



CITY OF ELY COUNCIL  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SUB COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF A MEETING  
HELD AT THE MALTINGS, SHIP LANE, ELY  
ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 6.00 pm

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**PRESENT:**

Mrs S Jay – Deputy Clerk      Cllr S Bellow (Chair)      Cllr A Arnold      Mr M Chinery-Colyer .  
Mr J Dennick                      Cllr R Morgan

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Mrs A Bennett – Tourism & Town Centre Manage, Cllr E Every, Cllr I Lindsay, Mr I Newstead & Miss L Newstead

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

**3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER 2021 AND MATTERS ARISING**

Members approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021, these were then signed by the Chairman as a true record. Pages CL 8 & 9 refer. There were no matters arising.

**4. BUDGET UPDATE**

Members noted the budget update dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, there were no significant variances.

**5. TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM LIGHTING GROUP**

Mr Chinery-Colyer reported that the road works on Fore Hill had held up putting the lights up. However all should be ok. The tree will be installed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs Jay will collate the volunteer contact details and provide additional forms.

Mr Chinery-Colyer requested the return of the coloured string lights, that are normally used for the Switch-On event, Mrs Jay will contact Mr Newstead.

A visit to Lakenheath with the Mayor, needs to be arranged for February 2022 to present certificates the USAF volunteers.

There had been good publicity over social media with regards to the volunteers and the lights being put up. Mrs Jay advised members that 2021 is the twentieth year that the City of Ely Council has been responsible for the Christmas Lights in Ely.

**6. TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM TOURISM AND TOWN CENTRE MANAGER REGARDING THE SHOPPING IN ELY EVENT**

Mrs Bennett will email an update to members

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

A volunteer received a parking ticket, Cllr Bellow requested they advise the cost of the ticket.

**8. DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ 6pm

The meeting ended at 6.50 pm