

Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 3:53:48 PM British Summer Time

Subject: RE: Electric Daisy Carnival Open Evening May 11th  
Date: Wednesday, 11 May 2016 18:01:59 British Summer Time  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Yes, you have caused a great deal of inconvenience to local Ward Councillors AND the Parish Councils! We are the very people that you need 'on your side', for National Bowl events to be successful!!

Firstly, your organization sent out the original e-mail at 18h29 on the Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – and you must have known full well (assuming you read the newspapers or watch television or go onto Facebook or the internet) that Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 was the date of local elections, and the election for Police & Crime Commissionaires, throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles – and whilst I may believe that Milton Keynes is an independent state, even I realize that we have our elections on the same day as everyone else! Late into the night on 5<sup>th</sup> May and throughout the following day, Friday, there were a number of different election counts taking place, it is unlikely therefore, that anyone would have been able to meet sufficient members of the public in time for a meeting to be held on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May! Especially in the light that you had not even arranged a venue! You provided us with no leaflets to deliver, nor did you publicize the meeting in the local newspapers or on regional television! THEN, instead of undertaking the blindingly obvious (just in case you are unaware of what the 'blindingly obvious' is, you COULD have met with the majority of the Ward and Parish Councillors on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May – and discussed our concerns and requirements, instead of holding a public meeting), you decide at 16h04, less than two hours before the meeting is due to take place, to simply cancel it!

Now you have the audacity and the cheek to try to offer some lukewarm apology, which not one of thinks you are in the least sincere about, in the hope that we will meekly 'forgive and forget'. You have not even suggested an alternative date to meet with Ward Councillors and Parish Councillors!! You honestly believe that we have not been inconvenienced by your abject ability to organize a meeting? If you cannot organize a simple meeting, how on earth do you think that we believe you can organize a concert at the National Bowl?

Lastly, I am given to believe that Milton Keynes Council provided your organization with the contact details of the majority of Councillors in April – so why did you delay the invitation until you knew it would be impossible / very unlikely that any of us would immediately read your e-mail? I cannot wait to meet you face to face!!

Regards,