

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021 IN
THE PARISH ROOMS**

Present: Cllr Cartwright (Chair) Cllr Amaral Cllr Corten-Miller Cllr Dales
Cllr Foster Cllr Parker

7 members of the public

Also present: Jane Slaymaker Acting clerk

1.10/11/21 Chairman's remarks

Cllr Cartwright welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.10/11/21 Apologies

Cllr Wilkinson-White sent apologies. These were accepted.

3.10/11/21

There were no pecuniary interests declared.

4.10/11/21 Open forum

Members of the public expressed the view that the proposed Christmas event had caused upset to the Christmas Tree Fund committee and their supporters. A resident suggested a compromise might be possible. It was suggested that the Parish Council consult widely before making decisions about traditional village events.

5.10/11/21 To discuss the proposed Christmas Event

The members of the Council were asked for their thoughts about the event and it was subsequently resolved not to proceed with the event on 11th December. The Chair apologised for upset caused; the working party were endeavoring to keep the event safe and inclusive. The Christmas Tree Fund committee plan to hold Carols Round the Tree on a date to be determined and the Parish Council resolved to cover the insurance liability as in previous years. A risk assessment to be undertaken if necessary and health and safety considerations met. Cllr Amaral offered to look at the Parish Room capacity. Cllr Foster and Stephanie Foster were intending to decorate the Parish Rooms for Christmas as usual.

6.10/11/21 Public exclusion

It was not necessary to exclude the public.

7.10/11/21

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Monday 6th December at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm