**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a finance meeting held on Tuesday September 6th 2011**

**Present Chairman Cllr Nina bliss**

**Councillors Robert Bliss and Tim Prater**

1. **Apologies for absence received from Cllr Jan Holben.**
2. **Declarations of interest----none**
3. **Minutes of the last meeting held on August 8th 2011 having been circulated and confirmed as a correct record and signed, proposed by Cllr Tim Prater and seconded by Cllr Robert Bliss.**
4. **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**A discussion took place and it was agreed to purchase, at a cost of £8,500, 25 new lights for Sandgate High Street. A further three illuminated Christmas trees would be included for the Golden Valley shopping precinct plus the rental of a Santa Sleight to be placed over the shops.**

**It was agreed that the money should be taken from the reserve fund and the only money needed for the next three years would be the rental of the Santa Sleigh (£1,450). All decorations would be installed, taken down and stored by Folkestone Town Management free of charge.**

**This was proposed by Cllr Nina Bliss and seconded by Cllr Tim Prater who agreed to put this before the next full Council meeting.**

1. **Any other business – none**
2. **Date of next meeting to be agreed at a later date.**