

NOTES FROM CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

Are the Risk assessments underway? Old Hall are doing theirs and I assume that the carousel etc is in hand.

Other stalls or activities will also need to have one.

Churches Together will sort out the Walking Nativity and Carols in the Castle

The Reindeer is 4.1 m tall- is that OK to fit under the Catenary wires?

The Robotic Reindeer needs a name – competition?

Which film are we going to show? Elf? Polar Express?

The gift from Santa – it is suggested that we give little LED torches which can be used in the parade and are not throw away plastic.

OLD HALL GARDENS

Annexe 3 is available for some indoor activities- suggested face painting/mask making. They have organised several music acts to perform between 2 and 4pm.

Other stands could be in Duke Car Park- we need to ask them.

Lost Children- a place in the Town Hall

Walking Nativity is 8th and 9th December at 7pm and 5pm respectively.

The Christmas Tree festival at Holy Cross is a lot of work and they are suggesting maybe an Angel festival instead from 26/11-30/12. The Church would like to help support Llamau the Mayor's charity. Heather to speak to the Mayor.

We need to secure the Lions and Rotary for stewarding duties.

We have access to the Elf costumes

**Publicity needs to be organised and also leaflet/booklet-
Choral society, Churches, Male Voice choir, etc.**

**Could we ask Ian and Gareth Thomas to be in the parade –
and Cariatid the cow! Good publicity and a crowd pleaser.**

Heather to contact CADW re Carols in Castle.

**The meeting felt that the event should be advertised as
'Cowbridge Christmas light festival and parade'.**

DATES KNOWN SO FAR

8/12 and 9/12 WALKING NATIVITY OLD HALL GARDENS

**17/12 5PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT UNITED FREE
CHURCH**

**22/12 CAROLS IN THE CASTLE. MEET CATTLE MARKET
6.15 WITH A TORCH OR LANTERN AND WALKING SHOES
TO WALK TO ST QUENTINS CASTLE**

UNITED FREE CHURCH

ADVENT READINGS AND CAROLS 3/12 AT 10.30am

**CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM – QUIET GENTLE MEDITATIVE
SERVICE**

CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM FAMILY SERVICE.

COWBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT 15/12 AT 7pm