

Colourful carnival and donkey derby

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● NAYLAND'S first carnival and Donkey Derby was a gratifying success for its organisers, the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee, which celebrates its anniversary in November.

When expenses are met the committee hope to have £400 towards their preliminary target of £7,000.

Every donkey race had its drama and there were many falls but no broken bones. Stewards caught donkeys who had thrown their riders.

Floats in the decorated procession included an entry from the Jane Walker hospital at Wiston. The winning entry from the Nayland Anchor, picturing workmen on Nayland's new

by-pass and a float from the Brightlingsea Rosebud, a group who aid charity.

After the racing the drums, fifes and pipes of Royal Anglian Regiment beat retreat, ending a colourful and unusual