

JULY 2022 MEETING PACK

ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

7. Village

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

Flood mitigation in the parish	Ongoing; Cllr 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 (v12, late May 2022) with photos and any recent updates, including which issues have now been resolved. Following parishioner comments I have reported overgrown paths FAL 13 and FAL 14 to GCC for action.

10. Highways

b) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
Clanna / A48 Double yellow lines (originated Nov '19)	Stuart Budd is working on this with the TRO team. Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish).
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 been made aware of this issue during handover. Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish).
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." Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish).
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. Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish).
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 Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish).
Clanna: Signage: 'Clanna Road' sign at junction of A48/Clanna is down	Reported to FoDDC May 2022
Clanna: Single-track road sign is down	Reported to GCC May 2022. Followed up in late June.
Clanna: 'Clanna Lane' road sign is down	Reported to FoDDC May 2022
Swan Hill: Poor road surface, multiple potholes	Reported to Highways June 2022.
Swan Hill: Nettles growing into pavement area	Reported to Highways June 2022.

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