

Motion re Christmas Lights 2015 – Best dressed shop, best dressed House

Shops

Aim

Motion to use the allocated budget for the Best dressed Shop for Xmas 2015 to purchase a cup (engraved as per previous years wording and the current year) and for the Mayor to award that cup and certificate to the winning shop prior to Christmas and issue a press release and photos of the winner.

- For the office to create a **poster** inviting shops in the High Street area to be involved in the competition. These posters to be dropped into each shop.
- For the office to **purchase a cup** engraved with this years date within the allocated budget
- For the office to create a **certificate** to be awarded to the winning shop
- To select a group of **councillors** (max 3-4) to **judge** the shops. For that group to be delegated to set the **date** of the judging in order that the poster can include the date and allow shops to be ready for the judging.
- For **photos** to be taken on the evening of the judging and the presentation.
- For a **press release** to be issued with regards to winning shop and the winners to be notified shortly after the judging.
- All other details to be delegated to the clerk to organise (in case minor issues arise where a decision needs to be taken)

Houses

Aim

Motion to use the allocated budget for the best dressed house (xmas lights) for 2015, to purchase a cup (engraved as per previous years wording with the current year) and for the Mayor to award that cup and certificate to the house that is judged to have the best xmas lights display. For council to issue a press release and photos of the winner.

- For the office to create a **poster** inviting residents to be involved in the competition. The poster will include the approximate date of the judging which will be around the second week of December. It will also indicate the date of the presentation in order that they may be available to receive the cup and certificate.
- For the office to **purchase a cup** engraved with this years date within the allocated budget as per previous years
- For the office to create a **certificate** to be awarded to the winning house
- For each councillor to be allocated an area to submit a shortlist of TWO houses maximum in their area to the office by 13th December 2015. The office will then give the shortlist to the judges to go out and look at which house merits being the winner before Friday 18th December. (The judges decision is final). The judges will notify the office before Monday 21st December and the presentation will be made by the Mayor between 21st – 24th December subject to availability of the winner and the Mayor.
- To select a group of **councillors** (max 3-4) to **judge** the houses. For that group to be delegated to set the **date** of the judging in order that the poster can include the date and allow householders to be ready for the judging.
- For **photos** to be taken on the evening of the judging and the presentation.
- For a **press release** to be issued with regards to winning household and the winner to be notified shortly after the judging.

- All other details to be delegated to the clerk to organise (in case minor issues arise where a decision needs to be taken)