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MAIDWELL WITH DRAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

STREET LIGHTING POLICY

1. Introduction

The Parish Council owns and maintains streetlights within the parish. This policy relates to the maintenance and operation of these units. Facts and figures shown are correct at the time of writing. The public are encouraged to report any issues with these lights to the Clerk of the Parish Council.

The Parish Council is responsible for most of the lights in Maidwell and Draughton. The Parish Council currently owns twenty-two lights – eight in Draughton (all 18w LED) and fourteen in Maidwell (six are 25w LED, eight are 18w LED.) Currently, of these twenty-two lights, fifteen operate dusk to dawn and dim to 25% between midnight and 5am, six operate dusk to dawn and one dusk to 11pm.

The streetlights were upgraded by Zeta Specialist Lighting in 2019 and are currently covered by a 10 year product warranty.

2. Aims and Objectives

- Maintain the streetlights in a safe and effective condition, carrying out necessary repairs within the agreed annual budget;
- Anticipate budget changes in line with maintenance costs;
- Learn from past experience and historical data;
- Comply with current legislation, legal requirements and best practice;
- Contribute to the UK's reduction in carbon emissions by reducing energy consumption;

4. Policy for Repairs

The Parish council relies upon residents to report any street light issues to the Parish Clerk. The Clerk will take the matter up with Zeta Specialist Lighting to request that the required repair is carried out under the 10 year guarantee. Where the fault or damage is not covered by the guarantee, the council engages suitable contractors in line with the Council's Financial Regulations. Where appropriate the council will claim for the cost under its insurance.