

Minutes of Meetings
Wednesday 14th & 21st October 2015 5pm (merged)
Upstairs @ Arrighis

Meetings to discuss the way forward and brainstorm ideas.

CHAIR OF MEETING: Cllr Charley Maudling – Chair Chamber of Trade to Chair

VICE CHAIR OF MEETING: Whitehaven Town Council Task Force - Lead – Cllr Jayne Lainé

Meeting Opened 5pm

Attendees & Apologies:

Whitehaven Chamber of Trade

Cllr Charles Maudling

(Attended 14th & 21st)

Craig Kershaw

(Apologies 14th Attended 21st)

Christine Minnory

(Attended 14th)

The Mighty Boof

Danny Maudling

(Attended 14th)

Whitehaven Town Council - Task Force - Christmas Lights

Cllr Jayne Lainé

(Attended 14th & 21st)

Cllr Gavin McKew

(Attended 14th)

Cllr Norman Williams

(Apologies 14th & 21st)

Cllr J Kane

(Apologies 14th & 21st)

Cllr Darren Elliot

(Apologies 14th & 21st)

Co-opted Volunteers – Christmas in Whitehaven Committee

Cllr Mike Guest – Whitehaven Town Council – Chairman

(Attended 14th & 21st)

Sean Duffy – Media Relations / PR / Facebook

(Attended 14th)

Cllr Carla Arrighi – Whitehaven Town Council & Business Owner

(Attended 14th & 21st)

Gordon McNeil – Whitehaven Town Council & Business Owner

(Attended 14th & 21st)

Leslie Abrahams – Whitehaven Business Owner & BAC Whitehaven

(Attended 14th & 21st)

Britains Energy Coast

Mr. Steven Szostak – Managing Director

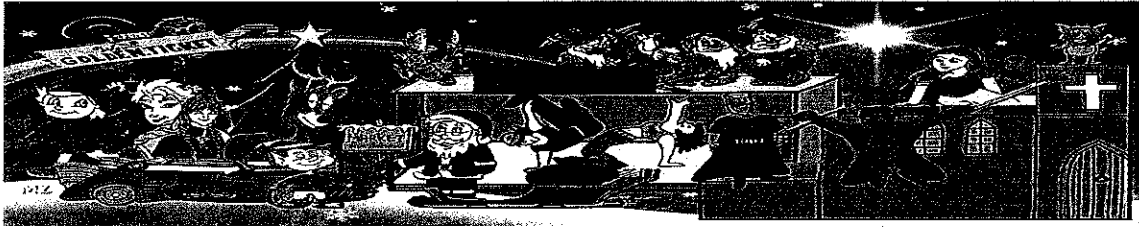
(Attended 14th)

1. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

55 Fittings in working order – approx. 80% at working capacity

Installation of Lights to commence 11.10.15 2 x Lowther St, 1 x King St, Diamond on Lowther St, Queen St, Market Place (No lights available for Roper St, James Street or half of Duke Street. Lights in a fairly poor state of affairs, many damaged / smashed before transfer from CBC.

Duke St 116. (Top) 100m (bottom) 2 Lengths required if we are to try and hire.



Lamps 130 spare for replacement / renewals. The state of the lights is disappointing including the wiring along the walls and feed boxes damaged / perished. CBC have annual reports, every feedbox needs addressed but can make good for this year only. CBC own them. 11 feedboxes approximately

ACTION: CM & JL to look into hire for missing streets for this year Duke Street as too short notice. – Continuing to do this with Blackpool Illuminations. Spoken to Ambassador & Head of Illuminations. Awaiting response & Lumalite. JL to ask Town Council for further funding to replace the damaged lights.

ACTION: SD to write press release embargoed until post 15.11.15 are turned on to explain to the public the state of the lights and reasons why.

ACTION: CM & JL to have site visit – lights inspection with Brian Holmes to see how bad the lights are

2. CHRISTMAS TREES X2 IGGUSUND & LIGHTS / REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8.11.15 11AM LIGHTS

CM has organised for 2 x 25ft trees to be installed and removed following Christmas at St Nicolas Church, Whitehaven Town Centre.

RESOLVED: CM has arranged with GM Lawson's regarding removal of waste and planting of 2 trees.

ACTION: JL & CM to seek to get light s for the trees and liaise with Brian Holmes CCC regarding lighting as many points damaged.

ACTION: SD (Sean Duffy contacting Chorley Council regarding the projector for the remembrance poppy / snowflake for December. Permission granted from St Nicholas Church for this thank you to Rod Eglin. SD to see how much to purchase a similar spec projector for Town Council to own.

ACTION: CM to let us know / organize date for planting of trees

3. POTENTIAL SPONSORS / MATCHED FUNDING

RESOLVED: Emails to potential sponsors sent out – letter written & sent

Jacobs £500 donation – need to liaise to arrange photograph / thank you

4. FACEBOOK PAGE / SOCIAL MEDIA – HOW TO UPDATE

ACTION: SD, CM & JL to liaise daily to produce updates
https://www.facebook.com/christmas.in.whitehaven?fref=ts&ref=br_tf