

BARTON – UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of a COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING held
In the Committee Room on Monday 12th December 2022 at 6.30pm

Present: Councillor B Troop (Chairman)
Councillors A Chapman, N Jacques, Mrs C Patterson, and A Todd.

Also Present: Ms T Davis (Town Clerk)

282 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr P Vickers (Personal)
Cllr N Pinchbeck (Personal)

283. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

284. **To note the approved minutes of the Community Committee meeting held on 2nd November 2022 approved at Full Council on the 7th December 2022**

Noted.

285. **Christmas Festival Debrief**

There has been lots of positive feedback received and the committee agree that the event was a great success. A discussion around the specific acts took place and it was emphasised that the stilt entertainers were good. It was felt that the Santa's Airforce was quite expensive. It was stated that the market stalls near the tree did obscure some of the tree switch on, however this was mitigated slightly by removing stalls where traders had left early. It was felt that if the road closure was extended to the junction of Longs Gardens this would help with space. Teasdale's suffered with loss of custom due to the high volume of the music from the fairground ride outside. It was also agreed that increased number of bins is definitely required as litter picking was not enough to keep on top of the volume of rubbish. There was a significant crowd for Christmas Light switch on and it was agreed to ensure that this is monitored at next year's event.

Chairman thanked all of the members and staff for their dedication to ensuring the event was a success.

286. **Christmas Lights Contract****AGREED****Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr A Chapman**

Clerks to commence the tender process and it is hoped that tenders are received. Clerks to ensure that an electrician is engaged to repair the broken timers.

Unanimous287. **Markets Review 2023**

Markets are going from strength to strength. Dates for 2023 are to continue on the first Saturday of the month. It was agreed to continue with regular Market Working Group meetings which are going really well. Clerk has organised the regular road closures for the Market Place and a permanent TTRO is being organised by the Highways Department at North Lincolnshire Council.

Corn Exchange would prefer a donation in exchange for the electricity provided to one of the traders. It was agreed to look out for buskers who may be willing to provide music on Market Saturdays.

288. **Future Events 2023**

Kings Coronation	Saturday May 6 th (Market Day)
Picnic in the Park	Sunday August 6 th
Remembrance Day Parade	Sunday November 12 th
Christmas Festival	Saturday November 25 th

Meeting closed at 19.20

..... Chairman 12th December 2022
Councillor B Troop