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| **Report No.**  **Appendix:**  **Agenda Item No.** | **Council Full Council**  **Date of Meeting: 13th July 2022** | |
| **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL** | | |
| **Report Author: Paul Buxton** | | **Title: Victoria Hall Christmas Lights** |
| **Subject**: **Drape Lights for Victoria Hall** | | |
| **Applicable Strategy:**  Maintain and improve buildings for the benefit of the community.  Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay at Christmas. | | |
| We are removing a set of string lights near Flores House & the Admiral Hornblower on the High Street due to the wagons hitting the low points, so the focus will be on the Victoria Hall.  For the drape lights on the Victoria Hall as it would be less expensive if we have them placed 8” apart than the traditional 6” apart.    We discussed a possible cost reduced version in my email of 12th April. If we increase the spacing to approx.. 8” apart we can save lights etc and bring down the rental costs (3-year rental) from £3,235 plus VAT p.a. to £2,857 plus VAT p.a.  I look forward to your response whether this is acceptable as we would need to carry the preliminary steel cabling during the summer months. | | |
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