



CITY OF ELY COUNCIL
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SUB COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF A MEETING
HELD AT SESSIONS HOUSE, LYNN ROAD ELY
ON THE 8TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 6.00 pm

PRESENT:

Mrs S Jay – Deputy Clerk Mrs A Bennett – Tourism & Town Centre Manager
Cllr E Every (Chair) The Mayor, Cllr R Morgan Mr J Dennick Mr N Jones

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr M Chinery-Colyer.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH OCTOBER 2022 AND MATTERS ARISING

Members approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th October 2022, these were then signed by the Chairman as a true record. Page CLS 14 refers. There were no matters arising.

4. BUDGET UPDATE DATED 2ND NOVEMBER 2022

Members noted the budget update dated 2nd November 2022. There were no significant variances.

5. TO RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING THE LIGHTS INSTALLATION

Mr N Jones reported the lights are on schedule despite having had some difficulties to overcome. The Deputy Clerk reported she had ordered additional lights as requested by Mr Chinery-Colyer. The tree will be installed on the 14th November and decorated on the 21st November.

Members discussed relocating the tree from next year, to St Marys Green. It was agreed to move forward with investigating the costs involved with this idea and to see if the project would be eligible for CIL funding.

6. TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM TOURISM AND TOWN CENTRE MANAGER.

Mrs Bennett advised the plans for the Festive Fayre on the 27th November are progressing well. The event will run from 11am to 4pm. St Mary's Church, Ely will be joining in to celebrate their beautiful new look. There will be around 30 stalls inside Oliver Cromwell's House and on St Mary's Green. KD Theatre Productions Panto cast and Spotted in Ely Radio will be there. The City of Ely Military Band will be playing carols and Ely Hereward Rotary Club will be serving mince pies and mulled wine in Mrs Cromwell's kitchen.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

17th January 2023 @ 6pm

The meeting ended at 6.45pm
