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Attachments: OStG street lighting map marked up v3 - suggested solution (1).pptx; Ogbourne St George - Actions 12.09.17 BRU added info.xlsx; Wiltshire offered lighting unit.png; Wiltshire offered lighting unit (2).png; Light support options.png; Light options.png

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Subject:

Dear Parish Council

The current situation with the street lighting project can be summarised as follows:

1. Based on our suggested final minimised lighting plan with units considered surplus removed, we have an indicated cost from Mr Binley at Wiltshire of £8,400, down from the initial quote of £10,700 which was basically an update of all existing lights. (See attached files for map and spreadsheet of proposed actions)
2. The suggested replacement lighting unit options are very modern looking, quote Mr Binley "It is proposed to use Philips Mini Luma or an alternative (Holphane Vmax). Neither are heritage style, but can be ordered in order in black. We have used these in other conservation areas without issues, and not had any complaints over aesthetics from residents where they have been installed"

We asked if there were any more traditional appearance options, and were given the attached images. However, Mr Binley noted that: "The heritage style units add considerably to the cost. There is a wide choice but they do need to be LED units. Some are shown below.

For example the Victoria type would be expected to cost about £820 each, with the brackets another £200 - £400 depending on style. This is compared to about £200 and £60 respectively for the standard unit."

So a decision is needed as to what light units, or combination possibly thereof, are wanted for the village, obviously taking into account the fact that there is a potential £740 per unit upcost.

As a rough guide, based on the information from Mr Binley:

For simple replacement based on Wiltshire's suggested units:

11 brackets = £60 x 11 = £660

16 lamps = £200 x 16 = £3,200

Total materials approx = £3,860

(Suggesting other costs of £8,400 less £3,860 = £4,540)

Alternatively, using heritage units, as an indication of potential costs:

11 brackets at £200 = £2,200

16 lamps at £820 = £13,120

Total materials approx = £15,320

With the same "other costs" of £4,540, gives a total potential cost of £4,540 + £15,320 = £19,860

3. Grants: Gordon has approached Wiltshire's CATG (Community Area Transport Group) for potential support in funding the updating of the lighting system as required as part of Wiltshire to take over responsibility for them. I have not heard if a final decision has been made, Gordon may be able to offer an update.

Hopefully all the above makes sense. Any questions, feel free to e-mail me, but please be aware that I will be in the US for two weeks from Monday, however, I should be able to pick up mails. This obviously means I will be a non-attende for the Parish Council meeting on the 9th, as already advised to the Clerk.

Regards. Brian