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DODDINGTON
Sports Committee

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The Day's Activities

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Carnival Floats assemble by 10.00 a.m. near Church.
Groups - Children and Adults. Procession 10.30 a.m.
Judging of floats. Presentation at the end.

***Childrens Sports start at 1.30 p.m.*
Bouncy Castle.
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Chairman's Report

First and foremost I must convey on behalf of the Committee a big thank you to Dave Curtis, our past Chairman, for his sterling work and time given to make Doddington Carnival one of the best, perhaps *the* best, in the area.

It is so much easier to be either Chairman or a Committee member of something that is thriving, as the Carnival and Sports are doing at present. Hopefully the Carnival will be equally successful in the future and be one of the talking points in Fenland.

Carnival Day is, of course, a major village get together and I extend a very special welcome to anyone who has recently moved to Doddington and is attending the Carnival for the first time; and also visitors who have just popped over for the day.

We also welcome today the Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Marching Band, who will lead the procession, The Soham Majorettes and the Peterborough Highland Pipe Band.

Looking back for a moment: Last year we had thirteen decorated floats on parade led by the Loscoe Kilties, followed by the immaculately attired Prince and Princess; Robert Elmore and Freya Robinson who were a credit to their parents as well as the Carnival.

This year the Carnival theme is nursery rhymes. Hopefully, we can match last year's turnout of floats or even better it. It is in your hands. If you would like to participate in constructing a decorated float or be a member of a "crew" for next year, please speak to me or a Committee member and we will do our best to help you along.

This year we have a trophy for the Best Visiting Decorated Float. We welcome to the village our visitors and hope they are suitably impressed to return next year.

Congratulations to newly appointed Carnival Prince and Princess; Todd Edwards and Eleanor Overvoorde.

In the afternoon it's Sports Day down at the Recreation Field, Benwick Road starting at 1.30 p.m. with a display by the Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers.

Like many other events today's would not take place without the support of our programme sponsors and benefactors large and small. A personal thank you to them all.

Last but certainly not least I would like to thank my fellow Committee members, Lyn the Secretary and Ed the Treasurer for their efforts and helping me out with my first year as Chairman.

Alan Mason

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Secretary's Report

As Secretary of the Village Sports I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee to pass on our many thanks to David Curtis who this year has stood down from being Chairman. David has been a member of the Sports Committee for a number of years. The latter years spent as a very competent and successful Chairman. Although David no longer wishes to be Chairman, we are lucky that David can share his knowledge and experience with us, as he is going to remain a Committee member. Thanks again Dave. I would also like to wish Alan Mason; our newly elected Chairman all the best in his new role. This year's theme is Nursery Rhymes and I hope that we have the same support from the Village that we have experienced in previous years. Finally I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making last years event a fun day for all.

Linda Sewell.

Treasurer's Report

I am happy to report that in last year's accounts, we had a surplus of income over expenditure in the amount of £718.75 before we made donations to other organisations.

Also, it may surprise you to know that the Annual Sports and Carnival Day costs on average £2,500 to run. Our main income stream comes from various sources, including the sale of draw tickets, profit from various stalls on the day, and from the advertising spaces within this programme.

We also occasionally benefit from donations from kind benefactors, so if you were unable to advertise in the programme or cannot attend the sports day itself, a donation, no matter how small would be gratefully received.

Whilst it is undoubtedly an important community event, the Village Sports & Carnival Day is primarily focussed around providing a sporting day to remember for the children of the village, so please help financially in any way you can, whether it's buying a draw ticket, buying a programme, or giving a small donation etc.

Additionally if any organisation or individual wishes to run their own stall or event on the field on Sports Day, in return for a donation to our cause, then please contact the Secretary.

Eddie Purcell



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Committee Members 1999

Alan Mason (Chairman) Mike Welsh (Vice-Chairman)
Lyn Sewell (Secretary) Ed Purcell (Treasurer)
Anna Curtis (Race Co-ordinator)
Chris Boyden, Christine Curtis, Dave Curtis, Michael Dale,
Brian Elmore, John O'Rourke, Mark Sewell,
Kevin Southon, Tommy Spendelow.

Stalls

If you would like a stall on the Sports Field to help your organisation, come and join us. All we ask is a donation to help cover our costs. Prior notice would be of great help in setting out the field. If you are interested please telephone 740460 to book your pitch.

