



Reporting street lighting defects in Peasedown St John

The Parish Council in Peasedown St John are aware that some residents have found difficulty in having defective street lights repaired. This has not been helped by the fact that only 119 of the lights in Peasedown St John, New Buildings and Carlingcott are the responsibility of the Parish Council, the rest being owned by BANES and it is not straightforward to know which are which. The Parish Council now has a computerised, interactive map showing every lamp in the village and whose responsibility it is. From now on if a resident wishes to report a defective lamp they should do the following:-

Contact the Parish Office by phone between 9:00 am and 12:00noon 01761 433686 or Email: clerk@peasedownstjohnparishcouncil.gov.uk with full details of the lamp location (e.g. "outside no. 00 Church Road) and, if possible the lamp identity which is usually a three digit number (e.g. 016).

The Parish Council will then, in the case of its own lamps, arrange repairs by our contractors. These are usually completed within five working days. In the case of lamps owned by BANES we will notify them to arrange their own repairs.

It is hoped that this new initiative will result in many fewer defective lamps within the village.

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