

C25-168 Events and Communications

(a) Bonfire Night

This year the working group have agreed that we will not be doing a bonfire and it will be fireworks only. The volunteers and bonfire builders we used last year are not able to commit the time this year, so it was agreed not to build a bonfire. This will also save a lot of time and money.

The firework cost will be increased this year due to rising costs of the ignitors. The additional cost will be £200 – taking the cost to £4,900 + VAT. Price increases were noted on the contract. The fireworks company also suggested that we increase the number of speakers to make the sound travel better around the site. This is an additional £300.

Matters For considerations

1. Does the council agree to the price increase on the fireworks
2. Would the council like to increase the number of speakers?

(b) To discuss attendance to the Civic Service on Sunday 10th May 2026

The council have been invited to attend the civic service on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 11.30am at the Holy Trinity Church. Who can attend?

(c) To approve the pagination for the Villager

Please see attachment.