

**Notes of Community Pride Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 via Zoom.**

**PRESENT**

Pat Black                      Lesley Jones                      Anne McGrath                      Esther Saddler Williams  
Lisa White                      Ann Wright (Clerk)  
Apologies were noted from Georgina Blackhurst.

**Bunting Update**

It was reported that CW&C had confirmed planning permission was not required for installation of the brackets unless they were fixed to a listed building which the second bracket was, as such alternative locations had been considered for that bracket however, they proved not possible. As such work had begun on completing a listed building application for the bracket however the property owner then withdrew their support for the bracket to be installed on that property having previously agreed.

As a result, the bracket installation will go ahead but will start at what was originally bracket 3 at the Chemist and will still include the majority of the High Street.

It was noted the CW&C street light planters are still up, it was agreed the Clerk would raise this with CW&C noting that they will need planting up soon ready for this summer.

**Christmas Lights & Decorations**

Roofline Lights

It was noted that a number of the roofline lights had started to fail this Christmas as such it was agreed to obtain prices to replace all these lights and look if the lights could be extended to include additional buildings and raise this with the various owners.

It was agreed to seek advice from Graham Marsden as he had been responsible for installing the lights originally.

It was agreed to also obtain a price for installation of lights across the High Street.

It was noted the lights in the village are currently warm white and it was discussed if bright white might have more impact, it was agreed to consider the colour of the lights once prices have been obtained.

It was noted that the wreath on the Nine Houses has little impact and agreed that the Council should consider installing roofline lights on these properties or an alternative decoration.

Erection & Removal of Decorations

It was agreed that a contractor should be appointed to erect and remove the lights which would include:

- 1) Dressing and possibly erecting the Millfield tree (it was suggested it may be easier to install the lights before erecting the tree)
- 2) Dressing and erecting the small Christmas trees.
- 3) Dressing and erecting the Olympus House tree.
- 4) Erecting the street light wreaths inc. Tattenhall Signs and Nine Houses.
- 5) Removing all trees, lights, and wreaths for storage by the Parish Council.

Plans

It was agreed to create a plan of the lights on the High Street which can be circulated to businesses in advance of Christmas.

## **2021 Events**

It was noted that Remembrance Sunday is on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. It was noted that due to the continuing pandemic and lockdowns Remembrance and Christmas events would be considered later in the year when more information is available.

It was noted that the Duke of Edinburgh's 100 birthday is during 2021 and that there is an additional bank holiday in 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

### Welly Walk

The Group agreed to establish a Welly Walk from Mid-June and encourage people to plant up old wellingtons for display in and around the village.

The following ideas/actions were agreed:

- The seeds and compost would be obtained for use by the Council and that distribution of seeds to residents would be considered.
- The Council would seek locations to create large displays e.g. outside the Bear.
- Businesses to be encouraged to take part and make displays.
- Guide would be created and sold for charity.
- Council would start promoting the scheme fully in February/March.
- Council to publish a planting your wellington guide.
- People will be encouraged to fill old wellingtons or donate them for others / Parish Council to fill.
- Wellingtons will be included in planters and on the Millennium Mile.
- Clerk to contact businesses inc. The Bear, TGs and Bolesworth Estate.
- Run a Best Welly Competition and consider some form of art competition to create a lasting legacy.
- Create large wooden Welly signs at key points in the village.
- Cllr Black to draft posters – Wellington shaped.
- Anne McGrath to investigate obtaining giant wellingtons.

### Great British Spring Clean

It was noted that a number of volunteers are litter picking around the village and as it is currently not possible to meet as a group for litter picking, we should encourage residents to litter pick when they are on walks and provide litter pickers.

It was agreed Cllr White would discuss this with existing volunteers and the Council would promote this idea and issue litter pickers.

### Parish Council Maintenance Review

It was noted that the contract needs to be agreed for village maintenance from March/April 2021.

It was agreed that contractors should be asked to quote for the maintenance as last year but to provide individual prices for different works allowing the Council to split the work between different contractors if required.

It was agreed the Clerk would circulate last year's maintenance list for review before circulating to contractors.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 7.30pm.  
via Zoom.

Ann Wright 19/01/2021.