

## Clerk's Report – November 2023

### 1. Highways Issues

- a. Various blocked gullies on Bag Lane have been reported – response from SCC is they will be cleaned when routine gully cleaning is carried out.
- b. Church Lane Overgrown Hedge – reported to SCC (438717) – has been chased up.
- c. Hall Road damaged sign – ESBC has removed but not reinstalled yet.
- d. Moreton Lane signage – Still no response from SCC on this.
- e. Blocked gully on Silver Lane was attended by SCC Contractors on 4<sup>th</sup> October but more work is required – chased up with SCC Highways but no response yet.
- f. Clerk has written to Marchington Shop regarding parking on Church Lane. They agreed to ask staff & volunteers to park behind the shop if possible.
- g. Potholes
  - i. Bag Lane – has been reported to SCC Highways (4350183)
  - ii. Church Lane edge of road - has been reported to SCC Highways (438717)
  - iii. Marchington Cliff – reported to SCC Highways – jobs raised but not scheduled yet.
  - iv. Moisty Lane – potholes were scheduled for repair 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November.

### 2. Footpath Issues

- a. FP45 Stile repair – Handyman still to do.
  - b. FP2 Blocked – Handyman still to do.
3. **Overhanging hedge at the Cricket Club** – Chair has responded to owner's email and it is hoped a meeting can be arranged.
  4. **Defibrillator** – A resident noticed that the defibrillator was not lit at night and could pose difficulties to anyone accessing it. The clerk contacted Village Hall committee and they have installed a PIR light over the defibrillator.
  5. **Knotweed** – a resident notified the PC that knotweed has been spotted at the back of the village hall. Clerk has contacted the Village Hall Committee who are taking action.
  6. **Baldwins Gate Neighbourhood Plan** - Clerk has written to MP who has responded & has forwarded Marchington Parish Council's concerns to the Rt Hon Michael Gove, Minister of State for Levelling Up
  7. **Silver Lane Noticeboard** – Awaiting installation by the handyman.
  8. **Fallen Tree in Marchington Brook** – Handyman has started to remove this.
  9. **Councillor Vacancy Flyer** – Clerk & Cllr Tomkins delivered flyers to Forestside to encourage application for co-option from residents in this part of the village
  10. **Severn Trent** – despite frequent chasing still no information received on the Pumping Station Capacity report.
  11. **Tree Work** – started, the bulk of the work at the Cricket Pitch will be carried out 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November.