**WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Parish Clerk Update – 2nd December Parish Council Meeting**

1. **North Lane Pond Works**

A great start was made on clearing the pond on the recent works day, especially given the cold and wet conditions. Thank you to everyone who helped including David Cole, Gerald Bushby, Eric Bohm, Tim and Freddie Whitfield along with Councillors Robin Stafford Allen, Henry Donne, Ruth Whitfield and Neil Mullane.

Also, many thanks to Councillors Diane Bohm and Susan Davies for all the welcomed refreshments!

Further work will be required at the pond including additional digging out of silt build up, tree works and the completion of the pond wooden edge to enable easier grass cutting. Although the water levels are presently too high for further works at this time we will continue to work on this area for the village!

1. **Gallosbrook Flooding**

At the Parish Council’s request Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) cleared out some of the drains along Church Lane back in spring this year as they were blocked. Since the unfortunate flooding of the road I have cleared out the drains again, to aid drainage, as a large number of leaves were blocking them.

Similarly, many the drains on B430 were also cleared out in around June/July 2019.

I’ll keep monitoring other drains in the village but please do let me know of any problems or concerns that I may not have picked up on.

1. **Abandoned Caravan – Bletchingdon Road**

I notified Cherwell District Council about the abandoned caravan and then its subsequent burning out. Their contractors were instructed to have removed the caravan back in October but failed to do so. They have requested the street cleansing team go and remove the debris, so they can then get the chassis removed. I will chase again if this work is not completed in due course.

1. **Salt Bin – Knowle Lane**

A salt bin has been ordered for Knowle Lane to ensure all areas of the village have access to salt during the winter months.