

# ***HODNET PARISH COUNCIL***

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## **Minutes of site meeting to discuss street light requirement at entrance to Church Street**

Present: Councillors Mrs A. Taylor, Mr P. Perry, Mr J. Parker, Mr J. Powell, Mr M. Morgan  
Mr N. Newitt, Mr R. Downes, Mr A. Cope and the Clerk, Mr S. Howell-Jones

Apologies: Councillor Mr D. Hodge

Following talks with Mr Heber- Percy, the Clerk advised that Mr Heber-Percy considered the only suitable light was the one suggested by his surveyor, i.e. the W.D.Windsor light with Cardiff Column, Scroll Top Traditional Bracket and Tear Drop Lantern with 150 watt bulb. He was prepared to donate £750.00 towards the costs, which were quoted as being £2121.81 + VAT for the street light, delivery, and installation. Connection charges (service transfer) would be a further £427.00. The total cost to the Parish Council would be £1798.81 + VAT.

After discussing various alternatives at length, Councillor Parker proposed that the Windsor light be chosen. This was seconded by Councillor Taylor and the majority agreed with one objection and one abstention. Councillor Taylor suggested that if the new light did not illuminate the area as expected, the Parish Council should consider the installation, next year, of a further light by the bus stop opposite.

The Clerk advised that the bracket quoted in the specifications was 750mm and not 1000mm as originally asked for. It was agreed that provided any increase in price was not significant, the 1000mm bracket should be ordered and a reflector be incorporated in the lamp, to reflect light away from the top windows of The Hundred House.

S. Howell-Jones  
Clerk  
24 September 2009