

GATE & UPPER HELMSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 AT 7.30PM

Councillors Present: Charlie Dodds, Johnathon Greenwood, Michael Harrison, Richard Miller

In Attendance: 0

Public Present: 3

- 1a. To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting – Parish Councillor Sue Panesar* and the Parish Clerk
- 1b. To consider the approval of reasons given for absence – * Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)
- 2. To discuss review of street-lighting – schedule of works/fund-raising:
Cllr Greenwood gave a breakdown of repairs and costs to convert the existing street lighting to LED lamps as follows:

York to Driffield Road

LP2,3 & 5, These are straight forward lantern changes, Estimate: £385.00 + Vat Each

LP6, there are two option with this been a wooden pole that is Parish Council responsibility

- 1. Complete new unit, 6m T/S column C/w Led Lantern & Npg costs, Estimate: £1,650.00 + Vat
- 2. Straight forward Led Lantern change, Estimate: £385.00 + Vat

LP1 & 4, These require complete new units, pole brackets C/w Led Lanterns & Npg costs, Estimate: £1,210.00 + Vat Each

LP1, As discussed estimate to disconnect this asset, Estimate: £680.00 + Vat

There would be an extra charge to work on this road TM £500.00

Upper Helmsley Road

LP8 & 9, These are straight forward lantern changes, Estimate: £385.00 + Vat Each

LP7, This requires a complete new unit as it's a concrete column. 6m T/S column C/w Led Lantern & Npg costs, Estimate: £1,650.00 + Vat

The Lane

LP10,11 & 12, These are straight forward lantern changes, Estimate: £385.00 + Vat Each

Cllr Greenwood reported that replies to his post on the Gate Helmsley group Facebook page had been to keep all the lights on whilst dark and convert to LEDs. Members of the council agreed that this would be the way forward.

The Parish Council asked the three members of the public for any views or comments, two agreed with the way forward and one said he wasn't bothered about keeping them on.

The Parish Council has received a very generous donation of £1200.00 from BATA and North Yorkshire Councillor Goodrick had promised to pay for three lamps from her budget.

The Village Hall light has to be changed to LED by northern power due to the location of overhead wires.

Resolved to change to LEDs as soon as possible (Unanimous)

Resolved photocell to be fitted to each lamp as opposed to a timer (Unanimous)

Resolved to switch off the lamp opposite BATA (3 to 1 majority vote)

Resolved that fund raising to take place (e.g. pop up pub) and possible grant funding