

# ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MEETING PACK FOR THE JUNE 2021

### MEETING

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

#### 7. Village

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

Flood mitigation in the parish	<p>Tudor Cottage sewage flooding: A meeting of all key parties took place on 20<sup>th</sup> April 11.30 am and an update will be given verbally during the full council meeting.</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." <b>I have given Brian plenty of opportunities to respond so have now forwarded my email trail to another contact at Highways in hopes of progress.</b></p>
Garlands Road – poor condition of garages	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.
Public Rights of Way in the parish	<p><b>May 2021: Jeff Wheeler advises that the following issues remain live and will be addressed as soon as he is able.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAL3 has a broken pointer on the signpost and its signpost is pushed over.</li> <li>• FAL5 to FAL6 ... New report just received ... apparently no access from FAL5 to FAL6 ... to be investigated.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• FAL21 apparently has broken stiles each end – need to determine whether frames or just steps ...</li> <li>• FAL12, FAL13, FAL14 require replacement kissing gates or gates for the stiles if possible. Again requires discussion with the landowner(s).</li> </ul>
Environmental Health concern	Cross Stores: burning of harmful waste; suspected dumping of refuse from another location on site: ERS have written to the owner and have asked for various actions before mid-April. <b>I spoke to ERS officer mid-May and they are satisfied with the appearance of the area now. ERS continue to monitor the situation.</b>

## 10. Highways

### a) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
Clanna Lane / A48 Double yellow lines – feasibility query (originated 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019)	There have now been 4 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	Highways are aware and advise that they will deal with it as part of their programme.
Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton Sandford Rd (originated 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020)	Highways have cut back the vegetation, which was needed, but the request about soil seemed to have been lost along the way. I have now (mid March) submitted a request with plenty of detail and have been advised that the request has been logged. <b>Apparently the work has been carried out, but no sign of the issue being resolved. I have asked for it to be raised again.</b>
Debris on Swan Hill	Reported to FoDDC Jan 2021 (following Highways advising that this comes under FoDDC's remit). <b>This has now been removed. Matter now RESOLVED.</b>
Swan Hill: Deteriorating retaining wall	Responsibility for the wall's maintenance is disputed; it transpires that it is Highways' responsibility so they are now under pressure to repair it urgently. <b>I have asked for an update so I hope to give any news verbally at the meeting.</b>
Clanna Lane: standing water and blocked culvert by the bridge	5/2: provided detailed description and map to Highways via email. Chased March. <b>Chased April, Highways rep remarked that all appears correct, so offered to meet Cllr Powell at the site to discuss.</b>

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