

**Minutes – 04/19**

**WHITNASH TOWN COUNCIL**

**Christmas Lights Working Group**

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in the Whitnash Town Council Office, Franklin Road, Whitnash.

Present: Councillors: S Button – Chairman  
Mrs J Falp  
R Margrave  
T Shepherd

Town Clerk: Jenny Mason

In attendance: Mr A Bradbrook – N S Booth Electrical

**33/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**34/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**35/19 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 as circulated were approved and signed as a true record.

**36/19 MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THOSE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

**37/19 DATE FOR SWITCH ON EVENT 2019**

The date for the Christmas Lights switch on event will be Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

### 38/19 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

The income and expenditure report as at 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 was forwarded to Members. Members were reminded that VAT has to be added to any contributions or sponsorship for the Christmas lights.

### 39/19 SPONSORSHIP FOR 2019

Cllr Mrs Falp will speak to Gallagher's about sponsorship for the 2019 lights. It was also suggested that we apply to the Community Forum for a grant towards the stage and gazebos.

### 40/19 GENERAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2019

A general discussion took place regarding the Christmas Lights switch on event for 2019. It was proposed that the lamp column near the clothes bin on the Plough and Harrow car park is converted so that a motif can be put up there to make more of the switch on event. Members suggested that the Christmas Lights competition is discontinued as the same residents win each year on a 'rotation basis'.

### 41/19 ROTARY TREE OF LIGHT

The provisional date for the Rotary Tree of Light switch on is Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### 42/19 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

### 43/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 subject to the approval and adoption of calendar of meetings. The Chairman thanked everyone for their work in making the event a success each year.

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