Fleetwood Town Council

Onward to a Better Future

**Members of the Festive Lights Committee are required to attend the Committee Meeting to be held on**

**Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 7.00pm at**

**Irene Tonge (Clerk and RFO) – Signature: Irene Tonge**

**Via Zoom**

**AGENDA**

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| **1374** | **Opening of the meeting. *Chairman*** |
| **1375** | **To receive apologies for absence. Chairman** |
| **1376** | **To record Disclosable Pecuniary Interests from 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. *Chairman*** |
| **1377** | **To record Other (Personal or Prejudicial) Interests from members in any item to be discussed. Committee members should state if they need to bar themselves from discussion and voting on any related matters. *Chairman*** |
| **1378** | **To consider and approve the minutes of the Festive Lights Committee Meeting of the 22 November 2021 (enclosed). *Chairman*** |
| **1379** | **The committee Chairman reminds all members to take note of the standing guidance at appendix A below. *Chairman*** |
| **1380** | **To note the updated budget sheet sent by email. *Clerk*** |
| **1381** | **To receive updates regarding the damaged features, the issues regarding the power feeds to tree lights at Fisherman’s Walk and invoicing. *Richard Ryan*** |
| **1382** | **To receive update with regards to investigations into why and when power supplies were removed in 2020. *Secretary (Julie’s email to Richard refers)*** |
| **1383** | **To give a debrief of the event – what went well/not well for consideration of any changes/improvements for 2022. *Chairman*** |
| **1384** | **To approve invoices for payment:**   * **Road Safety Services - £996.00** * **Richard Ryan for GOBOS - £206.94**   **and to retrospectively approve the balance payment of £400 to Magical Mascots.** |
| **1385** | **To note all Thankyou Letters to the schools have been sent.** |
| **1386** | **To note the total bucket collection amount is £37.41** |
| **1387** | **To note the total number of Xmas Party ticket sold, as at 2 Dec 2021, is 13 (£325), with a further 31 secured by committee members (44 in total) (see enclosed).** |
| **1388** | **To note the list of Raffle prizes as at 2 Dec 2021 (see enclosed).** |
| **1389** | **To note the list of Raffle Prize Donators as at 2 dec 2021 (see enclosed).** |
| **1390** | **To discuss the Xmas Party and the effect the Covid variant is having/may have on this event. Committee to note no further prizes have been sourced until this discussion takes place.** |
| **1391** | **AOB** |
| **1392** | **Items for the next Agenda** |
| **1393** | **Date and Time of next meeting** |

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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 suitable 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 quotes 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 happy to provide advice on the way forward.**