

**Minutes of the meeting of Bampton Fair Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 5pm in the LARC building.**

**Present** – Cllr. White (Chairman); Cllr. Fouracres; Cllr. Grabke; Cllr. Brooker; Cllr. Brock; Judi Thomas; Cllr. L. Bull; Cllr. N. Bull; Penny Clapham (Clerk).

**1) Apologies and Acceptance for Absence:** Edward Tanner.

**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.

**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.

Judi Thomas Mummers Play would like 3 slots and location is also important.

**4) Minutes** – to agree and sign the minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**5) Actions – to be agreed together with associated expenditure.**

- i. Sponsorship; to discuss two levels with media support and online marketing via the website and street promotion. Possibly a little ambitious with media. Write a piece for the local paper. Sponsorship is currently being sought.
- ii. “Begging” buckets to collect for the Fair – for discussion. Cllr White proposed ordering 4 orange buckets. All in favour. Any collected monies will go towards helping to future proof the Charter Fair making it much more self-sustaining.
- iii. Fair website to be updated by June 2024. Cllr. L. Bull noted that Humphrey Berridge has done an exceptional job on behalf of the Fair and out of season will be a good time to update and modernise the Fair website.
- iv. Mummers play, timings to be agreed. Need to check on the timings of Titan in order to avoid a clash with the Mummers.
- v. Check – is there to be a busking piano and/or a climbing wall (Scouts). No busking piano. There is to be a climbing wall – Clerk to action with Adam Padget
- vi. Exmoor pony – same place as previous two years; to be checked. Yes and in the same place.
- vii. Chicken auction; likely to go ahead? If so where? This could go ahead but bird flu is on the increase. Council decided not to go ahead this year. Proposed Cllr. White; all agreed.
- viii. Signage – in particular the ones that are sited on the roads advising of the forthcoming road closures. Still under discussion as a Chapter 8 trained person is required to work on the roads. October agenda.
- ix. Music – to discuss. Cllr. Grabke reported on behalf of Ed Tanner – spoken to some local music acts; there will be a small marquee outside the Laundry Room for the musicians. Cllr. White proposed a budget of £600 for musical acts to play during the day.

The next Committee meeting will be held on **still to be advised** at 5.00pm.

Meeting closed at 6.05pm

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