



CASCADE GARDENS' LIGHTING

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 59/17

14 AUGUST 2017

The purpose of this paper is to ask Members to consider agreeing the cost of the repairs now known to be necessary to restore lighting to the Cascade Gardens.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) The cabling and associated equipment for lighting the Cascade Gardens used to be maintained by Berry Electrical on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council.
 - b) However, sections of it have not worked for some time and given the recent history of the Isle of Wight Council's budget cuts and the fact that grounds maintenance for the area is now the responsibility of the Town Council it is certain that if the feature is to be restored the Town Council will need to commission and fund it.
 - c) Exploratory works to establish the extent of the damage and identify the required repairs were commissioned from Berry Electrical at a cost of £550.
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2) RESTORATION

- a) A quotation has now been received from Berry Electrical for the restoration of the lighting feature in a total of £850.
 - b) The quotation was considered by the Assets & Services Working Group at its meeting of 11 July and it was agreed to recommend its acceptance to this meeting of the Town Council.
 - c) Councillor James Toogood will be able to provide more detail of the required works at the meeting.
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3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to accept the quotation from Berry Electrical to restore the lighting feature and to ask the Clerk to commission the work accordingly.
