

available budget. The committee RESOLVED to authorise the virement of funds made available because of events and activities cancelled due to the coronavirus and RESOLVED to invest in town council assets purchasing new equipment. The committee noted that this investment would support the festive lighting scheme for the next few years with only a few replacement figurines necessary as older stock becomes beyond repair. The committee approved the working group's proposal. RESOLVED £10,008 + vat approved for 24 new figurines and brackets to be purchased. RESOLVED £850 + vat approved for Bargoed Christmas Tree. RESOLVED £1,892.60 + vat approved for CCBC to carry out infrastructure improvements in Gilfach and at the Miners heads. RESOLVED £8,400 + vat approved for new tree lights, catenary wire, string lights, installation, maintenance, removal and storage of festive lighting equipment.

4. To identify the Events and Environment Committee priorities for inclusion in the town council Forward Work Programme.

The committee worked through their priorities for the forward work programme. Cllr Price declared an interest in the cancer garden, Bargoed. Members updated the draft document in preparation for its completion at full council. RESOLVED to instruct the clerk to liaise with secondary schools regarding Members working with 6th form students. Clerk to provide full council with details of youth representatives.

5. To discuss committee membership.

Members considered the importance of community involvement in town council events and activities. Due to the coronavirus pandemic this item will be discussed in more detail in the Autumn with a view to making a decision.

7. To discuss arrangements for remembrance activities.

RESOLVED Clerk instructed to contact Bargoed branch of the Royal British Legion regarding assistance with lamp post poppies and poppy display at the Miners Heads.

Date of next meeting 5.30pm Tuesday 15th September 2020

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