

STREETLIGHT REPORT

All the parish streetlights were replaced with new LED lanterns by the end of July 2021. Along with some new lanterns positioned in dark areas identified in Parish Council surveys. The project delivery went well, to schedule and within budget.

The Parish Council have received some positive comments about the quality of light, along with some concerns over whether bright LEDs are suitable for wildlife in rural areas.

The Parish Council were conscious of the need to not have glaring blue-white light LEDs, as found on main roads in towns and cities and chose the lowest wattage recommend for rural village settings with a softer white light.

The Parish is now seeing the benefits in significantly reduced maintenance costs and the benefits from reduced energy consumption too. We are also seeing a greater reliability with no faults reported since the new lanterns were installed.

A Public Works Loan Board loan was taken out to cover some of the cost. This will be repaid over 3 years.

Parish Clerk.