

Report No. 1

Report to Community and Town Promotions committee 7th September 2017

Outdoor Christmas tree lights

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To seek the committee's approval to purchase a string of outdoor Christmas tree lights that will plug into the supply at the Whole Hog, and that can go on a Christmas tree in the Market Cross.

2. Background

- 2.1 Last year we had a tree donated for the Market Cross by Willis Bros Ltd., but we found that our lights weren't working properly. In fact the issue of blowing the fuse box in the Whole Hog the year before was raised, but it was too late to propose and approve some lights.
- 2.2 We may or may not have a tree sponsored for the Market Cross this year, but if we do, it would be useful to have a budget for the lights agreed in advance.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 That we agree a budget in advance so that we can buy lights for an outdoor tree if we have a Christmas tree donated again this year.
- 3.2 The lights could cost approx £100.00 for 25 meters.

4. Financial implications and risks

- 4.1 If a sponsor does not come forward with a tree this year, then we don't need to spend the money. If we do buy lights they need to fit the spec of the outdoor supply at the Whole Hog, and we need the permission of the Whole Hog to use their electricity supply.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to note the report and advise the action to be taken.