

# Fordingbridge Summer Festival 2017 Committee Report

The Committee held its September inaugural meeting to establish the current status and agree the future arrangements for 2017, along with developing fresh ideas, agreement that following the 2016 successful event, we must keep the formulae which provides the family attraction to our community event.

**1. 2017 Bookings**, all the important Festival facilities are currently being confirmed within the diaries of our FSF event operations partners.

Marquees, Public Address, Fordingbridge Town Council, Catering, Caravan Associations, and others.

**2. The Club Storage Trailer** now resides at M/s Brownsey Garage, Southampton Rd, kind courtesy and agreement of John Brownsey

**3. Refreshed package** for marketing/selling the Corporate/Business Duck Race Tickets needs updating hence introduction for 2017 a Sub/ Committee. Agreed

Sub Committee: Chaired by 2017 Festival President Stephen Walker.

**Note: The Duck Race Ticket sales have for the last 8years been our Insurance Guarantee against a poor weather Festival, hence all FSF Duck Race Ticket sales to be separate and accountable from any other Club activity.**

**4. 2017 Festival Sponsors** are being agreed currently, a New Sponsor for 2017 has agreed involvement for the Corporate Duck Race, the Sponsor will be announced when negotiations are completed.

**5. New Festival Attractions for 2017**, confirmation booking for the Children's interest, the appearance of " Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang " a replica car display, Ringwood Pipe Band awaiting confirmation, both will be fresh to the Arena . Other attractions still under negotiations

**6. The 2016 Committee meetings** for October and November will almost certainly complete the main compliment of the 2017 Festival, this would then be a suitable time to advise the Club regarding the forthcoming 2017 Festival.

**2017 Festival Chair: Stan Broomfield**