

# Report to Kimpton Parish Council

Name: Kimpton Festive Lighting 2022

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## 1. Key activities undertaken and items achieved in last period

For December 2021 KPC installed festoon lights at Coopers Hill and fairy lights in trees outside Kimpton School and along Church Path. Icicle lighting is erected on both sides at the bottom of Church Lane and spotlights in trees on The Green and on Church Path put in. Solar lights are on the yew tree in the Jubilee Garden. Permanent mistletoe lights are in two trees on The Green.

## 2. Intended achievements in next period

It is intended to keep the above locations for festive lighting that will be on throughout December 2022. In addition, there is a proposal to erect festive lighting in the Churchyard: fairy lights on the path leading to the south door of the Church and battery lanterns on the path to Church House.

Why this location: Kimpton Christmas Market stalls are going to be set up in the Church this year and Church House is to be used for the children's Santa's Grotto (see Kimpton Christmas Market report). Later in December the Church is organising a Community Christmas Tree Festival with participation from all village groups and organisations.

The Parish Clerk is exploring the possibility of KPC sponsoring an outdoor Christmas Tree for positioning by the West Door of the Parish Church.

The festoon lights in the trees at Coopers Hill are not secure and require permanent fixings to be installed.

## 3. Items requiring Council decision

- a) Battery lamps for driveway to Church House 15 off £20 plus VAT each **£300** plus remote control £3.00

<https://www.lights4fun.co.uk/products/perth-white-garden-lantern>

- b) Fairy lights for main path to Parish Church  
300m string fairy lights every 10th bulb sparkling, 3000 bulbs  
warm white as used on Church Path.

**£840.95** plus VAT

<https://www.xmasdirect.co.uk/christmas-lights/outdoor-lights/ip65-low-voltage-outdoor-led-string-lights/>

1 no 5 way splitter. SKU: BYS5LV

**£8.99** plus VAT

- c) School trees – fairy lights, same as above  
80m string fairy lights 800 bulbs, warm white

**£260.16** plus VAT

- d) Coopers Hill  
One half man day to install permanent fixings to for the lights in  
the trees. Cost **None, Dan of Andrews FOC**

- e) KPC Christmas Tree for Community Christmas Tree Festival  
Options and cost **tba.**