

Minutes of the Holt Christmas Lights Meeting held on Friday 22/07/2011.

1. Apologies – Di Dann.(Chairman’s apologies – due to broadband breakdown , neither the minutes nor the agenda could be sent until the day before .Despite this there was a full turnout of the committee , which was brilliant especially considering Nina’s condition – baby expected on August 3<sup>rd</sup> ....
2. Minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> June – agreed and ready to be signed off.
3. Treasurer’s report - £200 had been received from Holt Town Council and £20 for another stall
4. The quiz sheets are ready to roll , the raffle is progressing and the boxes need to be ready for September distribution.
5. Celebrity – Esme to contact Len re Norwich City football coach – failing that to contact Tony Britten re John Hurt – recently in local film about Alma Cogan ,also in Harry Potter as the wand wizard.
6. Entertainments – Jen had had absolutely no success with the head at Holt Primary school re the wall illumination. Cromer Pier would like more time on stage e.g compering.Issue with NNR and sound disappearing when they go live.Care needed when trying to rejig timings on stage.
7. Community centre.Di had sent a report – Josh had a quote for the lantern workshop to take place the w/e before the switch on. It was agreed to ask for more lights and batteries in case there were more than 50 needed and the overall cost would be approximately £360 to include 2 practitioners , materials , lights and batteries, travel , insurance and admin.An allowance would be factored in for extra materials .
8. Town centre stalls.Tom had made a list of local societies to approach .The principle is – no food/drink stalls unless they have a presence in the town , no other stalls unless they are local to the town.Tom had visited all the banks,building societies and estate agents in order to have the right name to approach when sending out the appeal letter. This would not be sent out until after the Holt Festival. Steven Davies not happy with the situation re Abbots who get lit up and don’t contribute.Should we light up the Shirehall as an iconic building?
9. Website – Josh wants to restart the website with fresh material and will give sponsors a direct link to load up their logo onto the site.Existing sponsors would be rolled forward.Early sponsors would get more attention.A sealed bid for a Tony Hall cartoon would be another web item plus freepaper article.
10. Trees – Chris has seen Sarah and gone through the file.Tree in Holt?We need 3 beautiful trees standing at least 20’ before being felled.Felling and transport can be arranged.
11. Lights – Esme to see C and O .Still no one to take on this role.
12. Josh was thanked for the coffees.
13. Next meeting - Friday 9/9/2011 .8.30.a.m. Bakers and Larners coffee shop.

Congratulations to Nina And Duncan on the birth of a beautiful baby girl !!  
Isabelle Elizabeth Jean Baker was born on August 4<sup>th</sup> , weighing 6lb , 6oz.  
We are all as pleased as punch for you !

Agenda – Holt Christmas Lights Meeting – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September , 2011.

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes to sign from 10<sup>th</sup> June and 22<sup>nd</sup> July.EB-O.
3. Treasurer’s report.NB.
4. Quiz , Raffle , Charity boxes update. SL and AK .
5. Celebrity progress. EB-O.
6. Entertainments report . JB.
7. Community Centre activities . DD.
8. Town Centre stalls , Letters to banks etc. TD.
9. Website update .
10. Trees – CL.
11. Lights – EB-O.
12. AOB.
13. Next meeting date.....
  
14. Esme’s turn to pay!