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**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
10th January 2023**

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Footway Lighting Budget

Bridgnorth Town Council are responsible for 277 footway lights in Bridgnorth. We have reported a number of repairs this year as we transition from incandescent bulbs to LED. 129 lights have now been converted to energy efficient LED lanterns.

Due to low funds in the existing budget, this report is to recommend the virement of appropriate monies for the connection of two streetlights in Bridgnorth.

Two footway lights in Bridgnorth require a Weston Power connection.

The first light is located outside number 10 Dingle View. A column and lantern change has been carried out by our contracted engineers Highline Electrical. A connection for the light to be turned on, now needs to be achieved by Weston Power. We have been quoted £1030.29 for this connection.

The second light is located outside 21 Haughton Close. A reconnection is required at this light, as the power supplied was being sourced from an old meter box which has now been disconnected. An LV cable is required to connect this light to a new meter box. We have been quoted £1094.53 for this connection.

The total cost for the two connections will be £2124.82.

We currently have £1263.00 remaining in the Street Lighting Maintenance cost code 291/4291.

We have a duty to provide footway lighting to residents of the town to promote security and safety for drivers and pedestrians. A number of elderly residents reside on both estates where the connections are required.

From discussions with the RFO, Ros Williams, it is recommended that, the virement of £2000 from cost code 248/4893 ((Cyclical Repairs) to 291/4291 (Street Lighting Maintenance), to cover the costs of these two connections.

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