

WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk Update – 3rd November 2021 Parish Council Meeting

1. Standing Orders and Direct Debit Paid by Parish Council: Transactions up to 19th October 2021

Payment Date	Payee	Purpose
28/09/2021	Clerk – J Mullane	Clerks Pay - September 2021
30/09/2021	Nest Pensions	Clerk pension contribution - September 2021

2. Confirmation on Payments Received by Parish Council

22nd October 2021: £29,975 loan payment to be utilised for purchase of playing field and spinney from Public Works Loan Board.

3. Oxfordshire County Council Highways Update

North Lane/B430 drain – as mentioned at the last meeting the drain was cleared out on 6th October 2021 and this should help prevent the build up of water quite so quickly. Along-side this we are aware there has been a fault within the drain network below which needs rectifying. OCC contractors undertook some repair works to a small section of the pipe in this location a while ago but after further investigation they found there was more damage to the pipework which is causing the flooding. OCC have cut a grip into the verge to allow water to run off the road, which should help the situation until further works are scheduled - I am waiting for a date but have been informed it is unlikely it will be this year and will continue to monitor.

Old Police House – after 3 years of pursuing by the Council this road has finally been scheduled for repair by the dragon patcher on 6/7th December 2021.

Potholes – 42 marked up on Bletchingdon Road. Knowle Lane and North Lane potholes also marked up for repair.

Bletchingdon Road - 40mph speed limit sign knocked sideways: fixed.
- Verge degradation: awaiting a response from the technical officer.

B430 broken speed sign – OCC are investigating the ownership of the device to enable it to be fixed; Councillor Simpson is kindly aiding the process.

4. New Salt Bin – Knowle Lane

The new salt bin has been installed and filled at the junction of Knowle Lane and B430. OCC have been informed of salt refills required for the Westlands Avenue and Church Road salt bins.

5. North Lane – Westlands Avenue Footpath Entrance Repairs

The repairs to the footpath entrance are due to be undertaken by the contractor on 16th November 2021. Oxfordshire County Council have been notified. The footpath cannot be closed but signs will be erected to advise people to use an alternative route and the information placed on the website and facebook page.