



CITY OF ELY COUNCIL
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF A MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT 6.30PM

PRESENT: Mrs S Jay – Deputy Clerk to the Council

The Mayor - Cllr M Rouse

Cllr R Hobbs

Cllr A Arnold

Mr J Dennick

Mr I Newstead

Mr P Eden

Mr M Chinery-Colyer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Yates.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2018) & MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the Christmas Lights Committee meeting held on the 12th November 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record page CL 165 refers.

There were no matters arising.

4. HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

There were no health and safety issues to report.

5. TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM LIGHTING GROUP

Mr Chinery-Colyer advised that whilst putting up the lights, he was unhappy with how his team had been treated by ECDC Markets. It was agreed the Mayor will write to ECDC addressing the various issues that have arisen this year and request a meeting to discuss how these can be resolved for next year.

The lights are now all in place and the tree electrics have been made secure.

6. TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM SWITCH ON GROUP

Mr Newstead reported that the Switch on Event is ready. He will advise the Mayor of the timings.

It was agreed to place an order for Street Cleaning for £491.00.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The 2019 Switch On, will be on the 29th November. Mr Chinery-Colyer has requested the actual switch on of the lights be moved to 7pm from next year. Cllr Hobbs requested that discussions take place regarding whether or not the event remains on a Friday, or possibly moving the event to a Sunday.

Mr Chinery-Colyer has advised that there is a Christmas Tree supplier at Bacton, which he will look into for next year.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 4th February 2019 @ 6.30pm, Monday 1st April @ 6.30pm and Tuesday 11th June @ 6.30pm. Additional meetings will be arranged if required.

Chairman
4th February 2019