

An arresting sight in Binegar

A POLICEWOMAN, superheroes and snowmen were all amongst the characters who took part in the first Binegar Bonkers Barrow Race around the village in aid of local good causes.

A total of 14 teams in fancy dress pushed wheelbarrows carrying a scarecrow around the lanes. Many were from the village and neighbouring Gurney Slade but the event – expected to now become an annual fixture on the calendar – also attracted teams from further afield.

The race was organised by BAGS – Binegar and Gurney Slade Social Fundraisers and £800 was raised for The Mendip School.

Steve Rawlings, from BAGS, said: “In spite of the drizzle, we were thrilled that people had a good time and the teams



The teams set off from the Horse and Jockey to race around the village

made such a massive effort with their fancy dress costumes and decoration of the wheelbarrows. We were grateful that so many villagers turned out to watch proceedings as well.

“As it was the first running of this event we were bowled over by the enthusiasm of

all concerned. Think it proved a great hit and all teams want to enter in 2020! They have already started thinking about themes!

“For us at BAGS, it’s all about people having fun in the local community. If we raise funds for the village needs and local charities, that’s a welcome bonus.”



A port stop rather than a pit stop – time for a breather and a glass of something warming at the home of Alban and Angela Bunting



It’s a fair cop – Nikki from the Horse & Jockey pub in the leading pack



Never eat yellow snow...



Claire Sparkes and son Noah at the finish – the rest of the team caught up later



Luke Cornish and Justin Draper with the trophy for the fastest team