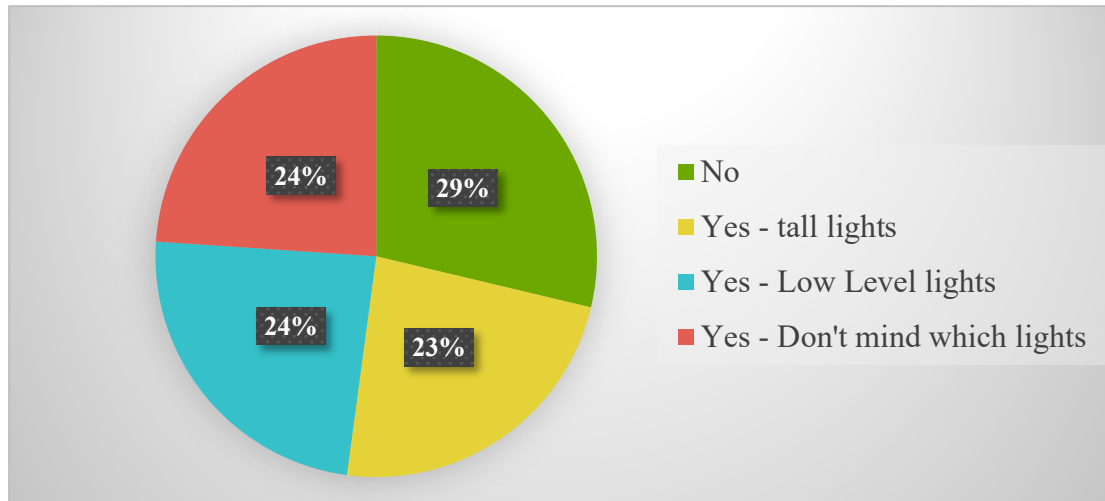


# Lighting on Kelsall Green path

## Survey Results

189 responses were received - 71% in favour, 29% against installing lights



**Midnight** was the **most popular time for switching lights off**. However this will need to be balanced with the potential for nuisance to neighbours.

### Arguments against lights

Included concerns about cost, the rural character of Kelsall, wildlife, light pollution and importantly neighbours, since lights may encourage more people congregating after dark. Residents also pointed out that the path has always been fine to use with a torch.

*Many comments said lights would make it feel safer when walking to the pub or shops.*

### In Support of Lights

Many also hoped the introduction of lights would help reduce the existing anti-social behavior in the evening in that area, although opinions on this point are divided.

There were arguments for both short and tall lights, since the shorter ones were seen as less intrusive but more vulnerable to vandalizing, with the taller ones more 'urban' in character and more pricey, but possibly more durable.

### Clarifications & Timing

- KPC will now need to get a number of quotes from suppliers to ensure value for money.
- The path along the stream and through the new estate does not belong to the Parish Council.
- Some of the cost can be met by contributions required of developers to the local area
- The new surgery to be built next to the Green will have a gate to the circular path around the Green. This will however only be open in surgery hours so may not need lighting.
- While lights can improve safety, the CCTV covering the area only helps if incidents are reported and people can be identified.