



**Tattenhall & District Parish Council**  
**Informal Meeting**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**PRESENT**

Parish Council – John Bailey, Pat Black, Richard Carden, Sheila Chapman, Dorothy Darnborough, Christine Elliott, Paul Kerr, Iain Keeping, Jonny Kershaw (Chairman), Neil Matthews, Robert Smith, Brent Wilson, Ann Wright (Clerk).

Apologies – Becky Jones, Andy Scarratt, Norman Sharp.

**Purpose of Meeting: Informal discussion & briefing.**

**Christmas 2024**

A report was given on the Christmas Event on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, the following points were discussed:

- Asking Tattenhall Business Alliance and their members to support the event – volunteers and funding.
- Contacting businesses based outside Tattenhall at Newton and Chowley Oak.
- It was reported that Dutton Traffic Management are offering free-of-charge support but are not authorised to stop the traffic as such further investigation needs to be given to crossing the A41.
- Concern was raised about having 50 tractors particularly for safety. It was confirmed the event will be risk assessed and will use Field Lane for access and exit which will be easier than last year.
- It was agreed to go ahead with the snowman trail again this year.
- Father Christmas has agreed to respond to letters again this year.
- It was agreed not to proceed with the children's parties this year.

**Community Engagement Policy**

The meeting reviewed the policy as distributed and agreed changes to the partnership working section to include Transition Tattenhall and put the 2 sections together.

The Policy will go to the November meeting for ratification.

**Remembrance**

It was noted the BI will be available for the serving of refreshments (tea, coffee, squash and biscuits) on the 10<sup>th</sup> November following the Remembrance Service. Volunteers will be needed to set up, serve and clear away the refreshments.

It was confirmed the BI has some collection buckets which can be put out for donations.

It was agreed the Clerk contact the Mcgath's to remind them about the Union Flag to be draped over George.

Ann Wright  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.