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## **Press Release - Harborne Carnival 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 - Secures Grant from the National lottery**

The Harborne Carnival is now one of the few remaining community street carnivals in the UK let alone Birmingham and will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. The theme will be a celebration of dance, music and the arts - The Harborne Festival. Once again we will try and show case talent from local schools and the community. We also have a special area for local charities, artists and crafters this year. In 2018 this special area for local artists had over 20 attending and it will be bigger this year.

The primary purpose of the Carnival is to bring together the local community in all of its shapes and sizes from differing groups of people, business, schools, churches, statutory bodies, charities etc.

The Carnival attracts up to 70,000 people and as such is a major event with all the associated costs. It can only go ahead with the enormous support it receives from volunteers and sponsors and critically the National Lottery Community Fund.

The grant from the National Lottery has been announced this week and will enable the Carnival to go ahead in its full splendor.

The Carnival is happy to hear from sponsors, caterers, entertainers and community groups who wish to take part. Please go the Harborne Carnival website for further information:

[www.harbornecarnival.co.uk](http://www.harbornecarnival.co.uk)

Paul Burgess - Chair said,

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'Every year the Carnival Association meets to decide if it is viable to hold the event again. We are now in our 22<sup>nd</sup> year and we are so grateful for the support we have received as we know this event means so much to so many people. Special thanks must go to the National Lottery without whom we could not go ahead'.

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