

Meeting of Clerk with Ines Pfister, Highways Devon County Council

Date: 10/04/2025 **Time:** 10:30 – 12:00 **Venue:** In and around the Village Butts/visited contractors on the B3212 at the end of Lee Lane/ SW Water contractors in Briton Street

Weather: Dry but had had heavy rain

Points raised: -

1. Butt's Pond – This all appears to be working well. The work done by Fulford's Estate has cleared the main flow. However, the second drain further along the lay-by still needs clearing. The Clerk will ask the Lengthsman to do this, as it is relatively easy. **Action Clerk**
2. Farrant's Hill – Ines has had the gullies on the edge of the hill jetted which has cleared them and should stop the flow of water down the hill. She discovered a hidden drain towards the end of the hill. This has been cleared of vegetation etc. and now accepts the water coming down the hill. She has asked for the Lengthsman to monitor this to check it is kept clear. **Action Clerk**
3. Lea Lane – Work has been carried out to rearrange the flow of water around the pole blocking the drainage pipe. An extra drain and pipes have been installed. **Continuing action Ines/Clerk**
4. Dunsford Annual Parish meeting – May 22nd – Ines returns to work on the 19th and will assess her workload. She will attend if she can.
5. Grit bins – Before he left, Cllr Brook confirmed that he had allocated some monies to be used to purchase extra grit bins. The incoming Cllr will be informed of this. **Action Ines/Clerk**
6. The ford near Zeal Farm – the Clerk has offered to take photos whilst the water level is low to show the revealed structure. **Action Clerk**

Lynne Ogden Clerk to Dunsford Parish Council April 2025

It is important to keep reporting any potholes that fit the criteria of a defect as these will be dealt with. The Clerk will keep advertising the link to do this.

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