Street Lamp LED project, November 2022

• No update on quotes – only one quote has been received to date (from Volker).

Proposal: that the Parish Council consults residents about the lights.

- I propose having various options
 - a. Keep all lights on
 - b. Switch off x number of lights
 - c. Switch off all lights

For each option I could give a monetary cost and carbon saving.

Could each councillor look at the report on the walk we did on October 17th and the proposals for switching off some lights so they have an idea of what they would like to happen. Then we can pull all that together to go into a consultation with the village. How are we going to consult the village and come up with a consensus of what option we are going to use.

I am also trying to set up a meeting with a lighting consultant to see if this may be an option for us i.e. to pay a professional to look at what we've done and give a proposal for the village lights. His first meeting is free and then he will quote according to the scope of the project.

Note: Amendment to previous paper - The residential dimming regime I mentioned previously is the BANES residential dimming regime. Having talked to the lighting engineer, Freshford lights are on at dusk and off at 12.30am, back on at 5.30am and off at dawn (note that lights are only on if it is dark).

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