



## The Grinch who stole Carnival

2020 & lockdown news  
has left us all with house-bound blues,  
No school, no football in the park  
2 metre rule from dawn til dark.

Carnival cancelled, no shirt race either,  
(they stop at pubs to 'take a breather!')

The very worst thing Corona did scupper?  
No treats or sweets from Starter Upper!  
But hold on there & don't be woe;  
for round the village she still will go!

On July the 4<sup>th</sup> when Carnival should happen,  
She'll be there, so don't be nappin'  
Up Spareacre lane, thru Hazeldean,  
along High Street & alleys in between.

She'll buzz the streets, deliver her beats,  
from a speaker, as she Tweets,  
So up from your seats  
and brace for treats!

But always remember this young waif,  
it's important to be safe,  
wash your hands, stay safely apart,  
keep back from others at her go-kart,

...as she joyously festoons  
Eynsham's kids with sweets & balloons!



PS. Rest assured the Shirt Race is postponed not cancelled, we might well run it later in the year...

