Present: Councillors C Sherwood, J Gibbons, J Kitching, P McCormick, N Sherwood, P Smith, B Parker, S Riggall.

23/095 The Mayor, Clir C Sherwood welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/096 To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

None

23/097 a) To Record any Declarations of Interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the Agenda Item and the type of interest being declared

None

b) To note any dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the Agenda Items listed below.

None

23/098 Brigg Times

Following extensive discussion and viewing of examples the mast head, heading and front page layout was agreed by Council.

23/099 Christmas Lights

Following receipt of information and discussion regarding Christmas Lights display it was agreed that the Clerk is to research appropriate and safe installation of lights with at least three Christmas Lights providers for Bridge Street, Market Place, Wrawby Street and East Park and provide information at the next appropriate Town Council meeting. Scope for tender ceiling of lights, tree wraps, larger lights for Christmas tree and "Welcome to Brigg".

Clerk to also research resale value of Christmas Lights held as Town Council assets.

Proposer Cllr Smith Seconder Cllr Waltham Agreed – All Councillors present.

23/100 Budget consideration.

Discussion took place re forthcoming budget, and it was agreed that priorities such as community grant pot, Brigg Bus, Christmas lights, community safety, brigg in bloom must be secured, whilst also looking at devolution opportunities and war memorial cleaning and maintenance. Budget to be agreed and precept requirement agreed at next meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.

23/093 Sustainable Planting Grant Fund

Clerk to obtain information to apply for the sustainable planting in bloom grant fund by 22nd January 2024 for perennial planting on the monument roundabout.

Proposer Cllr Riggall Seconder Cllr Kitching Agreed – All Councillors present

Confirmed that the next meeting of Brigg Town Council is Tuesday 23rd

January 2024 at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 6.36pm