan will be back in the afternoon with his customary patter and David will eloquently commentate in the morning. Each year I stress your carnival will only be as good as you want it to be, by means of finance, help etc., so with that in mind this year's carnival will hopefully be better than ever. I would like to welcome Prince Daniel Mason and Princess Louise Youles and hope they enjoy their day. We welcome this year two marching bands, The Essex Caledonian Pipe Band who will also be performing down the sports field, and the Long Eaton Militaires. Also The Caribbean Harmonicas Steel Band, Eastern Bloco Samba Band, once again The Harmony Majorettes and Kevin Turner and friends from Fenlandershog Harley Davidson club. Hopefully we will have in the parade the 'Vivien Fire Engine' a sheriff's car from Orange County, one or two old sports and vintage cars. Last year the police closed the roads off to the village during the parade which certainly made a safer environment, hopefully this will continue as safety must be paramount.

Unfortunately at the A.G.M. in February our secretary Tony Hart announced that he wished to stand down from the committee. It was with reluctance to accept Tony's resignation. I would like to thank Tony for what he did and his dedication, at the time of writing these notes we don't have a secretary as such which makes life a little difficult, but I do appreciate the help Stephen and Jayne Buttriss have given.

Thanks go to everyone who helps on the day, our programme sponsors and benefactors.

Remember the carnival & sports day will only be as good as the support it receives from you. We are always looking for helpers especially at the afternoon sports. Last but not least my thanks go to the committee members who are truly a pleasure to work with. I welcome on board this year Chris Pym and Ralph Allen and hope that they will have a long association with the carnival and sports.

- Alan Mason

- Next year's Carnival and Sports Day will be on Saturday, 5th July, 2008.



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Last year we again managed to produce a profit from the village carnival and sports. Thank you to everybody who contributed and supported the event last year. The carnival seems to get bigger every year and without your generous support it would be impossible to put on such an entertaining display. We would like to continue the growth of the carnival and to provide as many attractions as we can. To do this we require the help of the village. It is, of course, your carnival and any suggestions for improvements would be gratefully received.

The Village Sports and Carnival is intended to provide a day to remember for the children (and adults) of the village so please help financially in any way that you can whether it's buying a draw ticket or programme, contributing to the street collection or supporting the stalls at the recreation field.

John O'Rourke.

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## Committee Members 2007

Alan Mason (Chairman)      Mick Welsh (Vice-Chairman)      John O'Rourke (Treasurer)  
Chris Boyden, Steve Buttriss, Michael Dale, Brian Elmore, Andrew Bradshaw,  
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Event No.	Boy/Girl	Age	Event	Result	Event No.	Boy/Girl	Age	Event	Result
1	Boys	14 / 16	400 metres		35	Girls	10 / 11	Egg & Spoon	
2	Girls	14 / 16	400 metres		36	Boys	4 / 5	Egg & Spoon	
3	Boys	12 / 13	400 metres		37	Girls	4 / 5	Egg & Spoon	
4	Girls	12 / 13	400 metres		38	Boys	14 / 16	Long Jump	
5	Boys	14 / 16	High Jump		39	Girls	14 / 16	High Jump	
6	Girls	14 / 16	Long Jump		40	Boys	Under 4	Egg & Spoon	
7	Boys	10 / 11	200 metres		41	Girls	Under 4	Egg & Spoon	
8	Girls	10 / 11	200 metres		42	Boys	6 / 7	Egg & Spoon	
9	Boys	8 / 9	200 metres		43	Girls	6 / 7	Egg & Spoon	
10	Girls	8 / 9	200 metres		44	Boys	8 / 9	Egg & Spoon	
11	Boys	6 / 7	100 metres		45	Girls	8 / 9	Egg & Spoon	
12	Girls	6 / 7	100 metres		46	Boys	12 / 13	High Jump	
13	Boys	12 / 13	Long Jump		47	Girls	12 / 13	Long Jump	
14	Girls	12 / 13	High Jump		48	Boys	14 / 16	Obstacle Race	
15	Boys	4 / 5	50 metres		49	Girls	14 / 16	Obstacle Race	
16	Girls	4 / 5	50 metres		50	Boys	10 / 11	Obstacle Race	
17	Boys	Under 4	50 metres		51	Girls	10 / 11	Obstacle Race	
18	Girls	Under 4	50 metres		52	Girls	8 / 9	Long Jump	
19	Boys	14 / 16	100 metres		53	Boys	12 / 13	Obstacle Race	
20	Girls	14 / 16	100 metres		54	Girls	12 / 13	Obstacle Race	
21	Boys	10 / 11	Long Jump		55	Boys	8 / 9	Obstacle Race	
22	Girls	10 / 11	High Jump		56	Girls	8 / 9	Obstacle Race	
23	Boys	12 / 13	100 metres		57	Boys	10 / 11	High Jump	
24	Girls	12 / 13	100 metres		58	Girls	10 / 11	Long Jump	
25	Boys	8 / 9	Sack Race		59	Boys	6 / 7	Obstacle Race	
26	Girls	8 / 9	Sack Race		60	Girls	6 / 7	Obstacle Race	
27	Boys	10 / 11	Sack Race		61	Boys	4 / 5	Obstacle Race	
28	Girls	10 / 11	Sack Race		62	Girls	4 / 5	Obstacle Race	
29	Boys	12 / 13	Sack Race		63	Boys	Under 4	Obstacle Race	
30	Girls	12 / 13	Sack Race		64	Girls	Under 4	Obstacle Race	
31	Boys	8 / 9	Long Jump		65	Mums Race			
32	Boys	6 / 7	Sack Race		66	Dads Race			
33	Girls	6 / 7	Sack Race		67	Boys/Girls	11 & under	Junior Marathon	
34	Girls	10 / 11	Egg & Spoon		68	Boys/Girls	16 & under	Senior Marathon	

Our P.A. announcer this afternoon is Alan Curtis.

- The Sports Committee would like to thank him for this year as well as past years doing the job.

Would competitors please note the Officials' decision will be final. If you cannot accept this, then please don't enter to save all round embarrassment.

Competitors to race in age group which applies on actual day of sports.

All competitors must reside in the village, or attend Doddington School.

No cups can be won outright.

The presentation of the various cups and shields will be made at the conclusion of the sports along with the distribution of prizes to all competitors. These will be distributed at the discretion of the Committee whose decision will be final.

Winners of the draw and various competitions will be announced after the sports.

Marathon will be restricted to children competitors only who are eligible for the sports.

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Copald Challenge Cup [6/7 yrs]:	1st: Victoria Leavey.	2nd: Francesca Tibbett / Olivia Culbreth.
Surestart Cup [8/9 yrs]:	1st: Rebecca Everitt.	2nd: Hannah Littler.
David & Susan Fountain Cup [10/11 yrs]:	1st: Fay Mackenzie.	2nd: Emily Culbreth.
Jon Tibbett Snr Shield [12/13 yrs]:	1st: Jody Binge.	2nd: Eleanor Overvoorde.
Boyden Family Cup [14/16 yrs]:	1st: Gemma Everitt.	2nd: Sarah Welcher.
Junior Marathon [Ace Communications Cup]:	1st: Emily Culbreth.	2nd: Fay Mackenzie.
Senior Marathon [Cambs Times Challenge Trophy]:	1st: Eleanor Overvoorde.	2nd: Jody Binge.
Curtis Achievement Cup:	1st: Georgina Lee.	

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Johnson Cup [4/5 yrs]:	1st: Nehemiah Goodridge.	2nd: Ross Groves.
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Cutteridge Cup [8/9 yrs]:	1st: Jared Hodgkins.	2nd: Cameron McGarvie.
Mason Cup [10/11 yrs]:	1st: William Mason.	2nd: Jordan Garcia.
Burmah Castrol Cup [12/13 yrs]:	1st: Jack Emmett.	2nd: Nick Streets.
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## Judges

This year we welcome Jim and Yvonne Carson and Alan and Tricia Davies as our Carnival Judges.

### COMMENT FROM LAST YEAR'S JUDGES

"We would like to express our thanks to Chris Boyden for asking us to judge the Carnival floats way back in the summer of 2006. What a day it was, the sun was shining the floats as always were so good, and so many of them. Every float that day deserved to be a winner, just seeing the wonderful displays made us realise the hard work that everyone had put in freely. Having to pick a clear winner was a difficult choice, and all the fancy dress children looked wonderful. We spent the afternoon in the field, watching the races and having fun on the variety of stalls (although we won 6 bottles of water instead of wine!) We thoroughly enjoyed our day, we felt honoured and proud to be part of the Doddington Carnival. We would like to wish you all the best for 2007, and as always we will be there supporting you. With our thanks."

— David and Geraldine Middlemass

"I would firstly like to say a big thank you for inviting me to the event and apologies that my husband was unable to attend (he claimed he was on a golf weekend - but it was thought that he had travelled to Germany to watch the football!). Having family in the village, I had previously watched the Carnival on occasions, but had never attended the Sports. I have to admit that I was apprehensive at judging such a prestigious event.

I arrived early and was taken aback by the number of floats, people in costume and general atmosphere that greeted me. As the fancy dress contestants came forward in their respective age groups, it was clear that a lot of time and effort had been put in. The little girl dressed as a scarecrow, a broom handle under her shirt for arms - wonderful!

The standard of floats made judging a hard process, if only there could be more winners. Well done to all those who took part in the Procession, including the various Bands, the Majorettes and the Harley Davidson motorcycle riders. A well organised occasion, outshining other local events - Doddington residents should be very proud.

After slapping on some high factor sun cream, I made my way to the Sports field with my two sons. They took great delight in visiting each stall, in the hope of winning a prize. The races were enjoyable, children excitedly waiting at the starting line, while parents eagerly encouraged them. I was quite relaxed until Race 65 - The Mums race, I managed to resist my boys dragging me onto the course. What a lucky escape!

My boys and I had great delight in telling my husband all about the day and the happy memories that were made. We are already looking forward to next year's event and wish you every success for 2007."

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