

ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING PACK FOR JUNE 2020 MEETING

7b) Village: To note any updates on village/parish improvement matters

Situation reports for all village issues. This month's updates in **bold**.

Flood mitigation in the parish	Cllr Chris McFarling continues to work on securing improvements.
Garlands Road – poor condition of footpaths, poor condition of garages	Cllr Chidley to send photos of footpath with disputed ownership to Cllr McFarling for assistance in resolving.
Public Rights of Way in the parish	Re FAL13, failure to make good the path within 14 days of ploughing has been reported to PROW dept. 3 new stiles on FAL18 to be installed ASAP; several other routes need improvement.
Globe Inn resident concerns, November 2019	No further complaints received since November 2019; reports of increased proactivity from pub. Parish council maintains a watching brief. Pub is currently closed due to C19 outbreak
Neighbourhood Watch / Policing	Police engagement van visit on 7/5 took place; further visits to be arranged; next one due in early July.
Emergency Plan – ensuring it's up to date and fit for purpose.	I continue to work on this when time permits.

10 a) Highways: To receive any updates on Highways matters

This month's updates in **bold**.

Issue	Comments
Lower end of Knapp Lane requires resurfacing	Response from Brian: Not currently scheduled; if additional Highways funding becomes available, this may change.
Need for trimming of vegetation on A48 between Alvington and Woolaston (first reported Oct 2019)	Some trimming carried out to overhead trees late 2019 but veg is encroaching onto footpath. Brian Watkins hopes to include this in 2020-21 works programme. 30/04/20 update from Brian: 'My colleague Clive has included the siding and cleaning the footway and cutting back of overhanging vegetation (some works was done last year on this aspect) from Knapp Lane junction to the start of the Dual Carriageway (Swan Hill) onto our list of Community Maintenance sites. As soon as I have some dates for you I will send them through.'
Clanna Lane / A48 Double yellow lines – feasibility query (originated 20 th November 2019)	Awaiting photos of antisocial parking being sent to Brian Watkins. As previously circulated at end of 2019: Brian Watkins advises that this is feasible and has requested photos of parking issues that the TRO (traffic regulation order) would aim to resolve. Funding is an issue: around £10K which Highways cannot currently commit, though maybe in 20-21 or after. Process would take around 12 months from instructing the TRO team.

<p>Poor quality pothole repairs on Clanna / drain replaced with solid cover (raised at the February 2020 meeting)</p>	<p>Reported to Brian on 06/02/2020. On 07/02/2020 Brian replied: Hi Meg. Thank you for your email. I will arrange for both sites to be checked. Road resurfacing scheduled to take place over the period of May-Aug 2020.</p>
<p>Poor drainage on Clanna/A48 (raised at the February 2020 meeting).</p>	<p>Reported to Brian on 10/02/2020. On 11/02/2020 Brian replied: Hi Meg. Thank you for your email. I am out and about later this week with the area engineer, I will have a look at this site with him. I can confirm that our term maintenance contractor is currently carrying out cyclic cleaning on the A48, some of the concerns may be resolved during that clean. Efficacy of drains to be confirmed during the next period of heavy rainfall.</p>

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Parish Clerk

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