



Bampton Town Council - Fair Committee

DRAFT MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Bampton Fair Committee held on Monday 2nd March 2026 at 5.00pm in the Bampton Town Council Office, 2 Newton Square, Bampton.

Present: Cllr's R White (Chair), B Boyles, S Fouracres and R Grabke. Mr D Parish and Mr E Tanner,

In attendance: the Clerk, Mrs J Larcombe.

- 1) **Apologies and Acceptance for Absence.** Apologies accepted from Cllr R Brooker, Cllr L Bull and Cllr N Bull.
- 2) **Declarations Of Interest.** No declarations.
- 3) **Public Discussion.** No members of the public present.
- 4) **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd February 2026 were agreed and signed.
- 5) **To give feedback on:**
 - 5.1: **Stalls.** Stall bookings are coming in slowly. Another email will be sent out. The Church receive all the stall fees for stalls booked there and they will need to do some promotion to get bookings. A new v
icar is being licenced on 9th March and he will be invited to a future fair meeting.
 - 5.2: **Entertainment.** Cllr White has looked into the acts that were suggested at the last meeting but has been unable to pin down a big act. It was agreed to book some smaller acts and spread them through the day. Morris dancers and the Pipe & Drum Band from Bideford were suggested. New for 2026 will be a busker tent. Social media will be used to attract a group of buskers to play throughout the day. They will not be paid by the Fair Committee for appearing but will be able to take the donations given while they are playing.
 - 5.3: **Musical entertainment and mobile stage.** The stage has been booked, and Slick Events Ltd will send an invoice for the deposit. Performances will start at 10.30am and finish at 6pm. The following performers have been provisionally booked:
Jason Toff (£150)
Wivelele Ukele Band (£150)
Dave Williams (£150)
Sarah Yeo (£200)
Sweethearts (£400)
There will probably be something from Blundells School. Bookings will be confirmed and promotional information will be requested from the performers.

5.4: Stewarding. The radios have been booked. It is hoped to recruit more stewards at the Community/Wellbeing Event in early May.

5.5: Road closure arrangements/signing of diversion routes. Four Seasons Tree Services Ltd have been booked to put the signs out.

5.6: Publicity. It was agreed to promote Bampton Fair at the Mid Devon Show in late July. Outside of the members tent was suggested and Mr Tanner will arrange this.

5.7: Confirmation of equipment bookings made and deposits paid. The following have been booked.

MDDC – waste collection (no deposit required)

Slick Events Ltd – stage (waiting for invoice for deposit)

Radios (no deposit requested yet)

Specialist Medical Transport Ltd – ambulance (no deposit requested).

Exmoor Luxury Loos – portable toilets (no deposit requested)

Devon & Somerset Marquees Ltd – marquees (deposit paid)

5.8: Any other items: None.

8) Date of the next Fair Committee meeting. Tuesday 7th April at 5pm.

Signed:
Chair

Date: