

Meeting of Clerk with Ines Pfister, Highways Devon County Council

Date: 09/07/2024 **Time:** 10:30 – 12:30 **Venue:** In Dunsford plus visiting depression on B3212 before the Mill and road from Greenbridge to Sowton Mill.

Points raised: -

1. Farrant's Hill – It is hoped that the problems have been sorted but the test will be when the water table rises after a prolonged bout of rain. Signs are still at the top of the hill. The contractors should be collecting them. Ines will chase up. **Action: Ines**
2. Lea Lane/junction with B3212 – It is thought that the flooding may be caused by a damaged drain chamber. Investigations will be taking place this financial year. The Verges are owned by Highways which helps. **Action: Ines**
3. Road from Greenbridge to Sowton Mill, close to Cottage/area of well on opposite side - side of road sinking into the garden – we did a site visit and marked it to make road users aware and Ines has reported it. **Action Ines**
4. Info passed to Ines – Thomas Cross drainage – the Lengthsman has it on his list to clear. A PiP (planning in principle) has been granted for the land adjacent to here so, if it proceeds, the drainage system will have to take into consideration the problems of this area.
5. Liaising with residents/Crediton Lane re lessons learned from roadworks situation informed Ines of possible steps the Council can take in future to help keep the residents better informed of road work situations.
6. To aid above - Info given to Clerk – best way to find out what works are being done – use website <https://one.network>
7. The Clerk informed Ines that she had introduced the Lengthsman to some of the residents in Crediton Lane in an effort to understand some of the drainage problems that need addressing before the Winter.
8. Depression in road on B3212 near the Mill – we did a site visit and marked it to make road users aware and reported it.
9. A request for hedge cutting article to be put in September Parish mag. This will have to be given to the Clerk before the cut off of 14th August. **Action Ines**
10. The Bridford Clerk had mentioned the valley road near the Quarries as a problem – a new drain has been/is being put in but all the drains get clogged up with leaves very quickly which doesn't help.
11. Collabridge Lane continues to be a problem with potholes – Ines advised that it important to keep reporting the defects to be mended (this is important for all roads)

Lynne Ogden Clerk to Dunsford Parish Council July 2024