

# SEPTEMBER 2022 MEETING PACK

## ALVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

### 7. Village

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

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| Flood mitigation in the parish     | Ongoing; Cllr McFarling continues to liaise with Severn Trent Water and GCC.   |
| Public Rights of Way in the parish | <p>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.</p> <p><b>I emailed Jeff in August to check in on progress on dealing with outstanding PROW issues in the parish.</b></p> |

### 10. Highways

b) To receive any updates on Highways matters

| Issue  | Comments  |
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| Clanna / A48 Double yellow lines (originated Nov '19)  | Stuart Budd is working on this with the TRO team. <b>Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish). In response to a new set of photos of the parking difficulties, Brian Watkins advised that he would ask for a progress report from the TRO team.</b>  |
| 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>Feb 2022: Location resupplied to Highways as Stuart was not been made aware of this issue during handover.</p> <p>Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish). <b>Chased again August 2022.</b></p>  |
| Bank swallowing footpath from petrol station to Aylburton Sandford Rd (originated 4 <sup>th</sup> 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>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."</p> <p><b>Update sought from Stuart Budd in April; followed up in June (both at the start and finish).</b></p> |
| 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). <b>Chased up August 2022.</b>   |

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| 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<br><b>Chased up August 2022.</b> |
| 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. <b>Now back up as of July 2022.</b>   |
| 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. <b>The nettles were cut back in June 2022.</b>  |

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