

## 2024 Christmas Tree Project Update

A provisional date of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 @ 6 pm has been set for the event with arrival at the tree by all by 6.30 pm – the tree to be erected on Trelavour Prazey.

Cornish Lithium have confirmed that they would be interested in supporting this event and will be happy to cover the cost of the tree. Their help will include the tree's selection, loading, transport and unloading but will not cover the putting up of the tree. Volunteers from the village will be needed for this.

Imerys were asked about the donation of a Christmas Tree but have said that we would need to complete a donation request form which the office has. Now that we have a Christmas Tree offer, we have emailed Imerys to ask if the donation form can be used for other purchases and are awaiting a response from them as to what their donation form may cover.

The office has emailed the Imerys Mid-Cornwall Choir to see if they are available on 6<sup>th</sup> December – response awaited.

A letter has been hand-delivered to the St Dennis Band to see if they will be free to attend on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

The lights originally found have proved **not to be** “up to the job” so further investigation has been made. Minute Ref: 9/24 – Agree the cost of lights via email and to approve use of the card for these.

This approval covered 2 x 1000 multi-coloured led battery operated lights with 3 C Cell batteries - £36.99 x 2 sets + the rechargeable batteries.

Cllr Griffin has further investigated for more suitable lights – details below:

Via the Festive Lights website the following has been found (for a 12ft Christmas Tree) :

40m Multi-Coloured ConnectGo Outdoor Lights - £95.92 per set BUT x 3 = £287.76

Battery Charging Boxes @ £11.99 each x 3 = £35.97

10m Festoon Lights x 1 = £69.98

Battery Charging Box @ 11.99

D Cell Batteries x 24 = EBL Make – 6 in a pack @ £33.99 = £135.96

Weatherproof Connection Box @ £19.99 (to contain the battery chargers)

Bonai LCD Re-Chargeable Battery Charger (Amazon) - £17.99

**TOTAL: £579.64**