

**NOTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL ON 13th APRIL
2022 AT 7.00p.m.IN THE COUNCIL CENTRE**

PRESENT

Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, C Johanssen, M Gunson and C Adams.

APOLOGIES

Minute No 223

Apologies were received from Cllr. R Graham.

FUNDING Minute

No 224

The clerk confirmed the following.

- Hallburn Wind Farm grant submitted and confirmed £3,200 to hire solar powered trees to erect on frontage of businesses and main street lighting columns.
- Beckburn Windfarm grant application submitted and confirmed £11,000 to purchase new lighting displays for the street lighting columns.
- CCC to be asked to review access to new lighting columns for festive displays, currently any new lighting columns can't have any additional electrical work added so no capability to displaying festive displays. Currently losing the opportunity to display on 3 lighting columns on A7.
- Cllr GR to forward contractor details to access prices to purchase refurbished displays.

ISLAND Minute

No 225

It was agreed

- The nativities figured are returned to the Council Rooms from storage at Smalmstown.
- Costs to be received for a traditional Nativity wooden structure.
- Storage considered, Cllr Sir JFS Graham kindly offered to store at Crofthead.
- Transport to and fro on trailer, this to be considered and agreed.
- Local businesses to be approached with a view in helping with costs of wood and display.
- Agreed to purchase new white tree lights for trees.
- Electrician to inspect the sockets due to ongoing problems.
- Consideration given to an easier way to erect lights, it was agreed to purchase tree wrap as well as additional lights to display on the boundary where gates have been placed.
- Importance to ensure electrician is available over the festive period to ensure and problems are resolved.

FESTIVE LIGHTS
Minute No 226

Cllr G Routledge, following ongoing discussions with contractor reported.

- All brackets on walls for erection of solar powered lights to be prefixed, other than those Ian Pearson has checked.
- It was suggested the displays shouldn't be placed above entrance to businesses.
- Cllr M Gunson proposed an audit of existing festive lights currently stored in the Moot Hall is carried out with consideration to discarding redundant displays. Noted.
- Agreed to purchase 2, 10 foot trees for the island 4 4foot trees for the corners of the centre as in previous years.