



ALNWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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16th November 2018

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the Recreation & Amenities Committee will be held on **Thursday 22nd November 2018** in St James's Church Rooms, Pottergate, Alnwick at **7.00pm**.

Yours faithfully

Bill Batey

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AGENDA:

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interests.
3. Minutes of the last meeting – matters arising not on the agenda
4. Budget Update 2018/19
5. Proposed Allotment rents 2019/20
6. Grant Applications for events 2019/20
7. To consider committee actions in the Town Centre/Market Place Action Plan (see below)
8. Consideration of 2019/20 Budget
9. Any other Urgent Business

TOWN CENTRE/MARKET PLACE ACTION	ATC Budget Implication
Approach NCC re repainting of the traditional lamp posts in the Market Place and around the town centre with a view to getting this done before next Spring.	A payment of approx. £3,500 to NCC would be required for 40 lamp-posts @ £85 each
Increased activity and events within the Market Place, particularly at weekends and especially on Sundays. This to be achieved by: 1) Working with Alnwick Castle and Garden to consider a possible additional annual event in the Market Place. 2) Consideration of a Saturday or Sunday event in May 2019 and each year thereafter. 3) Investigate the scope for some Car Boot/ Table Top sales, collectors' markets and flea markets 4) Investigation into the feasibility of a Book Fair/Literary Festival in Alnwick 5) To consider more music & entertainment in the market place	Additional financial support for the Market may be necessary to help facilitate