

## Clerk's Report – January 2024

### 1. Highways Issues

- a. Church Lane Overgrown Hedge – reported to SCC (438717) – has been chased up again. Clerk to check with SCC Highways if it is permitted for handyman to attend to this.
- b. Hall Road damaged sign – ESBC has removed but not reinstalled yet – has been chased up and expecting response w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January.
- c. Blocked gully on Silver Lane – has been chased up with SCC Highways again.
- d. Blocked gullies on Bag Lane have been reported (4343715 & 4343716) – Amey have responded that these are not considered urgent.
- e. Potholes
  - i. Woodlands Wren Park – potholes reported (4533243, 4353239, 4535238) – these have been repaired.
  - ii. Bag Lane Pothole – has been repaired but reported again because deteriorating again already.
  - iii. Church Lane edge of road - has been reported to SCC Highways (438717) and chased up.
  - iv. Marchington Cliff – jobs raised (2314429 & 2314435) – has been chased up again.

### 2. Footpath Issues

- a. FP2 (railway line) Blocked by fallen tree branches – Handyman still to do.
3. **Silver Lane Noticeboard** – Awaiting installation by the handyman when the weather improves.
4. **Severn Trent** – MP is looking into this for the Parish Council.
5. **Flood Warden Training** – has been arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> January 9am-12 noon at the village hall. Thirteen volunteers have confirmed they will attend. If anyone else would like to join this session please let the clerk know.
6. **Flood Recovery Framework Grant** – information has been received from ESBC & SCC and forwarded to residents affected by the flooding during Storm Babet.
7. **South Staffordshire Water** – Clerk has emailed again to request a meeting and still awaiting a reply.
8. **Permissive Path Project** – Chair and clerk are progressing with the application for a permissive path.
9. **Footpath Gate Project** – Clerk has sent specification to contractors for quotations and contacted the landowners for approval.