

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the Christmas Decorations Sub-Committee, was held at 6.30 p.m. on Monday 12th June 2017 in the Main Chamber, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

72/17 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The current Chairman Cllr B C Roberts opened the meeting and requested nominations for Chairman of the Christmas Decoration Sub-Committee for 2017/18. It was PROPOSED that Cllr. Roberts be re-elected as Chairman.

There being no further nominations, Cllr. Roberts indicated his willingness to continue and was re-elected as Chairman of the Christmas Decoration Sub-Committee for 2017/18.

73/17 Attendance Register

The Mayor, D A MacRae;

Cllrs: M. Bond (non-member); S. Jones-Roberts; R.M. Medlicott (non-member);

B. C. Roberts (Chairman);

Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)

Miss Rebecca Bryant (Clerical Assistant)

74/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Cllr: A. Wood;

75/17 Declaration of Interest

Members were reminded that they must declare the nature and existence of any personal and/or prejudicial interests, using the form provided for this purpose.

None were declared

76/17 Minutes

It was RESOLVED to RECEIVE, APPROVE and SIGN the Minutes of the last meeting of the Christmas Decorations Sub-Committee, held on 23rd January 2017.

77/17 Matters Arising on those Minutes

- (a) Presentations from respective Companies for the supply and installation Contract of Christmas Lights for 2017 onwards were RECEIVED by members of the Committee as follows:

i. Luke Halliwell and Louise Brown from Christmas Plus

This is a family run business, and Louise is the Account Manager covering the North West. Tree lights with a star at the top were proposed and that a local electrical contractor would be utilised if there were any problems on site. The turnaround for replacement is 24hrs and if the motif cannot be repaired it will be replaced.

ii. Sam Potts from Festive Lighting

80% of the work that Festive carry out is for Local Authority, and they have been with the same manufacturer for over 15 years. Festive Lighting is an

Independent Company. Costs provided included supply, installation, storage and removal. Installation Company is Acorn Lighting Services and currently has contracts with Caernarfon and Towyn & Kinmel Bay.

iii. Ronnie Brown from Blachere

Blachere use P&R Electrical Contractors to install their motifs

iv. Adrian Briggs from City Illuminations

City Illuminations can offer a different scheme each year if desired. There is a 24 hour turnaround on non-emergency work call out.

v. David Murphy from Lite Ltd

David Murphy provided members with an overview of his proposed scheme. The displays will be removed, PAT tested and returned. All are on heavy duty frames with reinforced corner pieces. Installation costs were not included in the quote

Due to the lateness of the hour it was RESOLVED to DEFER the decision of which motifs to choose to the next meeting. It was FURTHER RESOLVED that Blachere was excluded as the highest cost received and charges for storage. It was FURTHER RESOLVED to exclude City Illuminations as many of their motifs were reconditioned and not as modern.

(b) Installation only costs

The installation only cost from Bebbington & Wilson, based on the previous scheme for 2017 to 2020 was DEFERRED to the next meeting

(c) The hire of the motifs and installation for 2017 onwards was also DEFERRED to the next meeting

(d) Design a Light Competition

(i) The entries for the 2017 competition were RECEIVED and CONSIDERED

(ii) A winner from the 3 schools was chosen

(iii) An overall winner for the Competition was chosen

It was RESOLVED to have the image by the overall winner framed and the winner of each school presented with a voucher.

(e) Design the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

i) The entries for the 2017 competition were RECEIVED and CONSIDERED

(ii) A winner from the 3 schools was chosen

(iii) The Mayor's winning choice for the Competition was chosen by the Mayor Cllr Delyth MacRae

It was RESOLVED to split the amount of cards required into two choices and to have a framed card and voucher presented to each school.

(f) Christmas Trees

A quotation for the supply and installation of the Christmas trees for 2017 was DEFERRED to the next meeting.

(f) Financial Budget summary as at 31/03/17 was RECEIVED.

(g) Financial Budget Summary for 2017/18 was RECEIVED.

Meeting closed at 9:40pm

Signed
(Chairman)