

Brimpton Fete

Since the last report progress continues to be made in the organisation of the fete. Small groups of organisers meet with John Hicks, Tricia Brims and Peter Main to monitor progress in their areas of activity. The next meeting of all 25 organisers will take place at the end of this month.

1. Performances

In addition to the performances listed in the previous report, we have booked the Shinfield Shambles, a mixed Morris dance team. They will be the finale to the afternoon's events and have said they'll be looking for members of the public to join them for the last dance.

2. Competitions

We have been successful in obtaining sponsorship for some of the competitions and for the Novelty Dog Show and some raffle prizes have already been donated. Because of a clash of dates, the judge for the dog show has withdrawn. We have found a local dog trainer to replace her.

3. Stalls

There have been several additions to the previous list of stalls, including a flower stall and a Pre-Loved Designer Label Clothes stall.

4. Classic Vehicles

There will be 8 confirmed vehicles on show.

5. Facilities

Councillors will be comforted to know that portable toilets have been booked. County Hire of Tadley has offered the free loan of other items, including fencing and marker posts.

6. Finance

Preparations remain within budget. Expenditure is controlled and can only be made with the agreement of Peter Main, the Treasurer.

7. Publicity

Tricia Brims, who is in charge of publicity, is drawing up a list of signs and a schedule for when they will start to appear. Information on the fete continues to be circulated via the Parish Magazine, the Parish Council's website and the Brimpton Parish Update.

John Hicks & Phil Bassil
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