



Bampton Town Council - Fair Committee

The minutes of a meeting of the Bampton Fair Committee held on Monday 1st June 2026 at 5.00pm in the Bampton Town Council Office, 2 Newton Square, Bampton.

Present: Cllr's R White (Chair), B Boyles, R Brooker, N Bull, S Fouracres and R Grabke, Mr P James, Mr H Saxby and Mr E Tanner,

In attendance: one member of the public the Clerk, Mrs J Larcombe.

1) Apologies and acceptance for absence. Apologies accepted from Cllr L Bull.

Mr Saxby was welcomed to his first meeting.

2) Declarations Of Interest. No declarations.

3) Public Discussion. A member of the public suggested holding a small produce and craft fair as part of the Charter Fair. The Church was suggested as a venue with no fees charged. It was decided to leave this to the Church to flesh out but this will need to be done soon so it can be publicised. Organising a 'roll the ball' competition in the church in 2027 was also suggested but could possibly be organised for 2026.

Cllr White suggested that music could be played in the Church during the fair. School children could help with this by playing instruments.

4) Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th April 2026 were agreed and signed.

5) To give feedback on:

5.1: Stalls. Bookings are slow at the moment. Cllr Boyles has been putting information about stall holders on social media. It is only early June and many stall holder do not book until late. The Charter Fair will be publicised at Mid Devon Show and Dunster Show. Cllr N Bull and Cllr White will send out another email to previous stall holders.

5.2: Entertainment. Various suggestions were made but no decisions were made. As it is a World Cup year something connected to football was one suggestion. A few, smaller, things around sports another suggestion. The Scouts will be having the climbing frame again.

5.3: Musical entertainment and mobile stage. The following performers have been booked:

Jason Toff (£150)

Wivelele Ukele Band (£150)

Sarah Yeo (£200)

Sweethearts (£400)

Two more acts required. Cllr White will meet Mr Tanner to get all the performer details. Mr Tanner has asked Mr Saxby to compere.

Mrs Parish has agreed to the stage being called the Doug Parish Stage and a banner with his photo being displayed.

5.4: Stewarding. It is hoped to recruit some more stewards at the volunteer event which is being held on Saturday 6th June in St Michaels Hall.

5.5: Road closure arrangements/signing of diversion routes. The application has been submitted. More traffic banners will be ordered.

5.6: Publicity. This is ongoing.

5.7: Financial Report. A financial report was circulated. This gave a breakdown of the costs for running the fair and predicted income. The report will be updated for the next meeting.

5.8: Any other items: Cllr Boyles is contacting possible sponsors.

6) Date of the next Fair Committee meeting. Monday 29th June at 5pm.

The meeting closed at 5.55pm.

Signed:
Chair

Date: