

## BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Wednesday 16 January 2019
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item number 10 (v)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Nick Rayner
<b>Title of Report</b>	Christmas Lights
<b>Summary</b>	To complete a review of the Christmas lights project for 2018 and discuss any necessary arrangements for 2019.
<b>Recommendation</b>	To note the report and make any appropriate recommendations.
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	To be outlined in the discussion by the Parish Council.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	On-going costs for future years have been budgeted for.
<b>Risks</b>	N/A at this time.
<b>Background</b>	<p>After 2 plus years, we finally managed to get the Christmas Lights in place for the village. This has produced some very positive feedback to most Parish Councillors from the people around the village.</p> <p>There were a few ideas and improvements that we might consider as well as some other thoughts from the rest of the PC which we can discuss at the meeting.</p> <p>Primarily the lights at Bloxham school (if we use the up-lighters there) next year need to be set to white only as the colours were not aligned to the schools branding and image and they had a few comments from parents. That is not an issue as we can change to colours with the remotes.</p> <p>The star of the show was the droppers in the tree by the shops although the "candles" effect on the lamp posts also received many positive comments.</p> <p>The lights in the churchyard worked well and thank you to Dale Gingrich and the Bloxham Church for their support</p> <p>The 15' Christmas tree supplied by UGM was fabulous, and we would like to formally thank them for their support.</p> <p>Finally the power for the tree was enabled by the Clatworthys in the cottage by the Joiners Arms and to whom we are hugely grateful. I would like to suggest here that we give to them in a £25 gift card by way of a 'Thank</p>

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	<p>you' for their support.</p> <p>We would also like to thank the installation team from Field and Lawn, who help not just with the lights but also the tree installation, as well as David Andrews who did the relevant electrical work to enable is to be safe but effective with the external power lines. The ESMH and their electrician also helped enormously by giving us the power source for the Droppers. Thank You.</p> <p>I would welcome a broader discussion with the rest of Parish Council on thoughts suggestions and ideas on what we might do differently to improve next year although the basics are set with Field and Lawn.</p>
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