

Minutes of the meeting of Bampton Fair Committee held on Monday 4th March at 5.30pm in the LARC Building.

Present – Cllr. White (Chairman); Cllr. Fouracres; Cllr. Grabke; Cllr. Brock; Cllr. L. Bull; Cllr. N. Bull; Edward Tanner; Doug Parrish; Penny Clapham (Clerk). Tony Mount; Cllr. Boyles.

1) Apologies and Acceptance for Absence – None received.

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. None declared.

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 – to agree and sign the minutes of meeting held on 8th January 2024. Not available – to be signed in April.

5) Actions –

- i. Devon & Somerset Marquess and Adventure Okehampton booked with deposits now paid. Marvellous Adventures also booked.
- ii. Application form for all pitches for October 2024 – amendments to be agreed. All agreed. Cllr. L. Bull will update the forma more suitable than word.
- iii. Fair job description from January agenda – more people have offered to help this year. Add 2023 task chart to Teams for 2024.
- iv. Social media and website updates – Fair website will be handed over from Humphrey Berridge to the Fair committee. Very many thanks for all the years that Humphrey has done with this website. Cllrs. Bull to report back in April.
- v. Cllr. White to report on his meeting with Mr. Devey (fairground). There is no say about the funfair as this is not in Council’s remit. Subject of cost was raised. Prices have not actually been changed since 2002. Cllr. White to ask Devey if there is something special for this year that can be marketed in advance.
- vi. Suggestions for the main attraction to be received. Majorettes? Diversity?
- vii. Suggestions from committee members on any improvements to the Fair. PTFA suggested the entertainment in the yard finished at 3.30pm which is too early. Also to create a programme for the childrens’ area. Halloween theme for windows/pitch holders/ April meeting for finalisation. Ask Judi Thomas/Heritage Centre to run a windows competition. Treasure hunt for children. Fair flags?
- viii. To consider where food trailers with generators are to be sited in future. Clerk to find out what sort of power supply would be required if generators are not to be used.
- ix. Music – ongoing.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm.

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The next Committee meeting will be held on 8th April at 5.30pm.