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Paper 7 – Repairs to Street Lights

Background information

The parish council currently owns a number of streetlights which are under its remit for maintenance and lighting.

A contract exists with Suffolk County Council (SCC) under a 3rd Party Asset Owner for any repairs that are deemed necessary by the parish council upon notification by SCC. Lights that require maintenance works are reviewed against the recorded inventory that is held by SCC and the Parish Council for the street lighting assets. Any works required to those under the ownership of SCC are attributable directly to SCC and not the PC.

Costings

1. Unit 32 Barton Road due to a fault and found that lantern has deteriorated beyond repair - to replace the deteriorated lantern and erect a new weather box and connect into the existing UKPN supply will be £661.00 + VAT
2. Unit 77, Oakey Field Road: Lantern is deteriorating and letting in water, requires a new lantern. - to remove and erect a new energy efficient LED lantern and telecell will be £460.00 + VAT
3. Unit 78, Oakey Field Road: column deteriorating and holes in base – requires new column - To disconnect and reconnect the electrical supply inclusive of all re-instatement within the footpath and replace the deteriorated column (as shown below) and remove and re-erect the existing LED lantern will be £1345.00 + VAT. *(please note that this light is currently working OK)*



Further works that have been carried out recently – *for information only*

Unit 69 School Road – The lantern was replaced on 28 February 2024 *and is now on and working*

Unit 23 The Hambros – Attendance by Contractor on 6 March 2024 *and is now on and working*

Unit 199 Norton Road - Attendance by Contractor on 6 March 2024 *and is now on and working*

Recommendation

That Council approve the expenditure to be incurred to repair the identified streetlights in the sum of £2,466.00 plus VAT.

Funding: Village Maintenance (revenue budget) £14,165

Note: in 2023 the council replaced all of its MBFU lights with LED lanterns (funded from CIL).