BRIEFING NOTE to Community Affairs Meeting 5 September 2019

The Parish is proposing to continue with the Christmas lights in the High Street and a 25ft Christmas Tree with lights and a concrete base in the Village Garden as has been the case for several years now

We have received the costs for this year and there has been a substantial increase in costs for the Christmas tree due to harvesting and haulage. The timber has increased vastly and due to the extreme shortage of trees reducing availability by some 50% this year. This has resulted in a price increase for the tree service from £2,060 last year to £3,145 this year.

Split Cost	
High Street lights	£ 995.00
Christmas tree and lights with concrete base	£3,145.00
Total Cost	£4,140.00

Tourism and Attractiveness Budget 2019/20	**£5,700.00**
Spent –	**£0.00**
Amount available	**£5,700.00**

Is the Committee agreeable to continue for this year with the Christmas lighting as outlined above

Paul Mayne
ASSISTANT CLERK
30 August 2019