

MINUTE 14.10.292 - GOULDENS VIEW – OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF STREET LIGHTING

25.09 2014 Clerk reported a faulty street light along Gouldens View

03.10.2014 – Eon contacted Clerk to report the two lights are private columns and unable to repair as could not find electricity supply.

07.10.2014 Clerk spoken with Mark Boon, NRHA and established the meter supply is in the brick 'cupboard' that houses the sewage pump. Clerk given permission to use the number code to enter.

07.10.2014 Dave Mooney, Eon advised of above.

10.10.2014 Steve Manning, Eon engineer visited site with Clerk to establish the two lights along Gouldens View, (includes the light on Jacks Patch) were serviced by the electricity supply in the brick cupboard. Steve Manning also suggested that the photo cell sited on the brick cupboard to the right hand side that is now covered by bushes could be faulty and would be best moved to the other side of the brick housing.

10.10.14 Contacted Dave Mooney, Eon regarding the above. Engineer will attend w/c 14.10.14)

In the course of speaking with Mark Boon he was not aware that NPC pay a maintenance charge for the one street light and had not long paid a substantial bill toward its repair.

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“Cllr Yates had contacted the housing association and they had agreed to take responsibility for the street lighting along Gouldens View. However, one lamppost is sited on Jacks Patch which is the responsibility of NPC. It was unanimously agreed that it would provide continuity and cause no confusion if all street lighting in Gouldens View remained under the umbrella of Norton Parish Council. This adds very little cost to the overall budge of providing street lighting in the village.”

It appears this decision was not communicated to E.ON or NRHA.

In addition it appears NPC are paying EON for an unmetered electricity supply for 20 lights which includes the two that are on the metered supply. To add to the issue, this metered supply also feeds the sewage pump.

To conclude:

There are three street lights in the area of Gouldens View.

The one on **Weedon Lane** is connected to the main electricity supply (unmetered) and is included on the NPC maintenance agreement

The one on **Jacks Patch** is connected to the metered electricity supply which is being paid for by NRHA. NPC pay the maintenance

The one on **Gouldens View** is connected to the metered electricity supply which is being paid for by NRHA. NPC pay the maintenance.

The meter also records electricity usage of the sewer pump.

NRHA are looking for clarification on how this will work in the future.

NPC has to address the cost of the electricity supply as it is currently being charged as well as NRHA.

If NPC agree to continue to pay maintenance charge on the one lamp then EON need to be advised as well as NRHA