

## **SHRIVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL (SPC)**

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Clerk: Liza Whitney

### **Minutes of extraordinary Shrivenham Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 10:00 am In the Main Hall at the Memorial Hall**

**Cllrs. Present:** Bob Sheldon (Chair)

Bjorn Watson

Julia Jones

Richard Bartle

Gerard Pearson

Elaine Ware

Claire Winfield

Richard Page

Simon Howell

**In attendance:** Liza Whitney (Parish Clerk)

Alisha Sorr (Administrative Officer)

#### **25/80 Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Brown, Cllr. Woodhouse.

#### **25/81 Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs. Howell, Sheldon and Ware requested it be noted that they are all on the fete committee.

#### **25/82 To approve proposal to buy new Christmas Lights**

When budget was done for 2024, £4,000 was set aside for the purpose of purchasing new Christmas lights. New lights are required as the current light are from 2012, over 20 years old. SPC asked the fete committee to collect donations for the lights and have received £6,000. The committee have then asked SPC to purchase lights with the fete committees' contribution of £6,000. The committee have identified a company who use recycled products and 'preloved' lights to make Christmas Lights, with a 2-year guarantee, which is the same guarantee as brand new lights. Traditionally, 19 lampposts were fitted with Christmas lights, however there are 27 lampposts in total in the village. The previous fitters of these lights have quoted £230 + VAT to fit sockets to remaining lampposts. 30 sets of 2.5 metre lights would need to be purchased at £250 each. Cllr. Ware advised that these lights would become a community asset. For those who have donated significant funds, there will be a plaque on each lamppost expressing thanks for their donation. The lights will be stored safely in the Memorial Hall. SPC to purchase the recycled 'preloved' lights and have these lampposts requiring sockets fitted along with plaques. PROPOSED: Cllr. Sheldon, SECONDED: Cllr. Pearson and RESOLVED (unanimously).

#### **25/83 Any other business to be added to next month's agenda**

None.

Meeting closed 10:27am.