

# West Rainton Parish Council – 21 July 2016

## Item 16 – Christmas 2016 celebrations

### Note from Cllr A Wallage, Chairman

Following the success of last year event, propose we repeat again this year.

### £400 budget provision for Christmas

**Proposed** - order 16FT tree from Lake Lane Farm (Leamside) estimated cost **£100** plus estimated **£45** for erection and disposal.

(Last yr we purchased a 12ft tree as we were too late to order a larger tree – advised last yr most groups in the village place their order in Sept.)

**Proposed night** Monday 19 December (St Mary's Church Carol service is 12 Dec)

**Proposed band** - Pittington Brass Band - subject to availability  
(No fee but donation welcome – last year we gave **£100**).

**Proposed time 7.30pm** - there were some comments received last yr about bringing the time forward, but many of the band members work and they requested this start time – originally planned for 7.00pm. Earlier start may be possible this year as much more notice.

**Proposed refreshments** - Jubilee Hall to be booked to provide refreshments and alternative venue in case of inclement weather. Cost Max - **£45** (3 hours)

**Proposed** - better advertisement. Include in Nov edition of Village News, Website more posters/banners around village. Potential for some printing costs but could be met from approved budget.

Any other suggestions to improve the event welcome.

### Approval is sought to:

- Book Pittington Brass Band for Monday 19 December
- Book Jubilee Hall for Monday 19 Dec– provisional 6.30pm to 9.30pm subject to confirmation of availability of band.
- Place an order for a 16ft Christmas Tree with Lake Lane Farm

**Cllr Wallage**  
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