

# ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MEETING PACK FOR THE SEPTEMBER 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	Ongoing; DCllr McFarling continues to liaise with Severn Trent Water and GCC.
Garlands Road – poor condition of garages	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>September 2021: I've emailed Jeff to ask for any updates.</b></p> <p>May 2021: Jeff Wheeler advises that the following issues remain live and will be addressed as soon as he is able.</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>

#### 10. Highways

a) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
<b>Clanna Lane antisocial parking</b> Clanna Lane / A48 Double yellow lines – feasibility query (originated 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019)	There have now <b>been 22 photos (Thanks to Alec for the latest set)</b> 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. The process would take around 12 months from instructing the TRO team.
Japanese Knotweed near Sandford Pond	<b>After I logged this with Highways, the case has been closed, suggesting that either it has been treated or has at least been booked in.</b>
Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton	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

Sandford Rd (originated 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020)	of detail and have been advised that the request has been logged. 3/6/21: Email from Highways: "at the time of his inspection, much of the footpath was within GCC criteria. However, he has also raised a job to cut back the soil at the rear of the path for a total distance of approximately 165 metres, and this will be completed at the earliest opportunity."
Swan Hill: Deteriorating retaining wall	Responsibility for the wall's maintenance continues to be disputed.
Clanna Lane: standing water and blocked culvert by the bridge	5/2: provided detailed description and map to Highways via email. Chased March. Chased April, Highways rep remarked that all appears correct, so offered to meet Cllr Powell at the site to discuss. <b>Highways officer 19/8: "I met with Nick Powell, the issue is with the debris which have built up along the road edge. I will get the lengthsman gang to scrape these back when I can borrow a JCB from one of our construction gangs."</b>
A48 towards Aylburton: deer signage needed	Requested from Highways, response received 16/6/21: Thank you for your email regarding a request for deer warning signage on the A48 between Alvington and Aylburton. This has been logged on Ref 11324335 and assigned to the Area Highways Representative.

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