

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Bampton Fair Committee, held on Wednesday 6th May 2020, 5pm.

Present: Cllr. White (Chairman); Cllr. N. Bull; Cllr. Hopkinson; Tony Conway; Steve Caddy; Penny Clapham (Clerk). Cllr. Fouracres.

1) Apologies and Acceptance for Absence: Cllr. Sims.

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.

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 approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th March 2020. Approved.

5) Ideas for this year’s Fair – Cllr. White to lead.

Council cannot expect the Fair to carry on this year in the same format as last year, as there is unlikely to be a let up in social distancing. For continuity we could have a smaller fair, making it Bampton centric. Possibly introduce an online element. Involve the school, history King John? The come back with a bang in 2021.

Difficult to commit fair people and stalls to come, agreed we need the ponies, provided they are able to attend. Could use the car park if no fairground and may not need to close the roads. Could amalgamate with Spring Fest ideas, be flexible and tailor any fair to suit the circumstances by the end of October.

Consider no decisions can be made until our next meeting in June. Noted that many October/November events such as carnivals have already been cancelled for this year.

A virtual fair could be considered; bands could put something together to shown on a screen. Clerk has already applied for road closures but this can of course be cancelled. This type of fair could be created in the car park, without the fairground being in place. Still have fun elements with a large screen.

Summing up – scaleable ideas to the June meeting. Promote the fact that there will be a Fair on 29th October to fit the circumstances.

There is money in the budget to cover costs. There is one deposit already paid, which will be refunded if the stall in question cannot attend.

Agreed at virtual meeting dated.....

Signed.....

Date.....

The next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd June at 5.00pm and is likely to be a virtual.