



Lions Club of Liskeard. MAY 2019

Message from our President Garf Cole.

Spring is upon us and the Lions Club of Liskeard is busy in preparation for the coming year's events. We had the Easter Bingo at Eliot House Hotel it was *eggsactly* as successful as last year, if not better. Many thanks for your support.

We are planning our events for Carnival 2019, with a few changes and have taken on board your comments that you want to see the 'Carnival News', back in its previous format. It is in planning stage and we are grateful as ever to our generous sponsors and advertisers.

Liskeard Council are looking to help with the distribution of the magazine, although we do struggle in having enough manpower to deliver to all homes in outlying areas. If you think that you can help, then please contact us via Facebook.

We struggle in getting the numbers of participants to make the Furry dance a worthy option. As such, I will be writing to those organisations that have requested and received financial support from the Club and will ask them to participate. The dance is great fun. (And I have a 'gammy knee') This year, we are having the Pavement artist competition on the Wednesday, followed by the Furry Dance. Hopefully the two free events may help to keep more people on the Parade in support.

In a recent workshop it was suggested that we have a theme for the Carnival procession. After great deliberation.....we have one. **ANYTHING GOES**. All that is required is enthusiasm and imagination. We are looking at confirming categories.

At the end of the Carnival, my fellow Lion, Martin Symonds takes over as President. I sincerely wish him well and know that he will continue to keep our local traditions going.

Please look to support all the Carnival and Lions events as if we do not, we may lose them.

I am grateful to my fellow Lions for all their support. (From our own Liskeard club and others) To all of you volunteers that have given us additional support and to you, the people of Liskeard and surrounding areas that have cared enough to turn up, sponsor and support at any and all events.

Kindest regards

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Garf Cole

LIONS CLUB of LISKEARD PRESIDENT

