

STREET PARISH COUNCIL

An extraordinary meeting of the Council held in Room 6, Crispin Community Centre on 5th May 2023 at 1.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor L. Wolfers (Chair of Council)
Councillors: D. Goater, P. Goater, J. Howard,
B. Knickerbocker, T.W.E. Napper, H. Shearer and
A. Sparkes.

IN ATTENDANCE: D. Price (acting Deputy Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Councillors: P. Birch , S. Carswell, N. Howiantz, N.Kellett, A. Leafe, B.Reina, N. Smith and N. Swift – reasons accepted.

267. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th April were incomplete, so could not be signed by the Chair. *The final version will be added to the Annual Council meeting agenda for 16th May 2023.*

268. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

In accordance with the Code of Conduct Councillor Shearer declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to the Somerset Council and stated that she would keep an open mind when considering issues at County or Parish level.

Councillor Napper declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to Glastonbury Town Council.

Councillor Howard declared an interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to Crispin Hall and Community Centre, of which she is a Trustee, the Victoria Club, of which she is a Member Trustee and Friends of Strode Theatre.

Councillor Wolfers declared an other interest in any matters relating to Street and Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce as she is a board member

Councillor P. Goater declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to the Victoria Club as he is Chair.

Councillor Sparkes declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to the Victoria Club as he is a Trustee.

267. MOTION TO VOTE ON THE FESTIVE LIGHTING SCHEME FOR STREET 2023 AND BEYOND.

The Acting Deputy Clerk circulated a report comparing the quotations and proposed installations for the festive lighting schematics for Street from 2023 from two companies. A third company had been approached and a meeting arranged with members, however, the company did not provide any costings or proposals despite being chased.

The members considered the companies' proposals and compared the designs and costings. The festive lighting will include illuminated motifs on the lamp posts in the High Street and Farm Road (as in former years), as well as branch wrapping the tree in the Library Gardens with lights which will be a new feature for Street's residents at Christmastime but will also offer a year-round lighting solution for the Library Gardens.

It was agreed Blachere offered the most favourable option as their pitch was the most impressive; their products are made from fully sustainable materials and they offered the best value for money.

It was proposed that the council accepts Blachere's quotation for a 3-year term.

RESOLVED

- A that the report be noted.
- B that the council accepts the quotation from Blachere for a three-year contract (costing £16,652 in year one), subject to the following contractual conditions:
- i) There will be a review arranged for February 2024.
 - ii) Street Parish Council can choose alternative motifs in subsequent years after 2023 (at no extra charge) and has the right to refuse motifs which are deemed unsuitable.
 - iii) Street Parish Council reserves the right to discontinue the contract if the aforementioned conditions and performance expectations are not met.

The meeting ended at 2.07 p.m.

Chair _____