

County Borough of Caerphilly
Nelson Community Council

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Activity Committee held on 2nd November 2017 beginning at 6-30 p.m.

Present: Cllr. A. Gray (Chairman)
Cllr. L. Dufty (Vice Chairperson)
Cllr. G Davies
Cllr Z Barnett- Jones
Cllr. S..Morgan (left early)
Cllr. L. Lewis MBE
Cllr P Baldwin
Cllr. B. Miles

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence,

Declaration of Interest:

2126 Receive apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from:

None

**2127 To review minutes of Activities Committee September 28th 2017
(previously approved).**

2018 should read Songs of Praise

Try and source alternative Bugler

2128 Consider option for renewing cross street Christmas Lighting

LITE, the supplier recommended by Elsbury (the installation contractor) have agreed they can supply the new cross street lighting within 2 weeks and if

necessary they are prepared to spread the payments over 2 years - the first on delivery and the second after April 2018.

The Clerk explained that he had just undertaken a review of the financial position, it looked quite positive and we should be able to fund the lights this year although given that there may be some work required on the building it may be prudent (if required) to spread the costs over 2 financial years. Members agreed to source the lighting from LITE (due to the urgency for supply and as they are prepared to spread the payments over the 2 financial years).

2129 Winter Newsletter

Agreed all articles to be provided by the following week

Agreed as there were 2 individuals interested in undertaking the Winter Newsletter delivery that they would be asked if they would like to share the work.

2130 Christmas Show

Agreed we would try and arrange for the 11th, 12th or 13th December (now confirmed as 12th) in Salem Chapel

Cllr Gray would try and contact Father Christmas

Simon Sparkle booked

Cllr Jones to price cost of 100 Selection Boxes from Co-Op

2131 Christmas Meal for older residents

Members all agreed the above was a good idea but would probably prefer to use local supplier for meals than MOW.

Concerns were expressed about how we would determine who would provide the meals

A vote was undertaken and voted 4 for progressing a Christmas Meal whereas 3 voted against (not because they did not want to provide the meal but because of concerns regarding the timescales and how they would reach all those who may be interested).

It was subsequently agreed that it may be prudent to seek the views of residents in next year's Summer Newsletter to determine the preferences of residents and this would then provide more time to organise any events.

2132 Other Christmas Events

Cllr Miles and Cllr Davies will progress the Christmas Window competition

Summer Show 2018 will be held on the 11th August

Meeting... 2nd November 2017 closed at 8-00 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN