

### Cherry Close Lights

At the December meeting of the council the Clerk was asked to seek a quote from the Town Council's streetlighting contractor to rectify the issue of 3 streetlights on Cherry Close and Shrubbery Gardens that were disconnected following the removal of the feeder pillar that supplied electricity to these lights.

One Cherry Close light (178) is an LED lamp on a standard column. The other light on Cherry Close (177) is a globe light located on the side of a property. The third light affected is on Shrubbery Gardens (162) as it was also fed from this pillar.

### Update Jan 24

The Clerk attempted to claim against the contractor's insurance for the cost of rectifying this problem.

The Town Council's insurance provider Zurich investigated this but stated that their legal team reported that there was no possibility of recovery of costs from the contractor who undertook the work, due to no evidence of causation and the fact that the contractor has denied liability.

The Town Council can however make a claim through its own insurance for the work and a quote (attached) has been prepared by our streetlighting contractor outlining 3 options;

- Option 1 on the attached quote reconnect all 3 lights – **£4493.77**
- Option 2 and 4 combined on the quote attached – remove light 177 and light 178 at end of Cherry Close. Install new Scottish Power connection to light 162 on Shrubbery Gardens **£3450**
- Option 3 and 4 - remove light 177, remove LED head of light 178 and install solar light in its place, reconnect lights 162 to Scottish Power connection **£4759.62**

### Decision needed

**The Clerk requires the Council to select its preferred option with regard to these lights.**