ENCLOSURE 6

Town Centre Working Group December 2022

The arrangements for the Christmas market and Shop Window Competition on the 10 December are falling into place.

The Shop Window Competition is being advertised throughout the town thanks to the efforts of the Mayor. The official viewing will take place on the 10th December by the Mayor accompanied by our MP Sir Jeremy Wright. It will commence from Abbey End at 10.15 and will include Abbey End, Warwick Road, Talisman Square and Miller Court.

The market will start at 10.am on Talisman car park and will continue until 3pm. The Mayor and Sir Jeremy will welcome those attending when they complete the shop window viewing at approx. 11.15/30 am. Councillors are encouraged to support them by being in attendance.

We are pleased to confirm that Santa Claus has indicated that he has time available to join us on that day and will accompany Sir Jeremy and the Mayor and will then remain in the market until approx. 12.30. A sack of gifts has been acquired. Further we have nominated stall space for Compassionate Kenilworth, Action on Energy and Medics for Medics. A further stall maybe used by Safer Cycling.

There will be free parking in Kenilworth WDC car parks on the 10th , and also to encourage footfall and trade on Saturday 17th December.

Posters advertising the market have been prepared and will be distributed approx. a fortnight before the market and separate posters will also be distributed advertising the free parking days in the Town on the 10 and 17th.

Thanks to the Clerk we are able to continue our policy of disguising empty shop windows and we will therefore be using Poundland, Thorntons and hopefully the old Hospice Shop in Abbey End to display, Christmas trees from St Nicholas's competition, the Mayors Christmas card competition entries and the traditional Crib.

Councillor Michael Coker

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