

Internal Committee 11th January 2021

Christmas Trees

(Deferred from 14th December 2020 meeting)

For some years now the council has provided 3 Christmas trees to display at West Cross, The recreation ground and the Fat Ox Green. More recently, a tree has been added at the Boots Flower beds.

Initially the intention was for all trees to be sponsored. The tree at West Cross has not attracted sponsorship since the first year and this year the sponsorship of the recreation ground tree has lapsed.

Whilst the sponsorship does assist with the purchase of the trees, baubles, lights etc it does result in additional administrative effort.

Lights and new baubles have been purchased for all trees and the expense next year should just be for connection and the tree itself.

In order to treat all trees in the same fashion I propose that the expense is met by the council each year. This year's expense for trees alone was £307.

Proposal: To consider purchasing trees and any necessary set-up fees from council resources.



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Town Clerk

Impact on Crime and Disorder : None
Impact on Bio-diversity : None
Budgetary Impact : Minor