

Renewal of Contract for Unmetered Electricity Supply

To note

As agreed at the June Parish Council meeting, the contract for the Parish Council's unmetered electricity supply for street lamps has been renewed on a Green Tariff with SSE. No other companies were found who were able to quote for unmetered electricity supply.

Background

Last year it was only possible to find one company that would provide a quote for unmetered electricity supply – from SSE.

This year a number of other companies were contacted for 'green' contracts for unmetered electricity supply - Bulb, Octopus and Eon. In all cases the companies responded to say that they did not deal with unmetered supply.

Utility Aid, a not-for-profit energy broker, were asked to provide quotes last year and again this year. In both years they could only find quotes from SSE. In both years these were slightly more expensive than the prices quotes directly from SSE.

There are significant changes and price rises within the energy sector, information confirmed by both by SSE and Utility Aid. For this reason whilst the number of units of electricity has dropped because of the installation of some LED lamps, overall there is only a slight decrease in the costs per/year. A 2 year contract is proposed as a way of protecting against potential price rises in the next two years.

Summary of last year's contract: SSE Green Tariff for 12 months

Charges for supply A	674 units	£143.57
Charges for supply B	413 units	£101.58
Charges for supply C	7977 units	£1501.07
Total/year	9064 units	£1746.22

Summary of proposed contract: SSE Green Tariff for 24 months (figures listed are per year charges)

Notes:

- the units for A and C have reduced because of the introduction of LED lamps.
- according to SSE 'under the new declaration the B Profile MPAN is no longer required'

Charges for supply A	287 units	£101.62
Charges for supply B		
Charges for supply C	6562 units	£1454.23
Total/year	6849 units	£1555.85

Summary of Utility Aid quote

3 year contract with SSE - £1584.10/year