

## **KING'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018**

### **Annual report – Councillor for Lighting**

The parish council (PC) acts as the Local Lighting Authority for the street lights providing “footway lighting” in the village - as opposed to “highway lighting” for which the county council is responsible (and none of which is currently provided in King’s Sutton).

The council’s budget allows for the routine maintenance and repair by our lighting contractors of the more than 120 lights currently provided in the village and for the payment of the electricity supply to them.

In addition, budgetary provision is also made for the installation of new lights as and when necessary.

During the last twelve months -

- The only request for additional lighting has been from a resident in St. Rumbold’s Close. On investigation of lighting provision in the area, the PC decided not to support the request.
- Our Lighting Contractor has completed the rolling programme of painting the Chester columns of the Victorian style lamps.

The PC is awaiting the issue of an adoption certificate from the Highways Authority (NCC) for the lighting in the new housing developments in the village. On receipt of this the PC will assume responsibility for the additional lighting installed.

The PC has recently been informed that the cost for the supply of electricity for the lights is to increase by over 13%.

Bob Burrell – Councillor for Lighting

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