

**ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING PACK FOR MARCH 2021 MEETING**
This month's updates in **bold**.

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c) To note any updates on village/parish improvement matters

<p>Flood mitigation in the parish</p>	<p>Tudor Cottage sewage flooding: Following a complaint to STW and subsequent discussion Severn Trent have offered to meet with us. It would be beneficial to invite other agencies along to this to consider ways forward. Cllr Chris McFarling is taking action via a complaint to the consumer council.</p> <p>A48 surface water issue due to road topography / drainage: Brian Watkins emailed on 19/2: The jetting / CCTV unit was on site yesterday in Alvington. I have not yet received the report however from discussions with the contractor carrying out the work. All of the gullies are working through to where they join the main culverts. They attempted to CCTV the main culverts unfortunately there are only a couple of manhole entry points on to the culvert and we couldn't CCTV all that we needed to due to restrictions in culvert.</p>
<p>Garlands Road – poor condition of footpaths, poor condition of garages</p>	<p>Highways have confirmed ownership of the path and have booked in work to improve it.</p> <p>Garages remain the same but it is understood that Two Rivers are working through a rolling programme of improving all of their garage stock across the district.</p>
<p>Public Rights of Way in the parish</p>	<p>Jeff Wheeler (PROW officer) advised in October that the following work in the parish remains on his caseload and is actively being dealt with.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAL3 has a broken pointer on the signpost and its signpost is pushed over. • FAL5 to FAL6 ... New report just received ... apparently no access from FAL5 to FAL6 ... to be investigated. • FAL7 needs inspecting again and a meeting with the landowner due to obstructions. Meeting is long overdue and delayed due to COVID and will take place once lockdown has ended. • FAL21 apparently has broken stiles each end – need to determine whether frames or just steps ... • FAL12, FAL13, FAL14 require replacement kissing gates or gates for the stiles if possible. Again requires discussion with the landowner(s).
<p>Neighbourhood Watch / Policing</p>	<p>To my knowledge there is still a Neighbourhood Watch vacancy for Garlands Road side of the A48 to work in partnership with the opposite side.</p>
<p>Emergency Plan – ensuring it's up to date and fit for purpose.</p>	<p>There remains a vacancy for a flood warden.</p>

11. Highways

a) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
Lower end of Knapp Lane requires resurfacing	Now completed; Highways thanked.
Clanna Lane / A48 Double yellow lines – feasibility query (originated 20 th November 2019)	So far 2 sets of photos of antisocial parking sent to Brian Watkins, who has forwarded to the Traffic Regulation Order team. 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.
Japanese Knotweed near Sandford Pond	Brought up at September meeting. Reported Sept 2020. Chased December 14 th ; I chased this up at the end of January and have just chased it again.
Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton Sandford Rd (originated 4 th November 2020)	Brian Watkins on 24/11/2020: “the safety inspectors have put in a defect for clearing about 150m of overgrowth from the footway.” Can someone who uses this section advise whether any work has been carried out please.
Debris on Swan Hill	Reported to FoDDC Jan 2021 (following Highways advising that this comes under FoDDC’s remit).

15. Council

d) To note the meeting dates for civic year 2021–22

The proposed dates are as follows (all on the first Thursday of the month except May 2021 because of elections)

1st April 2021

13th May 2021 (a week later than normal due to elections in the hall, but other solutions are possible)

3rd June 2021

1st July 2021

(no meeting in August)

2nd September 2021

7th October 2021

4th November 2021

2nd December 2021

(no meeting in January)

3rd February 2022

3rd March 2022

Meg Humphries

Parish Clerk

25/02/2021