

INGLEBY BARWICK TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE HELD AT 6.00 PM
ON MONDAY 25TH JANUARY 2021
VIA ZOOM

Present: Councillors J Kirby (Chairman), H Brown, R Turnbull.

In Attendance: J McGeeney (Town Clerk), SA Watson (ex officio) Councillor T Strike

1. **Apologies for absence:** None.
2. **CCTV cameras on exit roads:** The Clerk reported that the full costs for the provision and maintenance of the required cameras were yet to be provided by Stockton Borough Council. Councillor Strike had requested the figures, it was hoped that these could have been presented to this meeting. It was noted that Councillor Strike had requested the details, despite misinformation which had been reported in the local press. In order to make a recommendation to Town Council, full details were required. Councillor Kirby Proposed that a further meeting would be convened once these figures had been received.
3. **RAF Memorial Update:** The Clerk reported that the RAF Memorial project had been put on hold due to the COVID 19 pandemic and the closure of the Stone Masons. It had been requested that officers from Stockton Borough Council revisit the project, further progress would be presented to a future meeting.
4. **Living Christmas Tree:** Councillor Kirby had previously taken photographs of potential areas within the villages to accommodate living Christmas trees. It was suggested that two areas be selected for this year. The Town Clerk was requested to contact Stockton Borough Council to ascertain costs for a living tree and associated costs for connections and electrics and remind the council that one living tree was owed to the Town Council following the removal of the one at the Tesco roundabout due to roadworks. Two areas identified were the Rings and Beckfields. The costs had been identified as approximately £500 per tree for a 6ft tree which would grow approximately 12 inches per year, depending on weather conditions. Details of further costs associated with electrics would be presented once received from Stockton Borough Council.
5. **Date of next meeting:** To be arranged once CCTV associated costs are received.

The meeting ended at 6.50pm