

ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING PACK FOR THE FEBRUARY 2022 MEETING

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

9. Village

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

Flood mitigation in the parish	Ongoing; DCI/r McFarling continues to liaise with Severn Trent Water and GCC.
Public Rights of Way in the parish	<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. 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

12. Highways

b) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
<p>Clanna Lane antisocial parking Clanna Lane / A48 Double yellow lines – feasibility query (originated 20th November 2019)</p>	<p>There have now been 22 photos of antisocial parking sent to Brian Watkins, who has forwarded to the Traffic Regulation Order team. Stuart Budd is working on this with the TRO team.</p> <p>I've requested an update from Highways and I am hoping I can relay any news verbally at the meeting.</p>
Japanese Knotweed near Sandford Pond	<p>Chased again September 2021. A contractor visited to do the work but couldn't access the area. I was advised it would be treated Autumn 2021 but it seems not to have been done.</p> <p>I've requested an update from Highways and I am hoping I can relay any news verbally at the meeting.</p>
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>

	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. I've requested an update from Highways and I am hoping I can relay any news verbally at the meeting.
Swan Hill: Deteriorating retaining wall	Ongoing, being progressed by Highways. I've requested an update from Highways and I am hoping I can relay any news verbally at the meeting.
Clanna Lane: standing water and blocked culvert by the bridge	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." I've requested an update from Highways and I am hoping I can relay any news verbally at the meeting.
A48 towards Aylburton: deer signage needed	September 2021: Highways advise they have ordered two signs so be put up on this section of road. Signage now in place – matter to be closed.

12. Council

b) To approve the 2022-23 council meeting dates.

Proposed as follows. All are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month apart from the June Full Council and the Annual Parish Assembly / Annual Council Meeting, which take place on the second Thursday of the month.

- Thursday 7th April 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- Thursday 5th May 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- Thursday 12th May 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm **Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Council Meeting**
- Thursday 9th June 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm (a week later than normal due to the **Queen's Jubilee**)
- Thursday 7th July 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- (No meeting in August)
- Thursday 1st September 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- Thursday 6th October 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- Thursday 3rd November 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- Thursday 1st December 2022 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- (No meeting in January)
- Thursday 2nd February 2023 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
- Thursday 2nd March 2023 in Alvington Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm

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