

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Bampton Fair Committee held on 3rd March 2021 at 5pm

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

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 virtual minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2021 were approved as a true record.

5) Planning for 2021 – to commence planning for the 2021 Charter Fair 28th October 2021

- i. To further discuss the provision of awnings for some stallholders, either purchased or rented. Clerk to action awnings, costs and bring to April meeting.
- ii. To check on the design of the 2020 Fair allowing for a stage, road closures, parking, funfair. Rupert to seek sponsors for the stage. Clerk to write article for Signpost every month – April, seeking sponsors for various aspects of the Fair; stage, signage, entertainment, plus the plans to change timings with activities such as musical entertainment going on into the evening.
- iii. Entertainment – update if possible. Steve has a list of people to approach probably next month first.
- iv. Budget – updated version circulated, and agreed.
- v. Rowland Devey – to consider the options for the fairground equipment and charges 2021. To agree actions and associated expenditure. To reduce costs to Devey down to £1200 with the request to bring a better variety of rides and reduce the costs of rides – waltzer wanted. Cllr. White proposed £1200. All agreed by show of hands. Clerk to design a letter for Devey and send to Rupert for approval. Clerk mentioned Chapter 8 training to the committee, pertinent to putting out the road cones.

Meeting closed at 5.32pm.

Next virtual meeting Wednesday 7th April 2021 at 5pm.

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