

ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING PACK FOR THE OCTOBER 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. Sept 2021: work appears to be taking place to mitigate sewage flooding at Tudor Cottages.
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>September 2021: Jeff advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I installed a new kissing gate on Public Footpath Alvington 13 (FAL13) off Garlands Road on 11th August. • We will be installing two additional kissing gates on FAL12 & FAL14 sometime during late September / early October. <p>The following issues remain on Jeff's radar and will be addressed as soon as possible:</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 ...

10. Highways

a) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
Clanna Lane antisocial parking Clanna Lane / A48 Double yellow lines – feasibility query (originated 20 th November 2019)	There have now been 22 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. The process would take around 12 months from instructing the TRO team.
Japanese Knotweed near Sandford Pond	Chased again September 2021. A contractor visited to do the work but couldn't access the area. Evidently it will be treated Autumn 2021.

<p>Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton Sandford Rd (originated 4th November 2020)</p>	<p>First reported March 2021, advised “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.”</p> <p>Sept 2021: a very small amount of work seems to have taken place, but it’s far from addressing the issues. In mid-September I sent a pack of information/photos to Highways to illustrate the issue.</p>
<p>Swan Hill: Deteriorating retaining wall</p>	<p>Ongoing, being progressed by Highways.</p>
<p>Clanna Lane: standing water and blocked culvert by the bridge</p>	<p>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.”</p>
<p>A48 towards Aylburton: deer signage needed</p>	<p>September 2021: Highways advise they have ordered two signs so be put up on this section of road.</p>

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