

Press Release

Midsomer Norton Fayre 2013

The Town Council has reluctantly decided not to run the Midsomer Norton Fayre this year. Despite its best efforts, the Council has been unable to find the right solution for the event given the relatively short notice between setting the annual budget and being able to book something that would do the Town justice.

The Council have been working in partnership with the Carnival Association which is assisting with planning and developing an event for next year that will be a really worthwhile and memorable occasion. Funding for the 2013 Fayre would not be lost as it would be used to book next year's event.

Councillor Paul Myers, explaining why the decision had been taken said "Timing was a key factor in our ability to book something worthwhile. We could not source an event that we felt would be suitable for the Fayre in the time that we had. But we welcome the support of the Carnival Association in working with us to plan something for 2014 that can be enjoyed by the residents of Midsomer Norton".

The Council is also looking at what it can do to help the Midsomer Norton and District Carnival Association bring a full carnival back to the area including bringing the procession of large floats along the High Street after a 20 year absence.