

Village Green – Christmas Lights

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First thoughts

Initially installed in 2008 paid for partially by the council with free help from SBC and Keith Brown.

The PC paid for the electrical installation and connection to NYCC lighting column and the lights were bought by the Sleights Show committee and installed by myself.

Due to the difficulty of fitting the lights onto a holy tree it was decided to leave them on all the year round.

Each set of lights have lasted between 4 and 6 years before there is sufficient failures to be noticeable and require refreshing.

The current set were purchased in 2021 by Anglo American and installed by the skills 4 work team using a Hiab.

The electrical supply pillar and equipment inside is now showing its age and requires renewal.

Options

- 1 Renew the electrical supply cabinet and equipment in its current location and continue to replace the lights every 3 to 4 years.
ROC Isolation equipment £250
 NYC supplied cabinet and connection £1,000
 Lights £300
 Test cert £100
 Total £1,650
- 2 Don't illuminate the tree on the village green
- 3 Hopefully we could receive grants for the lights from AA and from the local NYC community fund for the electrical supply equipment
- 4 Purchase a self-supporting display which would be erected each year on the village green, an electrical supply pillar would still be required and there would initially be additional costs to move the electrical supply cabinet.

Each year there would be costs to erect/dismantle the display and storage.

