

## **ENTRANTS RULES**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All entries will abide by the carnival code of conduct at all times. Sturminster Newton Carnival Committee will not be held responsible for loss, damage or injury to any person, article or vehicle. Entrants are advised to carry a fire extinguisher, first aid kit & hold relevant insurance.

All monies collected become the property of Sturminster Newton Carnival Committee & must be returned to the Exchange after the procession. For insurance & health & safety reasons there is to be no consumption of alcohol before or during procession by participants, or disqualification will be enforced. There is to be no riding on floats either to or from assembly/dispersal points. Nothing is to be thrown from the float/cart during the procession.

National Highway height restrictions apply.

Class definition- classes 12-20 titled "circuit club/c.c..." this means if the costume/entry is either entering or entered into a circuit for the current season or has previously been used in any carnival circuit you must enter into one of these classes.

Carnival club definition being a group of people who fundraise/ hold events to fund their entry. If you fall into one of these categories please enter into one of the classes 12-20. This gives our local entries a chance to compete fairly.

### **ASSEMBLY/DISPERSAL:**

Entries in classes 4-10 & will assemble in the recreation ground before judging commences at approximately 6pm.

Entries in classes 3, 10a, 12,13,14,15,16,16a & 21 will assemble in the recreation ground by 6.45pm.

Entries in class 11a to assemble in "Durrant" (road by the fair).

Entries in classes 1,2,11,17,18,19 & 20 will assemble at Rolls Mill Industrial Estate where they will be escorted to the line up point by an official ready to begin the procession at 7.15pm approximately. The performers & ground crew should prepare in the recreation ground & join up with their entry at the line up. All entries should be ready to leave for the start at 7.15pm.

Toilets changing facilities are available in the recreation ground & a toilet is provided at Rolls Mill Industrial Estate.

All entries must complete the whole circuit.

### **JUDGING/RESULTS:**

Judging for classes 1-3, 10a-21 (inclusive) will be on route as will judging of all entries for most colourful, best pub/social club, most entertaining, best costumes (local entry), best endeavour & most topical. Judging for classes 4-10 will be in the recreation ground at approximately 6pm.

Results & prizes will be presented after in the Exchange at approximately 10pm. (If you are unable to attend, any prizes will be forwarded to you at a later date).

Thank you for taking time to read these rules.