

WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 23rd November 2020 at 6.30 pm.
Due to Covid-19 and following changes to the government rules during this period,
the meeting was held via Zoom video conferencing

Attendees:**Councillors**

Payne (Chairman), Hooper, Howes, Johnson, McDonald, Nye, Peeks and Stanford

Clerk

Mrs Michelle Francis

Public

None

Apologies:**Councillors**

White and Woods

20/171 The Chairman advised that the meeting would be recorded

20/172 Apologies as noted above

20/173 Declarations of Interest

There were none

20/174 (Item 20/65A) Christmas in Williton

A discussion took place regarding the erection of Christmas Trees due to the covid-19 restrictions. Only 5 responses had been received from local businesses requesting a tree. Concern was raised regarding the preparation of the trees and their lights due to social distancing and shielding.

A tree for Bellamys Corner had been offered for collection from Withycombe for a donation to charity, however, due to being unable to collect the tree, this would be declined.

After a proposal from Cllr Payne, seconded by Cllr McDonald, it was unanimously **resolved** to purchase a tree for Bellamys Corner from Edward Martin, to a maximum budget of £100.00 and request Mr Bindon to erect it.

It was resolved not to proceed with the smaller trees on the business properties, due to insufficient ordering from the companies and the issue of being unable to prepare the trees. It was resolved if businesses wished to organise their own trees, they could borrow the lights on the understanding any breakages would be paid for.

The business window competition would be encouraged, with judging to take place on the 12th December.

The Father Christmas parade would go ahead if no further restrictions were put in place.

Meeting closed at 6.47 pm

Signed as a true and correct record Cllr Payne Dated 7th December 2020.....