

# Church Aston Parish Council

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## “Have Your Say” on new LED Street Lights

### 1. How May I Express My Views:-

- By emailing us at: [churchaston@gmail.com](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

The Project Review will take place at the Parish Council meeting which starts at **7.40 pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Wester 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 the scheme self-financing over 5 years - representing a very sound investment.

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Local Councillors are confident that overall benefits of the project are positive however they are also mindful that some residents may be adversely impacted by the new lighting scheme

Therefore, your Parish Councillors are encouraging all residents to **“Have Your Say”** by making them aware of any issues you have with scheme so that they may include all views, complaints and representations in a formal review of the scheme.

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