



Aylburton Parish Council

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Meeting Pack Aylburton Parish Council March Full Council Meeting Prepared and compiled by the Parish Clerk.

8b. Highways and Road Safety (new updates in bold)

<i>Decision Required</i>	Road Safety Group (RSG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashing speed sign: RSG intend to seek funding from other sources, and would appreciate it if the council would put their name to letters approaching donors. • Community Speedwatch – we are next on the list to borrow the speedwatch kit, awaiting the relaxation of Covid restrictions. • 30mph wheelie bin stickers – RSG will be offering 2 stickers per A48 household for free initially. Claire Shirley is holding the stickers and can supply to anyone who requests them. • The RSG would like to be able to supply <u>20 is plenty stickers to put on wheelie bins</u> on Church Road at a cost of £31.98 for 24 stickers. • Pedestrian Crossing campaign: The head teacher of the school is in favour of working together on this and discussions are ongoing. • Press involvement: The RSG intends to work with the Forester to publish a series of short articles raising awareness of the issue of road safety in the parish. • Next road safety meeting: Wed 24th March, 7pm via Zoom; all welcome.
<i>Decision Required</i>	Missing Bus Stop sign pole nr Stockwell Lane	Both pole and sign are now in place. Issue now resolved and can be removed from the case list.
<i>Decision Required</i>	Poor drainage on Church Road	On 26/2 Highways replied: “This site is included on the list for the additional gully cleaner which we have starting Monday [1st March] next week. I have still got a request in for a road sweeper.”
<i>Decision Required</i>	Upper Common – ditches in poor state	Works carried out, but blockages remain. Cllr Evans in touch with County Cllr Preest. Chased Jan and Feb 2021 – latest chase-up was 25/2.

<p>Lower Common/Colliers Pitch - poor visibility at junction due to hedge overgrowth</p>	<p>To be re-reported as although Highways advise it's been dealt with, the issue remains. Can any councillors living nearby confirm whether this has been resolved please?</p>
<p>Lower Common/Sandford Road road surface</p>	<p>It appears that this may be covered by some work taking place in November Can any councillors living nearby confirm whether this has been resolved please?</p>
<p>A48 road markings</p>	<p>Followed up again 07/10. Brian Watkins responded: "Unfortunately I haven't been able to get this linked in with another scheme." Council to continue requesting. Brian advises A48 between Maplefield and Taurus will be resurfaced summer 2021 but no mention of surface <u>through</u> Aylburton yet.</p>
<p>Creeping verge at west end of village (near existing speed sign)</p>	<p>This has now been dug back a bit, although chickens foraging on the area have already spread the soil slightly once more.</p>
<p>Tree overgrowth encroaching onto A48 footpath at west end of village</p>	<p>Reported to Highways on 24/02/20. I once again raised this with Highways and once again for a 'no fault found' response, so on 14/09 I raised it again with pictures and a fuller description and Highways once again could find no defect. Cut back late Feb 2021. Issue now resolved and can be removed (for now at least) from the case list.</p>
<p>Poor drainage on Stockwell Lane</p>	<p>Reported 24/02/2020. Gullies cleaned June 2020 as part of resurfacing. Highways' Clive Saunders wrote on 09/06/20: "I am going to arrange for jetting and a small CCTV survey at the lower end of the lane to see if we can locate any buried old gullies. I have checked the area with a metal detector for metal grids, but many of the old ones only had concrete slabs on them, so difficult to find. I also have to arrange a drainage CCTV survey outside number 50 High street, so can tie the two sites in together." I chased 10th Sept. No response yet. 29/10/2020 Brian Watkins replied: "Stockwell Lane was Jetted and CCTV undertaken in early August. Unfortunately I have not found a copy of the report, I will follow this up with Clive." Chased Feb 2021. 16/2 Brian Watkins replied: "We have checked the CCTV report and the drainage system on Stockwell Lane is clean</p>

	<p>and operating correctly. The original concern, raised by a resident, was that there were some gullies that were buried on Stockwell Lane. However the CCTV survey indicates that the only connections in to the drainage system as those from the gullies that visible from the surface.</p> <p>At the present time, I don't propose to carry out any further works at this location, unless of course there any additional concerns raised that we have not looked at."</p>
Cycle Path – teething troubles – surface breakup, drainage issue	<p>I contacted the scheme's manager on 14th Sept and he responded that he would request for the issues to be rectified by the contractor. Contractor has been instructed to inspect and rectify the issues.</p> <p>Can any councillors who use the path confirm whether this has been resolved please?</p>
Millbrook Green – loose/noisy drain cover	<p>Highways investigated this, and identified it as owned by Severn Trent so I have requested a repair from them.</p> <p>Can any councillors living nearby confirm whether this has been resolved please?</p>
Millbrook Green – dropped kerbs	<p>I have now relayed the parishioner complaint about the poor workmanship – raised during Correspondence during Feb 2021 meeting. Item to be removed from this list now.</p>
Public Rights of Way – any issues or updates	<p>Details of the CPRE Stone Stiles project (as mentioned at the last meeting) has now been shared on council social media and on the website, and I have requested a short mention in the next Ducktown Echo.</p>
Church Road – collapse of road edge near to 'long field' entrance	<p>16/2/21: "Please be advised that our gangs have attended the above location in an attempt to fix the issue. They have made the area safe, but have identified that further works are required.</p> <p>As per our Highways Inspection Policy, we endeavour to carry these additional works within 28 days of being made safe. However, if the situation worsens again, please let us know by contacting us on 08000 514 514."</p>

9b) Council: To note the meeting dates for the 2021-22 civic year

Proposed dates are as follows

Monday 12th April 2021

Tuesday 4th May 2021 (Proposed change to earlier in the month to allow meeting to be held legally via Zoom before legislation is due to change (on 7th May), and moved to a Tuesday because of the early May bank holiday on Mon 3rd).

Monday 14th June 2021

Monday 12th July 2021

(August: no meeting)

Monday 13th September 2021

Monday 11th October 2021

Monday 8th November 2021

Monday 13th November 2021

(January: no meeting)

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