



Lions Club of Liskeard. August 2018

Message from our President Garf Cole.

What an eventful summer it has been. What was evident during Carnival week is that everyone wanted to celebrate Mike Elford's participation and belief in maintaining tradition. Many thanks to all that made such a significant effort to attend, witness and to participate in events.

It was a salute that the **MIKE ELFORD CUP** was awarded to Lion Phil Kurn's tractor that was driven by his nephew Michael. There was great support for this new category on Vintage Vehicles.

Significant support was evident at some Carnival events and some were limited. In hindsight, we will look at requesting participation from those organisations that have received donations in 2018 for 2019 events. We may need to 'tweak' some dates and timings to make it more available to all.

It was a treat for my wife Jean and me to travel for the whole of the Carnival on a float with our guests and judges as I think that after Wednesday's Furry Dance, I was wilting. What an audience you were.

Further to the Carnival, Liskeard Lions have supported Liskeard Show, the Looe Lions car boot sale and their Rally at Westwaylands and will endeavour to recognise and support the almighty effort Mike made to establish Trethew Rally. We anticipate that our Royalty Queen & Princesses will honour commitments to planned Carnival participation.

I would have to write pages to thank everyone that made such a brilliant effort, but I must thank Cornish Times for all the support and publicity and to our Mayor Christina for her support and attending every event. (Thankfully she had all the steps sorted for the Furry Dance.



My kindest regards and I will write again very soon as we are now in preparation for St Matthews Fair.

Garf Cole

LIONS CLUB of LISKEARD PRESIDENT