

Malmesbury Town Council
Town Hall and Facilities Committee meeting 11.9.19
Report No.5

Up Lighting to the Market Cross

- i. Born out of lighting up the market Cross for a town Christmas event, it was suggested that the Council should consider investing in a lighting scheme for the Market Cross.
- ii. The idea of installing lights in the roof of the Market Cross has been consider by the Community and Town Promotions Committee (CT&P).
- iii. In a letter dated 13.9.19 his was rejected by Wiltshire Council Head of Development Management (Planning); suggesting it is unlikely to proceed successfully both in terms of planning consent and support from Historic England. This was on the basis the installation would be to the detriment of the Market Cross.
- iv. A further suggestion, should the council wish to proceed, is to install power cabling underground and an associated lighting scheme that does not impede on the integrity of the structure itself. This is yet to be investigated.
- v. The matter was referred to the Town Hall and Facilities Committee (TH&F) by the C&TP Committee, as it was considered the matter was within the remit of the TH&F Committee.
- vi. The Committee are asked to consider the matter and instruct the Town Clerk accordingly.

Richard Spencer- Williams – Town Clerk