

SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING PACK

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 is liaising with Severn Trent and GCC and aims to provide updates monthly
Public Rights of Way in the parish	11/04/23: Alec Davis has kindly identified some recent changes in PROWs across the parish and sent these through in v15 of his comprehensive report, which can be viewed at: https://alvingtonvillage.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Footpaths-Alvington-Woolaston-v15.pdf Alec has also logged newly identified issues and reported to Highways. 20/05/2023: Alec Davis sent a list of priority sites for kissing gates to Chris McFarling for consideration.

10. Highways

b) To receive any updates on Highways matters

Issue	Comments
Clanna / A48 Double yellow lines (originated Nov '19)	Ongoing. Still in consultation?
Japanese Knotweed near Sandford Pond	Reported multiple times. Highways works schedule suggests noxious weed treatment takes place Jun-Sept each year. 3 locations: https://w3w.co/spine.wealth.lipstick/ / https://w3w.co/martini.materials.imparts/ / https://w3w.co/simmer.routine.talent Last reported/chased Feb 2023. Reported again by Mr Alec Davis August 2023, ref 11433563
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." Some scraping back occurred, in the wrong place. Re-referred to Highways 16/02/23 via a detailed email to Nathan Choat. Response same day confirms Highways are aware and are discussing solutions with the highways flood team, capital drainage team and Severn Trent. Updates promised as and when developments occur. Discussed during meeting between Cllr Burlton and Brian Watkins 17/8/23; verbal update may be given in meeting.
Swan Hill: Poor road surface, multiple potholes	Reported to Highways June 2022, December 2022. Sustainable solution called for Feb 2023 via Highways contacts Ray Waters and Brian Watkins. Highways ref: 11400790 16/2/23: Nathan Choat emailed and said: "I am aware of the condition of the road surface and have asked for a further safety inspection to ensure the area meets the safety manual basic standard, following this I have asked for our structural maintenance team visit site rescore and estimate the cost to resurface this section for refurbishment." Chased late May 2023 – MH, Nathan Choat replied: "Hi Meg, I do have a cost for the works for resurfacing. Currently I don't have a firm date for progress. When I do I'll let you and Chris know."

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Court Lane: edge of road surface breaking up.	Reported to Highways Feb 2023.
Malthouse Close entrance: subsidence	A patch of ground is sunken, in which water builds up when rains. Exacerbated by increase in HGVs on Clanna. Reported Feb 2023. Highways officers visited to assess the area in February. On 17 th March the area rep replied to say: "I popped down earlier in the week and we have measured up to resurface the section of road entering malthouse close to remove the dip where the water is ponding. This should enable the water to pass by and enter the next road drain." 1/6/23 Now marked up, works imminent, may be slower if contractors deem road closure necessary. 6/7/23: Works believed to be imminent. Aug 2023: Awaiting confirmation of completion of works.
Clanna Road and Garlands Road: pavement surfaces	Potential HLF project? Rough surface reported to Highways Feb 2023. Discussed during meeting between Cllr Burlton and Brian Watkins 17/8/23; verbal update may be given in meeting.
Sandford Hill potholes	Reported May 2023. Some filled early July 2023.

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