



Aylburton Parish Council

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

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

Road Safety Group (RSG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashing speed sign: RSG intend to seek funding. • Community Speedwatch – we are next on the list to borrow the speedwatch kit, awaiting the relaxation of Covid restrictions. • As it has been four years since the last speed survey the RSG recommend another one taking place this spring. The last one was funded by Highways last time but there is not currently any funding so local councils have to fund their own at a cost of £150. Given that speeding is a key concern of parishioners the RSG feel that this is very worthwhile and can inform other road safety and traffic calming measures. • 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. • 20mph wheelie bin stickers – RSH will be offering 2 stickers per household on Sandford Road / Church Road. Mark Topping is holding the stickers and can supply to anyone who requests them. • Pedestrian crossing campaign: The head teacher of the school is in favour of working together on this and discussions are ongoing. The very first step, however, is to formally request a pedestrian crossing from Highways. • 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: Wednesday 12th May 7 p.m.
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 [1 st March] next week. I have still got a request in

	for a road sweeper.”
Upper Common – ditches in poor state	Works carried out, but blockages remain. Cllr Evans in touch with County Cllr Preest. Clerk continues to chase too.
Lower Common/Colliers Pitch - poor visibility at junction due to hedge overgrowth	To be re-reported as although Highways advise it’s been dealt with, the issue remains. I am due to chase this up during April.
Lower Common/Sandford Road road surface	I am due to chase this during April.
A48 road markings	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.
Public Rights of Way – any issues or updates	None at this time.
Church Road – collapse of road edge near to ‘long field’ entrance	Highways have carried out works in the area but the issue remains due to confusion over which side of the road. I will report again this month.

10 f) AGAR 2020-21: To note the timetable and arrangements.

GAPTC are currently assessing our documentation so that they can complete the Internal Auditor segment of the AGAR form. It is anticipated that the process will progress as follows:

- May meeting: council accepts internal auditor’s report.
- June meeting: council accepts the Annual Governance Statement and the Accounting Statements.
- Mid to late June: Clerk uploads all relevant documentation online, identifies any actions from the audit, and sets the notice period for inspection of the accounts.

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