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Good afternoon, Sue,

Following on from our previous conversation regarding the Market Drayton carnival 2025, I have attached the plan for the day.  Please can we request to use the Town Park on the day and the Town Councils Entertainment licence.  I have asked Kate to use the Buttercorss, Arlon Square and Library Square for stalls and entertainment, which she has agreed to and we also have permission to use her Trader licence.

Thank you
Lou

**Carnival 2025**

We have started this year’s plans for the Carnival in Market Drayton and we hope that it will be bigger and better than last year.

Most of the day will be the same as last year with a couple of additions and changes.

There will be a street market, which will open 9:00 till 17:00, we would like to utilise the Buttercross area, Library square and Arlon Square for some stalls and hopefully entertainment. We would also like to add a stage by the library if we can source a reasonable one and if this is acceptable with you. There will be a variety of stall holders and food vendors.

The children’s area will be at the town park, we have secured the inflatables again this year, an alpaca experience, balloon modeller and hopefully the Punch and Judy show. We will have a stage again and will have singers, dance troupes and other entertainment. There will also be some food vendors in this area.

Stokes fun fair will also be returning at Queen Street car park, set up on Friday, with a view to trade Friday evening and all day Saturday.

The parade will commence at 12, noon which we anticipate this will take an hour to complete. We are trying to secure the start and finish location, as soon as this has been finalised we will be able to advise on the route.