

Minutes of the Virtual Fair Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd June 2020, 5pm.

Present: Cllr. White (Chairman), John Sims, Cllr. Fouracres, Cllr. N. Bull, Tony Conway, Steve Caddy, 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.

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 – the Minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 6th May 2020 were approved.

5) Covid Planning for the 2020 Charter Fair –

i. To discuss whether road closures on the day are still viable.

Decided to keep the road closure for Fair Day in place. Cancel the road closure for the previous Sunday.

ii. To discuss the idea of canvassing local shops as to the viability of their putting out stalls/tables on Fair day.

To keep the Fair Bampton centric, actively discouraging outside stall holders, and large crowds. Cllr. Fouracres talked about perhaps this being the only year the Fair does not take place for health and safety reasons. Clerk to check if Tavistock Goose Fair is to take place. Suggestion that if the main Fair is cancelled, the lord of the manor would still receive his lease rental. Discussions around not attracting the public; doing something virtual. Decisions deferred to July. Further discussion centred around financing a small event as a thank you to all during the past few months. (Plan B). NB small side attractions?

iii. To discuss Chapter 8 training requirements and a volunteer, in order to place cones when roads are closed. Defer to July.

iv. To agree policy for all the outside Fair stallholders for 2020.

A letter will be sent to all stallholders cancelling them for this year.

v. To agree any decisions pertinent to the 2020 Charter Fair which require action prior to the next meeting in July.

Actions all agreed as above.

Meeting closed at 5.46pm

The next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st July at 5.00pm 2020.