

Minutes of Bampton Charter Fair Committee

Meeting 7th December 17.00

Present - Cllr R White (Chairman); Cllr S Fouracres; Tony Conway; Steve Caddy; Tony Mount;

1. Apologies: Cllr N Bull, Cllr L Bull. Apologies accepted
2. Declaration Of Interest
3. Public Discussion
4. Minutes - the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2022 were signed by the Chairman as a true record
5. The notes taken from the Open Meeting held on 30th November were reviewed and discussed

It was agreed that a survey of villagers should be done early in the New Year, format and questions to be decided at the next meeting.

Some Bampton businesses feel that their trade is being taken by some stalls. If businesses were willing to actively promote their product on the day the fair committee could be more selective about competitive stalls.

We would value more business engagement with the Fair, maybe encourage the reforming of the Bampton Business Group.

The return of folk music would be very popular, Ruth Harry was keen to help and has useful contacts.

More covered areas could introduce more small trade stands and would help to weatherproof the Fair. An idea was floated to move the fairground to the Recreation Field and use the car park as a covered area for more activities and animals. Alternative car parking would be a problem.

6. A Bampton Charter Fair business card has been created for committee members to distribute to stall holders seen at other events. It has a specific Fair email address and a Q code to scan

Meeting closed at 17.30