

## WHITTLESEY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2020

The committee of Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza recently held a virtual meeting to discuss arrangements for this year's Extravaganza.

After taking into consideration social distancing, insurance issues and last but not means least sponsorship and fundraising, the committee came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to hold the event this year. This decision was not made lightly, and we are all very sad that Extravaganza will not be taking place.

As a direct result of the COVID 19 the committee felt that it would be unfair to ask sponsors and businesses for funds when they may well be struggling themselves after lockdown. The possibility of fundraising ourselves under the current restrictions is also nil.

Putting on this type of event requires a great deal of forward planning and upfront costs, members of the committee felt that it would not be sensible to spend this money and risk losing it in such uncertain times. They also felt that this money would be better used for Extravaganza 2021.

As soon as possible the committee will meet again to start planning a bigger and better event for next year.

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Chair Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza

