

Silverstone Parish Council - Meeting Report Proforma

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Councillor or Clerk Proposing	Johan Baker-Smith Parish Clerk
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Street Lights

The Clerk has received a number of reports from residents relating to faulty/none working streetlights in the village.

Hickfords Lighting (a previously used contractor) has been contacted to quote for those lights that have been adopted by the Parish Council only.

Some reports received are for those that are the responsibility of WNC or Bovis. Where this is the case, residents have been referred either to Fix my Street or Bovis as applicable, however some residents living on the Silverstone Leys estate are being referred back to the Parish Council by Fix my Street and/or Balfour Beatty. Where this has occurred, the Clerk has advised the residents to go to Bovis direct, all of which is causing frustration with the Silverstone Leys residents concerned.

Electricity Supplier – Street Lights

The fixed term tariff contract expired on 30/09/2024, therefore we are paying a standard rate which is a high rate tariff.

Both the previous Clerk and current have repeatedly asked the current broker – Resolve, for quotations for new tariffs as well as access to the portal to look at the bills etc. Despite confirmation from the provider that this will be done, only a photocopy of a contract dated October 2019 has been forwarded.

Subsequently the Clerk has approached Clear Utility Solutions, a broker based in Weedon (as recommended by fellow Clerks) to look at current best deals and is awaiting a response.