

Rosemount & Mile-End Community Council

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Ref: Annual Torcher Parade.

Dear Jacqui Wallace

The members agree the Student Torcher Parade should go ahead, however as you will appreciate we have no knowledge of what conditions/ restrictions have been in place in **previous years** so can't agree or disagree with any arrangement which the powers that be may want to enforce for the forth coming event.

To ensure that all avenues are examined before the event takes place by those of the City Council, Police and the event organisers in our opinion everyone who intends taking part in the event should be made aware of any conditions / restrictions which have been agreed by the Council ,Police and the event organisers.

In the meantime, should you wish for me to attend any meeting I will be only too pleased if the occasion arises??

Kind regards

Willie Jaffray (Chair)
R&M-ECC

Jacqui Wallace - Re: Student Annual Torch Parade.doc

From: "Willie Jaffray" [REDACTED]
To: "Jacqui Wallace" [REDACTED]
Date: 26/02/2013 09:38
Subject: Re: Student Annual Torch Parade.doc

Good morning Jacqui Wallace.

In answer to the question in your e-mail to clarify "Everyone who intends taking part in the event should be made aware of any conditions/restrictions".

It is and it isn't a concern about the parade taking place its about the bulk of those who are taking part in the parade not those who are organising the event.

As you will appreciate when my son took part a number of years ago he was one of many who was asked if they would be willing to volunteer their time to go along on the night to follow the parade and encourage the public to part with their small change.

All he was told to do was rattle the tin and hopefully get money as the group of students went round.

As you will appreciate times have changed and unless they are told this is what is expected of you and you can do this but not that, in other words spell out how they should conduct themselves during the parade.

Does the organisers hold a mass meeting with all those student who are taking part if so what about those who don't bother to attend this meeting and those like my son who was only asked a few days prior to the parade who didn't attend the meeting because he didn't know about it, but procedures may have changed??

Again I appreciate even if they are told how to conduct themselves it doesn't mean they will but its hoped they will because what they are doing is for a good cause and some charities will benefit from their efforts.

I hope I have explained what I mean but if I haven't then don't hesitate to contact me to explain it further.

Kind regards

Willie Jaffray.

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Mr Jaffray,