

Minutes of
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
13th September 2016

Present:

John Saunders (Dep. Ch.) Adrian Dowding, Richard Harte, Foster Herd, Karl Jung, Iain Kidson, Andrew Quicke

Apologies David Hales (Ch.)

Christmas Lights

Although a club matter, the lights were discussed. They are the responsibility of the Town Council. However Iain advised that no approach has been received for financial support. The contract with Seb Nelmes ceased last year and will presumably be going out to tender but we have no inf. All getting a bit late. To be discussed at next council meeting.

Karl concerned with the town's over reliance on one member of the community which led to problems with the hanging basket. The club is no longer involved with the baskets.

Late Night Shopping

It was felt that our efforts in arranging road closures are rather taken for granted. Likewise the Christmas lights. Agreed we should press for Rotary's contribution to be highlighted at the Late Night. Perhaps with our gazebo. Perhaps with signs explaining the financial connection between the sale of duck tickets and the lights. To be discussed at next council meeting.

Christmas lunch for the elderly

This will be on Thursday 15th December. Iain will again be Father Christmas. John to book the outfit.

Avonway Co-op grant

Iain is confident this will be successful and the amount will be approx. £4.5k .This will be used to 1) upgrade the main Avonway kitchen 2) support a Sunday lunch club for the elderly 3) support a "learn to cook" scheme at Avonway.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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