

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for North Downs
West**

Subject: Etchinghill Residents' Association

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 19 October 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Geraldine McCombe
Treasurer
Etchinghill Residents' Association
14 St Marys Close
Etchinghill
CT18 8NX

Name and description of project:

Electrical supply for Christmas trees – Feeder pillar to complete the electric supply to the tree at Meriden Park and installation of electrical supply and feeder pillar to tree on land adjacent to the Golf Club.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £250 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Over the last 10 years the lighting of the Christmas trees has enhanced our hamlet during the festive period and brought the community together at a ceremony to switch on the lights. In the past the supply for the lights has been provided by car batteries which have to be changed regularly once a week and a permanent electrical supply would provide

a better means of power (as it has proved at the Meriden Park tree).
Over time the trees have become much larger and power is not as easily
provided via batteries as it was when the trees were small.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant
interest:**

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed: 

**Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee
North Downs West Ward**

19 October 2019