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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, ECONOMY AND TOURISM COMMITTEE
DATED TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7:15PM AT CULLOMPTON TOWN HALL

Present:

Councillors: E Buczkowski (Chair), J Buczkowski, M Thompson (Ex-Officio).

Officers: The Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk.

Others Present: Councillor C Snow (for part of the meeting only).

CET 23/008 Apologies for Absence. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors P James and T Spring.

CET 23/009 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations. There were no Declarations of Interests were made.

CET 23/010 Public Question Time. There were no members of the public present.

CET 23/011 Minutes. The Minutes of the meeting of the Community, Economy and Tourism Committee held on 7 December 2023 were adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting; they were signed as such.

CET 23/012 Emergency Plan.

RESOLVED that a Community Resilience Grant is applied for via Devon Communities Together to purchase some of the equipment required to enable the Emergency Plan and that the Emergency Plan, following discussion and amendment by the Emergency Plan Working Group, is recommended for adoption by the Full Council with changes highlighted.

CET 23/013 Christmas Lights.

RESOLVED that:

1. That each of the retail tenants in Fore Street, who have a tree bracket on their premises, are approached and offered a 4' tree on loan on provision that they supply a suitable 240V supply to power it.
2. The feasibility of the expansion of the Christmas lighting into Exeter Road is investigated.
3. That permission in principle is obtained from the Highway Authority to have installed power supplies to the remaining 11 lighting columns between the Tesco roundabout and the M5 Junction 28.

RESOLVED that a Working Party is established for the Christmas Lights switch-on event.

CET 23/014 Market. To consider the outcome of the Market Working Party. Noted.

RESOLVED that an operational plan for the markets is brought forward, with costings, to the next meeting together with forecast onward costs.

CET 23/015 Forward Plan. The following additions are to be made to the Forward Plan:

1. Market Operational Plan
2. Town Centre economy and ways to support it.
3. Re-establishment of the Traders' Association/Culm Valley in Business.

Meeting closed at 2005.

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