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The Parish Council were asked to consider the approval of a contribution, in the region of £5, towards the Swift nesting box project. 25 boxes and 2 pieces of audio equipment had so far been purchased with the grant from East Suffolk Council on behalf of the Greenprint Forum. Our Tree Warden had been delivering the Swift boxes and equipment to the most suitable village sites and residents had been installing the boxes around the village. A small contribution from the Parish Council towards the £95 grant that is outstanding, would allow for the purchase of 5 additional boxes.

Item 14.

In February the Parish Council received the information from Bouygues E&S Infrastructure UK Limited, on behalf of Suffolk County Council, that some of the standard streetlights maintained by Suffolk County Council in the local area are set to be upgraded to more efficient and environmentally-friendly LED lanterns as part of a project being delivered during 2021/22 by Bouygues.

The details of the information received may be viewed in the Additional Notes on Minutes of 1st March 2022 meeting. The Parish Council were invited to seek a quote for the upgrade of Parish Council owned street lights to LEDs. The quotation from Suffolk County Council was forwarded to the Parish Council to consider.

In response to questions raised about the upgrade, Suffolk County Council advised that the standard colour temperature being used throughout Suffolk on this scheme is 3000K. This is a slightly warmer white than that which has been used over the last couple of years for replacements in the County and significantly warmer than the colour used in most trunk roads when these were changed some time ago. A street address for the example of the new light colour was provided (fitted with 9w). The 15w lantern is the one recommended for Parish lights as this should be a good replacement for the current units. If, however, the Parish Council has the CMS system installed, as per the quote provided, the County Council are able to reduce light out-put should the Parish Council wish from the County Council office.