

Church Aston Parish Council

“Have Your Say” on new LED Street Lights

1. How May I Express My Views:-

- By emailing us at: churchaston@gmail.com
- By posting your views on face-book = search for “Church Aston Parish Council”
- By speaking to one of your local Parish Councillors
- By writing to the Parish Clerk c/o 53 Beechfields Way, Newport, Shropshire TF10 8QA

Please ensure you let us know your views not later than 30th June 2018

The Project Review will take place at the Parish Council meeting which starts at **7.40 pm on Monday 2nd July 2018 in the Church Hall, Wallshead Way, Church Aston.**

2. Information About the Street Lighting Upgrade Project

Early in 2017 the Parish Council consulted local people on proposals to upgrade street lighting throughout Church Aston village.

The project involved removing existing traditional forms of street lighting units with new low energy (LED) lighting heads on all but two of the 74 existing lighting columns. Initially two trial sites were installed at lighting column no. 11 (The Close) and no. 33 (Pinewoods) to enable local people and Parish Councillors to assess their impact.

Following a competitive process, a contractor was appointed (EON Street lighting) to upgrade 70 lighting units of the 72 remaining street lights. One light has now been decommissioned and an ornate lighting column along the un-named road (locally known as Manor Lane) has been retained reflecting the character of this part of the village.

Works were completed at the end of September 2017 and new certification provided by power distribution company Western Power enabling the Parish Council to apply for reduced tariffs from our energy supplier. These changes are projected to **save ~60% (£2,000) in annual energy charges** with further annual savings from reduced repairs &

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maintenance helping to make the scheme self-financing over 5 years. Parish Councillors felt this was a very sound investment made on behalf of local taxpayers.

Whilst local Councillors are confident the overall benefits of this project are positive they are also mindful that some residents may be adversely affected by the new lighting scheme.

Therefore, we encourage all residents to **“Have Your Say”** by making us aware of any issues you have with scheme so that all views, complaints and representations may be considered during a formal review of the scheme.

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