



PATELEY BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
The Council Chamber, King Street
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**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27TH
APRIL 2021 at 6.00pm**

Present: Councillor Jefferson (Chair), Councillor Brackley, Councillor C Thompson and Councillor N Thompson, Mrs T Chandler and Councillor Murday (Bewerley Parish Council)

In attendance: Laura Jowett, Town Clerk

- 1 **To accept Apologies and reason for absence**
None
 - 2 **Councillors' Declarations of Interest and Consideration of Dispensations**
None
 - 3 **To consider arrangements for Christmas Lighting in 2021**
 - a) **To consider if additional lights are required, the design and where these could be located.**
 - b) **To consider fundraising for Christmas lights 2021**
 - c) **To consider any next steps and any recommendations to Full Council**
- a) Councillor Jefferson mentioned the Christmas lights in 2020 and noted that fundraising had been very successful and that the lights looked fantastic. She thanked all at the Spar and all those businesses and individuals who had donated.

The Committee discussed arrangements for Christmas lights in 2021. It was felt that there were enough lights on the High Street and that other areas could be looked at in 2021. Suggestions included the area by the Workshops on King Street and the tree by the bridge. A committee member will ask the Dales Market Corner about their plans for Christmas 2021.

Possible designs suggested included a snow falling design in either white or coloured lights. Councillor Jefferson and Mrs Chandler will meet with a supplier to explore what is available and to obtain quotes.

- b) Options for fundraising were discussed. It was noted that fundraising may need to be held early in the year in order to qualify for match funding from Harrogate Borough Council. Possible fundraising ideas included a jumble sale, raffle or tombola with Christmas songs played live, in an outdoor space, collection tins and posters aimed at residents and visitors rather than businesses.
- c) The committee agreed to bring back some information to the next meeting which will be held in May in order to make a recommendation to the Full Council and to make progress.

Councillor N Thompson will liaise with the High School to explore if they would be interested in making displays for the Fox's Head Well.

4 **Dates of next meetings**

To consider dates for the next meeting

The date of the next meeting of the Christmas Lights Committee is to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 6.35pm

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