



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH MARCH 2019 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY’S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD, COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr Bloor (Chair); Cllr Billingsley (Vice Chair); Cllr Dunn; Cllr Wells and Cllr Whitfield.

IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Lennon (Parish Clerk).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

MINUTES

1/19X There were no **APOLOGIES**.

2/19X There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

3/19X There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.

4/19X REVIEW OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT 2018.

There was general agreement that the Lights were a success and that the Council should, again, have a Christmas Lights display in 2019. It was felt the event should be opened up to residents to become more involved through a “Best Dressed House” competition with a small entry fee to raise funds for a named Charity (to be agreed by the new Council post May’s election).

5/19X CO-OPTION ONTO THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED that the new Council consider co-opting residents and others onto the Committee.

PROPOSED Cllr Wells **SECONDED** Cllr Dunn.
The Resolution was carried unanimously.

6/19X DATE FOR THE 2019 EVENT.

RESOLVED that the lights be “turned on” on Saturday 30th November 2019 until Sunday 5th January 2020 subject to road closures.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Whitfield.
The Resolution was carried unanimously.

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7/19X LOCATIONS FOR 2019/20.

RESOLVED to approach the local churches, pubs and businesses to ask that they “turn on” their lights at the same time as the Council.

RESOLVED to continue with the two existing sights subject to the agreement of the shop owner in Trent Square.

RESOLVED to approach Colwich School to see if they would consider erecting a Christmas tree at the front of the school funded through sponsorship and/or the Council.

RESOLVED to purchase 5 tree/hanging basket brackets to be shared between the parish office and JPF building.

RESOLVED to purchase some baubles for the trees, subject to the branches being strong enough.

RESOLVED to purchase some additional decoration for the gable end of the JPF building.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Whitfield.
The resolutions were carried unanimously.

8/19X RESOLVED to involve other organisations in the switch on including, amongst others, the three village halls, the three village schools, the Community Choir, Rotary/Young Farmers Santa, local pubs.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Whitfield.
The resolution was carried unanimously.

9/19X BUDGET FOR THE EVENT.

RESOLVED to allocate up to £2,000 of Council funding for the event and to seek sponsorship from local businesses.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Whitfield.
The resolution was carried unanimously.

10/19X THE FORMAT AND BUDGET FOR THE EVENING MUSIC FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2019.

RESOLVED that the format be:
Youth Council music festival 12:30pm – 5pm
Workshop 5pm – 7:30pm
Evening music festival 7:30pm – 11pm.

RESOLVED to ask Great Haywood Memorial Hall to sell food on the night from the kitchen.

RESOLVED to engage a microbrewery to supply and sell alcohol on the night.

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RESOLVED to agree a budget of up to £1,000 for the event.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley **SECONDED** Cllr Dunn.
The resolutions were carried unanimously.

11/19X **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 7:30pm on Wednesday 1st May 2019.

PROPOSED Cllr Wells **SECONDED** Cllr Bloor.
The resolution was carried unanimously.

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