

DATCHET PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING: 8th November 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 11.2 Grounds

Report to Council

Dated: 3rd November 2021

Subject: Extension to Christmas Lights Scheme

Report prepared by: Clerk – Mrs K Jones

Reason for report: To consider the quote received from Lamps and Tubes for the supply, installation, dismantling and storage of additional Christmas lights along Horton Road for 2022.

Members are requested to: consider the quote received and vote on the way forward.

The Clerk and Cllr. Thompson walked the section of Horton Road from the junction with Green Lane to the end of the Recreation Ground.

A plan was drawn up of the Lamp Columns (L.C.) and trees suitable for new lights, which the quote was based on. The details are as follows: -

1. Horton Road L.C. 11 – This has an intel box high up so probably not good for a street decoration but we would like this to provide the power for 3 mistletoe light in the adjacent Horse Chestnut tree.
2. Horton Road L.C. 12 – New Street decoration
3. Horton Road L.C. 13 – New Street decoration
4. Horton Road L.C. 14 – adjacent to a Small Cherry tree. 3 mistletoe lights or if not suitable new street decoration.
5. Horton Road L.C. 15 – New Street decoration
6. Horton Road L.C. 16 – New Street decoration
7. Horton Road L.C. 17 – New Street decoration
8. Horton Road L.C. 18 – New Street decoration
9. Horton Road L.C. 19 – (*Now on the north side of the road*) New Street decoration
10. Horton Road L.C. 20 – New Street decoration
11. Horton Road L.C. 21 – This has an intel box high up so probably not good for a street decoration?
12. Horton Road L.C. 22 – New Street decoration

Total 9 new street lamp decorations.
 6 new mistletoe lights (3 in each tree)

Total out lay in year one = £8,996

Year two – installation/ dismantling/storage costs only = £1,190

There is £6,500 available in the Grounds Projects for these, this year.

The Grounds Team Recommend that the scheme go ahead in its entirety and ask the Council to agree to via the extra money from another, unspent code in the Grounds Budget to cover this.
