

County (and District) Councillor report for Alvington Parish Council 2nd April 2024

Gloucestershire County Council

The County Council met on 20th March 2024.

The following motions were debated and unanimously approved with minor amendments.

Motion 935:

The state of the NHS, and cancer care waiting times.

Council resolved to:

- Have a full briefing to Council on this key issue from the Health Overview Scrutiny Committee after that committee has conducted a review of cancer waiting times in Gloucestershire (to be brought back to Council within six months of this motion being proposed) and
- Ask the Council Leader to write to the current Secretary of State for Health, highlighting the Council's concerns over cancer waiting times in both Gloucestershire and across England and asking them to take action to address this.

Motion 936:

Following the recent Parking Reviews in Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud, Council carries out an investigation into the processes and practises involved in how decisions were arrived at, in terms of the zones chosen, and the roads identified for permit parking and other parking restriction measures.

Council therefore asks Environment Scrutiny to set up a Task and Finish Group to help officers to carry out this investigation including how the TRO process operates, drawing evidence from Councillors in the areas affected

Full Council next meets on the 22nd May 2024. Parish Councillors are reminded that they can put in public questions to the County Council on matters pertaining to the GCC, if they so wish.

District Council

The district council cabinet met on Thursday 14th March. Agenda items covered included:

- business rates relief
- service performance review Q3 Oct to Dec 2023
- financial performance report
- FoDDCs response to the Strategic & Local Plan of 3 other authorities
- pricing strategy for linkline and careline
- Publica review – local partnerships transition plan.
- joining the Gloucestershire City Region Board

Further information online at

<https://meetings.fdean.gov.uk/documents/g4319/Public%20reports%20pack%2014th-Mar-2024%2017.30%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10>

Minutes available online. Next cabinet meeting on Thursday 11th April, with Full Council meeting on the 18th April.

Highways:

Potholes: Please report potholes to FixMyStreet on the Gloucestershire County Council website. If not online, continue to phone 08000 514 514

There are numerous blocked drains and potholes emerging for a number of reasons. Again please report all highways issues to GCC via Fixmystreet. If you haven't got an online facility then please let me know. Please note that repairing Highways problems takes time as priorities change and resources allow.

Malthouse Close entrance – works completed unsatisfactorily. The contractor to resolve as soon as they can. Currently no time frame.

TRO Double Yellow lines Clanna Road – Ongoing consultation has been completed and is now back with the TRO to process. Still waiting for sign off!!!

Clanna lane/Barnage lane culvert – no change. JCB will clear back when carrying out nearby ditching. Potential job measured for 2024/25 to relay a section of tarmac to push water towards ditch.

Garlands Rd white lines – being chased up. Not sure about progress. May be carried out in the lining plans. Phase 1 of the pavement resurfacing finished though quality of some parts questionable. Nathan looking to call the contractors back to redo bits that are decidedly bumpy.

Sandford road potholes – ongoing pothole repair. Currently down for resurfacing April – September.

Noisy manhole cover half way down Swan Hill. Will identify responsibility and schedule in for fixing.

Signage and road lining

Nathan has met with the improvements team and they have designed a scheme to improve the signing and lining through the village including the crossing with an island. Some of the lining will change locations. This has been prioritised, so we only paint it once. When Nathan has the full scheme he will pass this on.

Bloomsbury Court flooding.

The planning officer is completing the report suggesting refusal of the application to change one balancing pond into two, constructing a roadway through the development to access the fields behind and moving the play area. The developer may appeal which will make resolution take longer. (waiting for planning officers update)

I have asked the LLFA to check that all drainage features included in the original plan given approval at appeal will be carried out.

It is advised that residents affected write to the developer and seek redress and compensation should that be appropriate.

Litter bin not picked up on Clanna Lane just passed Beanhill Junction on road to Clanna Country Park. What Three words ///bump.waltzed.bombard Have reported it and waiting on Biffa to pick up on their next round.

If you have any questions or queries please let me know

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