



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Christmas Lights Committee meeting held in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 11.00am.

- 264 PRESENT** - Cllr Mrs Page (Chairman), Cllr. Cheeseman, Cllr Corbett, Cllr Langridge, Cllr Turner and Mrs J Moss; also Mrs C Bright (Town Clerk).
- 265 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were received from Miss Wallbridge.
- 266 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**
No declarations were received.
- 267 MINUTES OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13TH NOVEMBER 2019**
The minutes of the Christmas Lights Committee meeting held on 13th November 2019 having previously been circulated were **AGREED** and signed as a correct record.
- 268 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING**
- (a) Traders Trees** - Cllr Cheeseman advised a total of 45 small Christmas trees were required.
- (b) Christmas Tree & lighting** - Cllr Cheeseman confirmed arrangements had made to ensure the Christmas tree would be in position for Torbay Display to erect lights on 24/25th November, the Town Clerk was asked to confirm that arrangement with the supplier.
- (c) Decorated Christmas tree competition** - The Town Clerk confirmed she had sourced wooden tree holders at no cost to the Council. **AGREED** judging at 4.45pm.
- 269 ACTIVITIES IN THE SQUARE**
- (a) Music entertainment** – the Town Clerk advised of a conflict of timing with the bands. After much discussion regrettably the steel band could not be accommodated at a time to suit them.
- (b) Stalls** – The Town Clerk confirmed four stalls and the children's roundabout would be accommodated in the Square, all offering a variety of refreshments.
- 270 BEAMINSTER SCHOOL FAYRE**
In the absence of a representative from Beaminster School PTA no information to hand.
- 271 OTHER ACTIVITIES**
- (a)** Cllr Corbett **AGREED** to leaflet drop the properties in St Mary Wells Street, Church Street and Shadrack Street to inform them of the road closure.
- 272 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 11.00am in the Cowie Room.
- 273 MEETING** - The meeting which started at 11.00am closed at 12.30pm.

