

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

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

£400 budget provision for Christmas

Proposed - order 16FT tree. Last year we ordered from Lane House Farm (Leamside) but they are no longer supplying trees. An alternative supplier will need to be identified. Likely increase cost due to previously no delivery cost. Estimated costs including erection, delivery and disposal £200.

Proposed night Monday 18 December (St Mary's Church Carol service 11 Dec)

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

Proposed time 7.30pm -

However, this year, school won't have broken up. Propose approach Head teacher to see if Village School Group could participate in some way. Also what about Youth Group or Community Choir involvement?

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

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 18 Dec
- Book Jubilee Hall for Monday 18 Dec– provisional 6.30pm to 9.30pm subject to confirmation of availability of band.
- Source a 16 ft Christmas Tree within estimated cost
- Consult with School/Youth Group/Community Choir about their potential involvement..

Cllr Wallage
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