

Festive Lights Committee meeting

Tuesday 12 November 2019, 7pm. In a meeting room at the North Euston Hotel.

AGENDA

- 786 Open the meeting, announcements and to accept apologies for absence.
- **787** To accept the Minutes of the Meeting of 4 November 2019 (enclosed). *Please return/scan signed minutes to the clerk.*
- **788** To record *Disclosable Pecuniary Interests* from committee members (including their spouses, civil partners or partners) in any item to be discussed. Committee members MUST NOT make representations or vote on the matter therein.
- **789** To record *Other (Personal or Prejudicial) Interests* from committee members in any item to be discussed. Members should state if they need to bar themselves from discussion and voting on any related matters.
- **790** The committee chairman reminds all members to take note of the standing guidance at appendix A
- **791** To update the Committee with regard to the star prize following a meeting with the management at Cala Gran. Deferred until after 22 November leave on Agenda
- **792** To update the Committee with regard to the purchase of Gold Envelopes <u>Deferred</u> <u>until next meeting (see item 784 from previous meeting)</u> *Clerk*
- **793** To update the committee with regard to if the Mayor will be making a speech and if so to include in the Itinerary. *Clerk to forward update*
- **794** To update the committee with regard to how the visits to schools had gone By Mrs Claus and Elf. *Chairman and Julie Dalton*
- 795 To update the committee with regard to the lighting of the Trees on Fisherman's Walk; the decision to go ahead with the solution for overhead supply at a cost of £265.00 + VAT . *Chairman*



796 To discuss and decide on whether CCTV notices and Barriers are to be put around the Large Trees.

797 To discuss the payment of £20 cash for the DJ

798 To update the committee with regard to the Charles Saer School Choir and the 4 songs to be performed. *Julie Dalton*

799 All committee members to update on names for the Illuminous Tram

800 To update committee on Christmas Party with regard to Selfie Table Accessories. Deferred until next meeting (see item 784 from previous meeting)

801 To update committee on Christmas Party with regard to Party Ticket sales. <u>Deferred</u> <u>until next meeting (see item 784 from previous meeting)</u>

802 To update committee on Christmas Party with regard to Christmas Lantern Bottles. Deferred until next meeting (see item 784 from previous meeting)

803 To discuss the logistics for the Marshalls in terms of collection buckets and glo sticks and also confirmation as to if the Fylde Police Cadets have received their instructions to report to Cllr Smith

804 To discuss and decide on a plan of positions for the Lantern Parade

805 To discuss and decide on a plan of positions for the stage and the barricaded area at the Marine Gardens

806 To discuss the overall plan and identify any other issues relating to the Parade and Switch On event

807 AOB

808 Items for discussion at the next meeting

809 To agree the date and time of the next meeting

Irene Tonge Clerk to the Town Council

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APPENDIX A – STANDING GUIDANCE FOR FESTIVE LIGHTS COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

1. All decisions resulting in actions to be taken by council staff or individual members to be made from an agenda item, approved by majority vote, and brought in good time to carry out the committee's request.

2. Action points may be given to office staff directly. Any actions for other individuals who are not committee members should be taken by a member to approach that person, i.e.: "The chairman to ask Cllr XX to assist with seeking volunteer stewards for event XX"

3. Any financial or legal issues to be discussed and agreed on in an open and publicly accessible meeting of the committee. Decisions on these matters cannot be made by e-mail or in private meetings. Any issues or uncertainties should be referred to the clerk for advice.

4. All proposals involving a cost of over £300 normally require at least 3 quotes to be obtained, and sufficient time must be allowed for staff to obtain these quote for committee to consider. There are exceptions to this under the council's financial rules: existing suppliers of advertising items, banner design and printing, electricians' services etc. This list is not exhaustive, so for all proposals involving a cost, committee members should discuss with the clerk who will be very happy to provide advice on the way forward.