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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WINDLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL'S CIVIC AMENITIES & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 at 7.00pm by Zoom videoconferencing**

<b>Bagshot Cllrs</b>		<b>Lightwater Cllrs</b>		<b>Windlesham Cllrs</b>	
White	P	Hartshorn	P	Hansen-Hjul	P
		Jennings-Evans	AS		
		Halovsky-Yu	P		
		Galliford	P		

**In the Chair:** Councillor Galliford  
**In attendance:** Jo Whitfield – Assistant Clerk to the Council  
Councillor Goodman as substitute for Councillor Jennings-Evans  
Councillor Malcaus Cooper  
Councillor Willgoss  
Councillor Gordon

P - present      A – apologies      PA – part of meeting      - no information  
AS –Sent Apologies and a Substitute

**CAR/20/09      Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Jennings-Evans. Cllr Goodman attended the meeting as substitute for Cllr Jennings-Evans.

**CAR/20/10      Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Halovsky-Yu declared a non-pecuniary interest due to her links with the Lightwater Business Association, who historically have provided Christmas lighting in Lightwater. Cllr Halovsky-Yu is both as a member of the association and the Council representative.

**CAR/20/11      Public question time**

No public questions were raised.

**CAR/20/12      Exclusion of the press and public.**

There were no matters to be dealt with after exclusion of the Press and Public.

**CAR/20/13      Motion from Councillor Halovsky-Yu to re-visit the previous decision made to not extend the provision of Christmas lights in the villages and further to discuss Christmas spirit in the 3 villages.**

Members agreed that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year in particular, it was important to lift community spirit and that the Council should investigate a number of avenues to do so.

Those present discussed the merits of increasing the Christmas lighting around the villages and to assist with these discussions the committee was presented with background information detailing all previous costing exercises for festive lighting.

Members from Bagshot and Windlesham felt that the festive lighting in these village centres was sufficient, however all were in agreement that Lightwater was in need of additional lighting.

A number of other suggestions were put forward such as hampers for the elderly, a wish tree in each village and potentially some festive activities at the WFOR for the children. Members were mindful of the timeframe and budgetary constraints and discussed a phased increase in festivities over the next few years.

**It was resolved that one committee member from each village will conduct a needs analysis for their village and provide a report to the Clerk, enabling indicative costs for this year to be sought. Reports and indicative costings will then be presented to the September Full Council. Additionally, Cllr White proposed, and it was agreed in principle, that Council will support the High Street businesses in Bagshot by paying for the small Christmas trees that adorn the shop fronts.**

**Nominated Committee Members:**

**Bagshot – Cllr White  
Lightwater – Cllr Halovsky-Yu  
Windlesham – Cllr Hansen-Hjul**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.15.**