

Report for Cottenham Parish Council from
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LIGHTS

Much of my council time last month was spent looking for street lights on during the day and those off as night as I reported previously. As I found out, light reporting to CCC is divided between street and traffic lights and so I have recently re-reported them. Some lights that were on during the day are now off- but they are in Histon!

I wonder if the PC would consider allowing me (and so promoting the idea) to set-up an email/telephone hotline (ie my usual address and phone number) to report such matters. I think it would be helpful for all concerned and to avoid letters of complaint as one sent to CCC regarding old and new lamp posts next door to each other in Dunstal Field. Delays in with this matter were due it seems to a change in health

and safety regulations by EDF but the faster such matters are sorted out or the local resident thinks something is happening, the better. Such a hotline could give both SCDC and CCC early warning of problems ahead.

POTHOLES

I am pleased, however, to report that the potholes in Lambs Lane have been filled in, including the large one outside Councillor Clarke's residency. Lambs Lane clearly needs to be resurfaced. Perhaps we could have a light and rut combo hotline.

Could I also ask the PC's webmaster to change my email address to my usual one of Bolitho@enterprise.net.

TREES

As tree warden, I am hoping to attend a briefing session about trees at Northstowe on Monday 20th April. I have not got far trying to promote trees and plants which gobble up the most CO2

but will have another go. Ideas include an arboretum!

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