

Minutes of the meeting of Bampton Fair Committee held virtually on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 5pm.

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

1) Apologies and Acceptance for Absence: none received

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 declared.

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) Planning for 2021 from the minutes of April –

- i. To receive a report from the open air meeting to discuss a possible food court in Newton Square. Consideration is being given to re-routing the blue light route around Newton Square to allow for a food court.
Cllr. White will be in touch with Stags about chickens.
- ii. Sponsorship – Cllr. Bull and Cllr. White to report.
To assemble a list of who has sponsored in the past. To consider a more modern template for the programme. Estimates for some of the entertainments run from £100 upwards, so sponsorship would help the budget. Programme to be an agenda item for June.
- iii. Entertainment update – The Mummers have not confirmed as yet to do a play. The Community Hall has been booked and the Exeter Authors are to be approached to do readings. The Riverside Hall has been booked as a 'kids' zone. Music acts are being lined up. Steve Caddy to check on an indoor bouncy castle. To consider some children 'aimed' stalls to be placed within the hall.
- iv. Rowland Devey – for information, the fairground has been booked. Noted.
- v. Chapter 8 and cones – Four Seasons have agreed to put out and bring back in, road signage on the day.
- vi. To discuss road closures for fairground access and for the day/night of the Fair itself.
Postponed to June meeting.
Promoting the Fair through the Exmoor magazine and the local press was discussed.
- vii. Awnings as a possibility. Clerk to check this up as soon as possible.

Meeting closed at 5.42pm

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Date.....

The next Committee meeting will be held on 2021 at 5.00pm.

