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Review: St Lawrence Fair 2025

For Community Engagement Committee 11th September 2025

Suggested improvements:

- **Battery operated fairy lights and/or lantern spotlight needed as the interior where the display is very dark partly because of all the dark green.**
- **We need more poles for the boards – at least 4 and more of the clips as some have disappeared/broken.**
- **We borrowed cable ties from the next-door stall to tie the banners to the frame as it was very windy. They worked well so some of them would be good to have in the events box.**
- **Some small weights (bean bag type?) to put on the feet of the board poles to help stop them being blown over would be useful**
- **PC banner – Velcro needs redoing – and needs to include the corners. It also needs to be rolled carefully when put away so that it as flat as possible to put away.**
- **Poster re. game needs to be changed next time to say "One guess per child" not "One guess per family" for obvious reasons of avoiding family strife!**

And some positives:

- **Stall looked very professional again – board displays were a good balance and attractive**
- **Game was very popular (I think having this humanises the PC!)**
- **Publicity worked well – families were hunting for the Octopus in the Fair!**
- **Plenty of councillors attended**
- **Public chatted to us – almost all positive and interested especially about the cycle path**
- **As before it gives possibly the only opportunity in the year for councillors to get to know each other in an informal but not awkwardly "social" way. I think it is worth doing for this alone!**
- **Martin was very efficient and helpful with setting up/taking down**