Sports Programme

Event No.	Boy/Girl	Age	Event	Result	Event No.	Boy/Girl	Age	Event	Result
1	Boys	14 /16	400 metres		35	Boys	4/5	Egg & Spoon	
2	Girls	14 /16	400 metres		36	Girls	4/5	Egg & Spoon	
3	Boys	12 /13	400 metres		37	Girls	8/9	Long Jump	
4	Girls	12 /13	400 metres		38	Boys	10/11	Sack Race	
5	Boys	6/7	Sack Race		39	Girls	10/11	Sack Race	
6	Boys	10 /11	200 metres		40	Girls	12 /13	High Jump	
7	Girls	10 /11	200 metres		41	Boys	under 4	Egg & Spoon	
8	Girls	6/7	Sack Race		42	Girls	under 4	Egg & Spoon	
9	Boys	14 /16	High Jump		43	Boys	8/9	Egg & Spoon	
10	Girls	14 /16	Long Jump		44	Girls	8/9	Egg & Spoon	
11	Boys	8 /9	200 metres		45	Boys	14 /16	Long Jump	
12	Girls	8 /9	200 metres		46	Girls	10 /11	High Jump	
13	Boys	6/7	100 metres		47	Boys	12 /13	Obstacle Race	
14	Girls	6 /7	100 metres		48	Girls	12 /13	Obstacle Race	
15	Boys	12 /13	High Jump		49	Boys	8 /9	Obstacle Race	
16	Girls	12 /13	Long Jump		50	Girls	8 /9	Obstacle Race	
17	Boys	4 /5	50 metres		51	Boys	14 /16	Obstacle Race	
18	Girls	4 /5	50 metres		52	Girls	14 /16	Obstacle Race	
19	Boys	under 4	50 metres		53	Boys	12 /13	Long Jump	
20	Girls	under 4	50 metres		54	Boys	6 /7	Obstacle Race	
21	Boys	8/9	Sack Race		55	Girls	6 /7	Obstacle Race	
22	Girls	8/9	Sack Race		56	Boys	4 /5	Obstacle Race	
23	Boys	10 /11	High Jump		57	Boys	12/13	Sack Race	
24	Girls	10 /11	Long Jump		58	Girls	12/13	Sack Race	
25	Boys	14 /16	100 metres		59	Boys	10 /11	Long Jump	
26	Girls	14 /16	100 metres		60	Girls	4 /5	Obstacle Race	
27	Boys	12 /13	100 metres		61	Boys	under 4	Obstacle Race	
28	Girls	12 /13	100 metres		62	Girls	under 4	Obstacle Race	
29	Boys	8 /9	Long Jump		63	Boys	10 /11	Obstacle Race	
30	Girls	14 /16	High Jump		64	Girls	10 /11	Obstacle Race	
31	Boys	10 /11	Egg & Spoon		65	Mums Race			
32	Girls	10 /11	Egg & Spoon		66	Dads Race			
33	Boys	6 /7	Egg & Spoon		67	Boys/Girls	11 & under	Junior Marathon	
34	Girls	6/7	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.

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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Fancy Dress: Todd and Choel Edwards.

FLOATS

Adult Section Winners: Doddington Hospital.

Junior Section Winners: Under 5's.

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SPORTS WINNERS

GIRLS

Liddington Shield: Winner:

Alberta Cup: Winner:

Lower Junior Shield: Winner:

Junior Shield: Winner:

Intermediate Shield: Winner:

Senior Shield: Winner:

Royal Wedding Cup: Winner:

Junior Marathon:

Senior Marathon:

Nicole Reimon.

Lucy Bullimore.

Sarah Ponder.

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Tanya McMillan.

Joanne Smith.

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BOYS

Chairmans Cup: Winner:

Edmonton Cup: Winner:

Lower Junior Shield: Winner:

Junior Cup: Winner:

Intermediate Cup: Winner:

Senior Shield: Winner:

Jim Everitt Cup: Winner:

Junior Marathon:

Senior Marathon:

Edward Elmore.

John Palmer.

Luke Pacey.

Jeffrey Hill.

Luke Boydon.

Lee Southon.

Nicky Letchford.

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Scott Goodgon.

MUMS RACE: Winner:

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Carnival Quiz

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- Who is Doddington named after?
- When was the clock tower last built?
- What is the phone number of Doddington surgery?
- Why have the trees been cut back around the ponds at either end of the village?
- Where in Doddington is it possible to see both Ely and Peterborough Cathedrals?
- What is the name of the new vicar of Doddington?
- What is the distance door to door between the Three Tuns and the George?
- What was the winning float in this year's Carnival?
- Who is the current Chair of the Parish Council?
- If you travelled 5 miles east from Doddington where would you go?

TIE BREAKER:

What would you like to see in next year's Carnival and Sports?

Name

Address

Entries to be handed in on Sports Day.

Winner to be announced at the end of the Sports.

Judges

This year we welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Coggins who have just moved to the village and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Few from Benwick.

COMMENT FROM LAST YEAR'S JUDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kingham (Doddington)....

"Herbie and I were asked to judge the 1998 Carnival Floats with Mr. and Mrs. Short of Manea. We were slightly apprehensive, but as soon as we arrived we were put at our ease, the atmosphere was so happy and exciting. It was a job to say who should win the trophies as every float was a winner, so much effort had been put into every one, they didn't really care about trophies though they were all going to have a lovely day and we are sure they all did as we did also."

— Beattie Kingham

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Short (Manea)....

"In April of last year my wife and I accepted an invitation, along with Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Kingham, to judge the fancy dress, the decorated floats and the village shops at the 1998 Doddington Carnival Sports and Gala. We were delighted to be asked and accepted the invitation, believing it would be easy. We were in for a big shock!

When the day arrived the green behind the Three Tuns was soon full with people of all ages in fancy dress and the road alongside the Parish Church was bursting with wonderfully decorated floats.

To choose the best from such a high standard of entries was a task bordering on the impossible, but a decision had to be made and winners were selected eventually.

We would like to congratulate everyone who took part as without those people there would be no Carnival.

And to the organising Committee we must say a big thank you for asking us to attend such a colourful Carnival and Gala.

We send our best wishes for 1999."

— Peter and Pauline Short

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