

ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING PACK FOR THE APRIL 2022 MEETING

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

7. Village

b) 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.
Public Rights of Way in the parish	A variety of issues remain on Jeff's radar and will be addressed as soon as possible. For the latest information I have circulated to all members Alec Davis's list of issues with photos and any recent updates, including which issues have now been resolved.

10. Highways

b) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
Clanna antisocial parking Clanna / A48 Double yellow lines (originated Nov '19)	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. March 2022: Cllr McFarling is following up with Stuart Budd.
Japanese Knotweed near Sandford Pond	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. Feb 2022: Location resupplied to Highways as Stuart was not made aware of this issue during handover.
Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton Sandford Rd (originated 4 th November 2020)	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." 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. 28/1 response from Stuart Budd: "This was passed to our safety inspectors. They've responded by saying that there is no issue to be resolved. I'm chasing."
Swan Hill: Deteriorating retaining wall	Ongoing. Resident has engaged a tree surgeon, who has done some work above the wall, which then allowed Highways to carry out a structural survey. Outcome and next steps unknown. Clerk will follow up with Highways in April.
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." Information resupplied to Highways as Stuart was not made aware of this issue during handover.

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