

NEWENT TOWN COUNCIL

AND BURIAL AUTHORITY

6th February 2024

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON Thursday 1st FEBRUARY 2024 at Council Offices, 6 pm.

Councillors Present:

Cllr Josh Robertson
Cllr Linda Morris
Cllr Juli Escritt
Cllr Sara Hulbert
Cllr Sam Letchford
Cllr Gill Mosley

Also Present:

Charlie Reynolds & Neil Sapsed (Officers of the Council)
Sarah Rickard & Rodger Drury (Members of Canopy Arts)
1 member of the public

1. To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr David Sass, Cllr Kay Selwyn, Cllr Julia Gooch and Cllr Alan Hedley.

2. Declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

No declarations of interest were given.

3. To approve Minutes of the last Christmas Lights Committee Meeting held Thursday 2nd November 2023.

The Committee resolved by majority decision to approve the Minutes from 2nd November 2023 meeting.

4. To discuss and agree working with Canopy Arts in relation to the Christmas Lights event 2024.

The Committee resolved by unanimous decision to agree in principle to work with Canopy Arts in relation to the Christmas Lights event 2024.

5. To Co-opt members of Canopy Arts onto the Christmas Lights Committee.

The Committee resolved by unanimous decision to Co-opt Sara Rickard and Rodger Drury onto the Christmas Lights Committee.

6. To agree a date for the Christmas Lights Switch On event 2024.

The Committee have spoken with a representative from the Memorial Hall Committee, who will be deciding the date of their Santas Grotto on Tuesday 6th February. The

Committee are hoping to hear from them and hoping they will be co-operative with the Committee for the 2024 event.

The Committee resolved by unanimous decision to agree Saturday 30th November 2024 as the date for the 2024 Christmas Lights Switch on Event.

7. To discuss disposal of lights.

The Committee resolved by unanimous decision to dispose of the unsafe Christmas Lights.

8. To review 2023 Christmas Lights Switch On event.

The Committee reviewed some comments made by the public.


9. To approve Neil Robbins extra payment.

The Committee resolved by unanimous decision to approve the extra expenditure.

10. To confirm date of next meeting.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday 21st February 2024 at the Council Offices at 6pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:30 pm.

Signed:  Dated: 21st Feb. 24