

WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk Update – 6th October 2021 Parish Council Meeting

1. Standing Orders and Direct Debit Paid by Parish Council: Transactions up to 20th September 2021

Payment Date	Payee	Purpose
31/08/2021	Clerk – J Mullane	Clerks Pay - August 2021
02/09/2021	Nest Pensions	Clerk pension contribution - August 2021

2. External Auditor Report

Following receipt of the signed External Audit Report FY 2020-21 it is confirmed that all required documents to highlight the conclusion of the external audit review FY 2020-21 have been placed on the website and noticeboard.

3. Oxfordshire County Council Highways Update

North Lane/B430 drain – following discussions with the Highways Inspector I have contacted the OCC Highways Drainage team directly to obtain further information on when/if works to repair the issue are actually programmed in for - I'm waiting to hear back.

Knowle Lane drainage – work was undertaken at the rear of Knowle Lane to help prevent flooding during the winter months and this will be monitored over this winter. Work was also undertaken at the junction with B430, the highways inspector will be visiting again to see if this work has been adequate to solve the drainage issues in this part.

B430 drain outside Old Police House – the broken brickwork on the drain was scheduled for repair and when undertaking the preparations the drainage team found an existing drain that had been covered up. This area has now been cleared and the old brick work needs removing.

Potholes – a number have been identified throughout the village including numerous on Bletchingdon Road. Although unlikely to be successful, the highways inspector is raising the question over resurfacing part of the Bletchingdon Road.

4. North Lane Pond Works

Extensive reed removal was undertaken on the North Lane pond on 12th September 2021 and a huge thank you goes to all volunteers who assisted. A new bench has now been placed along side this pond purchased using the grant from the Containing Outbreak Management Fund.

5. Confirmation on Payments Received by Parish Council

Confirmation of payments received by the Parish Council:

- 23rd August 2021: £500 from Duchy of Cornwall (contribution for playing field fence works)
- 17th September 2021: £11,267.42 from Cherwell District Council (second half of precept payment)

6. Salt Bin Refills and New Salt Bin

I have again ordered a new salt bin for the junction of Knowle Lane and B430 and have been informed this bin will be provided for free due to the inconvenience caused.

I have also requested salt refills for the Westlands Avenue and Church Road salt bins.