

**Minutes of Dickens of a Christmas Committee
held on 19 November 2018 at 7:00pm
at the Olney Centre**

Present:

Cllr Tony Evans	Olney Town Council
Cllr Joanne Eley	Olney Town Council
Cllr Paul Collins	Olney Town Council (arrived 19.25)
Phil Geach	Resident
Mark Luckin	Resident
Neale Bowdidge	Market Trader
Colin Dooley	Market Trader
Mike Kennedy	Trader
Graham Daniel	Retailer
Karen Thorpe-Morgan	Olney & NP Lions

In attendance:

Jane Brushwood, Deputy Town Clerk Olney Town Council

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Deirdre Bethune, Cllr Jeremy Rawlings, Cllr Dr Sally Pezaro, Cllr Graham Harrison, Roger Mann, Gill Parker

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held 24 September 2018

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting held on 22 October 2018 were agreed.

3. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of Interest are received

4. Road Closures

All authority received.

5. Stall Arrangements

Options for more efficient rubbish management on the day are being investigated, following the decision not to have a skip.

The latest stalls layout were presented, including an additional 4 stalls outside the Willen shop, the empty one and Costa, discussions ensued.

6. Entertainment Arrangements

All have confirmed.

7. Advertising / Publicity

No further advertising required.

8. First Aid Arrangements

First Responders have confirmed.

9. Any other business

Joanne Eley – said that the minutes should reflect that there is unhappiness at 4 stalls in front of the shops

Neale Bowdidge – said he was not happy about the new waste arrangements

Graham Daniel - asked for feedback before the event about stalls down the side of Market Place

Date of the next meeting to be confirmed, around the 2nd week in January 2019