

Street lighting

In 2016, the Parish Council changed all its street lights to LED (light-emitting diode), which cost just over £10,300. LED is one of today's most energy-efficient and environmentally friendly lighting technologies.

The annual saving on the supply and maintenance of these lights has been considerable, as detailed below -

| | Year ended March 2015 | Year ended March 2016 | Year ended March 2017 | Year ended March 2018 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Maintenance and supply total | £1,470 | £1,422 | £602 | £575 |

Not only is there a saving of approximately £900 per year, there are also other advantages -

- They contain no toxic materials so are safer for the environment
- They can be up to 80% more efficient than conventional bulbs and waste less energy in heat loss
- They last much longer than conventional light bulbs which in turn means less impact on the environment
- As the lights are more directed they help to reduce light pollution