

Street Light Maintenance Contract

The Parish Council street lights are currently looked after by **A&J Lighting Solutions** and our contract with them was due for renewal on 1st August 2011.

Two quotations have been provided:

1. A 3 year contract priced at £1,713.60 per year.
2. A 5 year contract priced at £1,616.40 per year.

The council currently pays £1,616.40 per year.

During the year there is a call out charge of £55 whenever a street light needs repair + the cost of any replacement parts.

Two other quotations have been obtained:

1. **DW Lighting**

A one year contract has been offered priced at £650.

However during the year there is a call out charge of £55 **per** street light whenever a repair is required + the cost of any replacement parts.

To date during this financial year we have had 5 units repaired which would have incurred a call out charge of £275. (17 street lights would need repairing to reach the same annual cost as A&J Lighting Solutions.)

2. **Sterling Electrical**

A one year contract has been offered at £1,974.80.

A 3 year contract has been offered at £4,892. (1,630.67 per year)

A 5 year contract has been offered at £8,665.70 (1,733.14 per year)

The call out charge for repairs is £63.70 + the cost of any replacement parts.

One hour labour is included, extra hours are charged at £25.50 per hour.

To sum up A&J Lighting have always been reliable and helpful over the years and the only reason to change would be to save money. Sterling Electrical do not offer any cost saving however DW Lighting might.

The other consideration is that A&J Lighting is offering a fixed price for the next 5 years whereas DW Lighting is only prepared to fix the price for one year.