

Minutes of the meeting of Bampton Fair Committee 12th April 2023 5pm in the LARC building.

Present – Cllr. White (Chairman); Cllr. Fouracres; Cllr. N. Bull; Judi Thomas; Tony Mount; David Smalls; Mel Standford; Penny Clapham (Clerk).

1) Apologies and Acceptance for Absence: Cllr. L. Bull.

2) Declarations Of Interest: In accordance with the Code of Conduct, Council members are required to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have, in items to be considered at this meeting.

3) Public Discussion – To allow any questions, reports by members of the public on any matters relating to the agenda of this meeting or any matters the public would like the Fair Committee to consider on a future agenda.

4) Minutes –the minutes of meeting held on 1st March 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as true record.

5) Bookings to be made –

- i. The marquee – all agreed to book through Devon and Somerset Marquees.
- ii. Entertainers – to check Titan the Robot would be available and to enquire as to costings. Discussion ensued as to having a stage and musicians – agenda for May to discuss music options.
- iii. To think about sponsorship for this year. June agenda.
- iv. Riverside Hall and Car Park – book the hall and car park. Booked Bubble Fair and Punch & Judy. Marvellous Eventures provided stilt walker and wizard workshop – check if to book. Chickens for an auction maybe a possibility. If allowed, the auction could be outside New Buildings.
Clerk to check with the Community Hall. Would an antiques collectables pitch in the hall be of interest.
Mummers will do a play for this year.
Heritage Centre will relocate back to the church instead of having the information stall outside the marquee. The ‘lost children’ place will be the nerve centre caravan in Newton Square.
Programmes to be reconsidered and perhaps discontinued.

6) Budget – to take a preview of the proposed budget for the 2023 Fair compared to 2022. Noted.

7) Rotary – for discussion. Currently, Rotary are not renewing their agreement with the Charter Fair. Cllr. White and the Fair Committee thanked Rotary and all their members for their help with the past Fairs, much appreciated. Rotary would like a fund raising pitch, which will be offered to them for free this year. 50/50 basis on pitch fees for the Church.

Meeting closed at 6pm.

Next committee meeting, 5pm 18th May in the LARC will discuss music and entertainment against budgets.

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