



**Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting
Monday, 08 September 2025 at 5.30pm**

The meeting was held as a 'hybrid meeting', thus it was open as an in-person, indoors meeting at Rudry Parish Hall and available by prior request to the Clerk as a remote virtual meeting.

Present:

Cllr Lee Cecil, Cllr Rob Heaton-Jones, Cllr Zoe Hower, Cllr Kev Ingram, Cllr Kevin Stanworth and Jessica Thomas (Clerk)

Chair, Cllr Lee Cecil, led the meeting that commenced at 5.30pm

1) Apologies / Introductions

Apologies received in advance of the meeting for Cllr Amanda McConnell, Cllr Chris Morgan and Cllr Phil Rosser

2) Declarations of Interest

None.

3) Christmas Lights for Christmas 2025 in Rudry & Waterloo

Cllr Lee Cecil outlined the benefits that Christmas lights would bring to the community and thanked Cllr Rob Heaton-Jones and Cllr Zoe Hower for leading on the project. Cllr Lee Cecil confirmed that, due to efforts made to reduce costs to DWRCC, funds are available to support the duration of this contract. It was also noted that, although apologies had been received, Cllr Amanda McConnell, Cllr Chris Morgan and Cllr Phil Rosser have expressed their support for the decision via email correspondence. Cllr Lee Cecil invited any questions or feedback.

Cllr Zoe Hower reported that community feedback suggested Christmas lights were highly anticipated by the villages and highlighted the positive impact that other recent projects have already made on the community. Cllr Zoe Hower reiterated the positive impact the Christmas lights will have on the community.

Cllr Kev Ingram clarified that evidence of attempts to obtain additional quotes should be retained, despite no further responses being received.

All councillors were unanimous in their support of the decision to proceed with this project.

The next meeting is agreed for Tuesday, 30 September 2025, 6.00pm at Rudry Parish Hall.

The meeting closed at 5.50pm

Signed:

Date:
