

# Bampton Fair Committee

**The minutes of a meeting of Bampton Fair Committee held on Monday 7th April  
2025  
at 5.15 pm in the LARC.**

**Present** – Cllr. White (Chairman); Cllr Fouracre; Cllr. Grabke; Cllr. Boyles; Cllr Brooker; Cllr N Bull; Peter James; Ed Small and Ed Tanner.

**In attendance:** Jill Larcombe (Interim Clerk).

- 1) Apologies and Acceptance for Absence:** Apologies were received from Cllr Brock, Cllr L Bull and Doug Parrish
- 2) Declarations Of Interest:** No declarations of interest.
- 3) Public Discussion:** No members of the public.
- 4) Minutes** – the minutes of meeting held on the 4th February 2025 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting and they were duly signed by the Chair.
- 5) To discuss and approve entertainment acts (RW).** Cllr White suggested booking Pedal Power v Parkour as the main act. The cost would be £1,450 +£145 travel and would be for 2 athletes and a commentator. They would give 3 displays and these would take place in Newton Square. Barriers would be needed. While it is only 3 years since the last bike display the town has the pump track now which has created an interest in bikes. It was agreed that Cllr White should book them through their agent. Adam Padgett could be asked to arrange an event to publicise the displays. Many stall holders will be staying until 9pm and it will be possible to have some entertainment in the evening. Cllr White will get some quotes for fire eaters.
- 6) Update on musical entertainment.** Ed Tanner reported that he had spoken to some potential new acts but needed to know what the budget was for musical entertainment before he booked anyone. The budget was £1,500 for 2024. If the budget remains the same there is likely to be one less act this year. The budget will be agreed at the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April. Entertainers to be asked for their bio's for publicity when they are booked.
- 7) Update on stall holders applications (RW).** Twenty-five to thirty stalls have already been booked. The only area where they will be able to pack up early is the church. People booking for this area can be told they will not have to stay until 9pm. Stall holders will receive monthly updates. The librarian who runs the library on a Thursday would like the LARC to remain as a library that day rather than having stalls in there. The LARCS have been given the option to move their book stall to the main street.

- 8) To receive feedback on the stall holder survey (RW, LB, NB).** This was deferred to the next meeting.
- 9) Feedback from attendance at Volunteer Event held on 1<sup>st</sup> March (RW).** Cllr White reported that Judi Thomas had put on a good event and six or seven new volunteers had been recruited. One is a bouncer. Another wants to walk around the fair, free of charge, dressed as a magician.
- 10) Logo.** Logo designs were considered. It was felt that a pony needed to be incorporated.
- Richard and Simon were thanked for checking the road signs. 'Road Ahead Closed' signs are needed.
- 11) Date of the next Fair Committee meeting.** 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 5.15pm.

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