



Bampton Town Council - Fair Committee

The minutes of a meeting of the Bampton Fair Committee held on Monday 29th June 2026 at 5.00pm in the Bampton Town Council Office, 2 Newton Square, Bampton.

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

In attendance: the Clerk, Mrs J Larcombe.

- 1) **Apologies and acceptance for absence.** Apologies were accepted from Cllr Brooker and Cllr L Bull. Cllr Grabke had advised the Clerk she would arrive during the meeting.
- 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 1st June 2026 were agreed and signed.
- 5) **To discuss the YFC running the bar.** This was deferred to the end of the meeting to allow the YFC representative to attend.
- 6) **To give feedback on:**
 - 6.1: **Stalls.** Bookings are being sent in dribs and drabs. Cllr Boyles' social media post brought a few in and she will do another post. To date 23 booking forms have been received for the street and 4 for the marquee. All the forms are in Microsoft Teams. There have only been 3 bookings for the Church. Cllr Boyles offered to help the Church with social media posts.
Cllr White will contact one person who normally has 3 or 4 stalls.
Business cards will be given out at Dunster Fair, Mid Devon Show and Dunster Show to encourage stall holders to book stalls for Bampton Fair.
 - 6.2: **Produce and Craft Fair.** The PCC has agreed to support the proposal to hold a Produce and Craft Fair in the Church on Fair Day. Rev Charles Wheeler, the new vicar, will be the judge.

Cllr Grabke joined the meeting.

6.3: **Entertainment.** Further suggestions were made including Stavros Flatley, former contestants on Britains Got Talent who now have a large number of followers on TikTok, a Golf simulator and table top football. An email was sent to the agent for Stavros Flatley to find out about the cost and number of performances. This might involve using the stage.

6.4: **Musical entertainment and mobile stage.** Two more acts required. £900 has been committed so far.

6.5: **Stewarding.** Two more stewards were recruited at the volunteer event which was held on Saturday 6th June. Volunteers will be given a drink which they will need to collect

from Corks and Cru, who will invoice BTC. They will also be given a pasty and Castle Grove Nursing Home will be asked if they could make them and invoice BTC. The Young Farmers will be asked if they could help with stewarding, particularly with the early and late shifts.

6.6: Road closure arrangements/signing of diversion routes. The Clerk to chase up the application. Cllr Brooker confirmed that he was fine for organising the signs.

6.7: Publicity. Cllr Boyles is doing a god job with publicity. She is also doing a good job with trying to get sponsorship. Forty-one requests have been sent. The Clerk will add payments to a spreadsheet when they are received. It was suggested that the Committee could try to get funding from the blue token scheme in Tesco stores and this will be looked into.

6.8: Financial Report. A financial report was circulated. Since the last meeting £850 of sponsorship has been received. The committee is still looking for a large sponsor.

6.9: Any other items: no other items.

7) Date of the next Fair Committee meeting. Monday 27th July at 5pm.

Cllr Bull, Mr P James, Mr H Saxby and Mr E Tanner left the meeting.

5) To discuss the YFC running the bar. Mr Chamberlain, YFC, joined the meeting. They will run a bar which will be set up outside of the Swan Public House, Station Road, which will not be open. They have their own licence to run bars and will apply for a Temporary Event Notice for the 29th October 2026. They are running bars at two other events either side of the fair and will have plenty of supplies. They will sell beer etc and Corks and Cru will be able to sell spirits.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed:
Chair

Date: