

Hedon Town Council
Minutes of the Proceedings of an Extraordinary Meeting of
Finance & General Purposes Committee
held at the Town Hall, St Augustine's Gate, Hedon
30 September 2021

Present: In the Chair – Cllrs S Gallant
Cllrs: J Brindley, Mrs B Goldspink, Miss S Rommell and D Thompson
Town Clerk: J Macklin

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs: C Billany, N Black, J Dennis, B Hanson D Storr and B Stockdale

Resolved: that the apologies were accepted

2. Declaration of Interests

2.1 To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared

2.2 To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below

3. To agree the way forward for a Xmas Lights Switch on Event in 2021

Chairman reminded Members of the reason for the meeting and referred to the working group meeting that had taken place earlier in the day to discuss the issues faced by the Council. The main causes for concern were the ongoing situation with Covid and, despite an appeal, the problems with having enough manpower to steward the event safely as well as erect and dismantle stalls (which is normally mainly done by the company that provides them).

Resolved: That the Council would put on a Xmas Lights Event, subject to there being no change in the Covid regulations re outdoor events which would prohibit such an event, and the Council being able to get enough manpower to marshal the event, but that the event would be pared back with no stalls on St Augustine's Gate. The event would be planned to run from 5pm to 8pm.

4. Members' points of information and items for the agenda

4.1 An agenda item would be on the next F&GP Committee meeting to discuss parking on Church Lane, especially when St Augustine's are holding funerals.

4.2 It was noted that the application for oil drilling at West Newton had been refused at ERYC Planning Committee despite a recommendation from Officers to approve.

4.3 An agenda item would be on the next Property Committee meeting to discuss the problem of parking outside the Amy Black Community Centre and the Scout Hut.

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- 4.4 An agenda item would be on the next F&GP Committee meeting for an update on the parking on verges situation on Thorn Road which was still happening.
- 4.5 Little Haven Farm would like to talk to Councillors about their plans for a petting zoo; the Town Clerk would contact them for more information on when this could take place.

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Chairman of Finance & General Purposes Committee

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