

Report on the lights in Twt Park

1. Reason for report

Twt park street lights 4&5 are out of order.

2. Background

- The four street lights in Twt Park are owned by the Town Council and repairs have been conducted in the past by the Vale of Glamorgan Council, on behalf of the Town Council, who then recoup the costs.
- On my request a district council operative has been to site and is unable to repair the faulty lantern as they have been discontinued.

3. Recommendations from the Vale Street Lighting Officer – Matthew Buckley

- The Street Lighting Officer Matthew Buckley recommends the best option would be to replace all lanterns in the park with new LED type lanterns as this would offer some future proofing, reduced carbon emissions and energy saving costs.
- **Option 1:** Replace all 4 lanterns in the park with new ornamental LED lanterns. Each lantern costs approximately £520 and will be more in keeping with the local environment. These are the lanterns proposed by the Street Lighting Officer: <https://acrospire.co/products/heritage-lighting/muirfield/>
- **Option 2:** Replace with a standard LED road light lantern as per the ones used for residential roads in the Vale. These will look a lot less appealing than the ornamental option above, however cost roughly half the price: <https://www.schreder.com/en/products/axia-2-outdoor-led-lighting>
- These costs do not include the plant and labour needed to install the lanterns – the estimate provided by the Street Lighting Officer is £350 in addition to the purchase of the lanterns.

4. Town Clerk Recommendation

To approve option 1, using monies from the budget reserves.

Cathy Kennedy
Town Clerk
27th March 2023