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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Minutes of the special meeting held on
Friday 15th October 2010 at 2.00pm
in
The Market Hall, Priory Street, Monmouth.**

Present: Acting Chair: Councillor Mrs B Smith

Councillor Mr G Bright
Councillor Mrs A Dewhurst
Councillor Mr J Fletcher
Councillor Mr C Munslow

Councillor Mrs A Were
Councillor Mr C Christopher
Councillor Mrs S White

| AGENDA ITEM | DETAILS | ACTION |
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| 72. | To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda: None made | |
| 73. | To receive apologies for absence: Councillor Mr R Bond, Councillor Mrs J Gunter, Councillor Mrs J Hall, Councillor Mr M Jones, and Councillor Mrs S Chivers | |
| 74. | To appoint a Chairperson to the Committee Councillor Mr T Christopher was appointed as Chair of the Environmental Affairs Committee. Proposed: Councillor Mrs S White Seconded: Councillor Mrs A Dewhurst Unanimous Councillor Mr T Christopher then chaired the remainder of the meeting | |

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| <p>75.</p> | <p>To resolve to accept the quotation for Christmas lights and installation from Centregreat including 500mm down drop and to agree the purchase of 2 x 25ft Christmas trees.</p> <p>The Clerk read out details of the quote from Centregreat which had been requested by the Christmas Lights Working Party.</p> <p>Some discussion took place over the options of existing 300mm or 500mm LED down drops, with some concerns raised over the effect on traffic of the longer drops.</p> <p>It was agreed to accept the quotation from Centregreat including the white LED lights with a 300mm drop. Proposed: Councillor Mr C Munslow Seconded: Councillor Mrs A Dewhurst Unanimous</p> <p>It was agreed to obtain two Christmas trees, paying up to a maximum of £500, to be placed outside the Shire Hall and in Monnow Street outside the Oldway Centre. If the trees were donated or given at discount, this could be advertised as such on the base. Proposed: Councillor Mr C Munslow Seconded: Councillor Mrs S White. For:7 Against: 1 (re. position of tree)</p> <p>Discussion then took place about fencing around the tree in Monnow Street and possible fake snow type decoration on the lower part of the trees. It was suggested that the lighting of the old Monnow Bridge could be more seasonal such as changing colour. MCC to be contacted by Cllr Mr Terry Christopher.</p> <p>Councillor Mrs A Dewhurst raised the issue that a lifebelt was missing from the bank downstream from the old Monnow Bridge. The Clerk was given permission to have it replaced as soon as possible on the grounds of Health and Safety, with this to be put on the next meeting agenda.</p> | |
| | <p>After no further business the meeting closed at 2.40pm</p> | |