

ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING PACK FOR THE DECEMBER 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. In Sept 2021 some work took place to improve the sewage flooding situation at Tudor Cottages.
Public Rights of Way in the parish	The following issues remain on Jeff's radar and will be addressed as soon as possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAL3 has a broken pointer on the signpost and its signpost is pushed over. Not marked anywhere along its length. • 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 ... • FHE43 and FHE42 Signposts and footpaths are not marked anywhere along their entire lengths. • FWO115 Impassable requires a bush cutter. This is a regular ongoing issue year round • FWO23 Almost impassable. Requires major work to return as a footpath. Took more than 20 minutes to cut our way through a short distance on 12th October 2021

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. I will check in with Highways on this matter before the next meeting.
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.

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Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton Sandford Rd (originated 4 th November 2020)	<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>I will check in with Highways on this matter before the next meeting.</p>
Swan Hill: Deteriorating retaining wall	<p>Ongoing, being progressed by Highways.</p> <p>I will check in with Highways on this matter before the next meeting.</p>
Clanna Lane: standing water and blocked culvert by the bridge	<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>I will check in with Highways on this matter before the next meeting.</p>
A48 towards Aylburton: deer signage needed	<p>September 2021: Highways advise they have ordered two signs so be put up on this section of road.</p> <p>I will check in with Highways on this matter before the next meeting.</p>

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