

Appendix

HIGHWAYS UPDATE 24.12.24 ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES. From Meeting 04.12.24

Just a quick update on the actions , I will provide more detail after the Christmas Break:

Summary of Actions

- **Action 1** Bob Skillern (GCC) to make a site visit to Aston Magna junction to investigate spring water in centre of road near Batsford Junction (Dec 2024) and advise BPC of outcome. Resident contact details have been provided by Parish Clerk. [This site will be inspected between Christmas and new year.](#)
- **Action 2** Nikki Holt (BPC) to add agenda point in January to discuss BPC financial contribution to St Georges Terrace railings refurbishment.
- **Action 3** Bob Skillern (GCC) to pursue listed building consent to determine if project to refurbish St Georges Terrace railings (Blockley) can proceed in line with the quote acquired (including the additional rail needed for safety). [Contacted CDC and application in process.](#)
- **Action 4** Bob Skillern (GCC) to update Cllr Lynden Stowe on proposed approach to refurbishment of railings at St Georges Terrace, Blockley. [Cllr Stowe is aware of our actions to date.](#)
- **Action 5** Bob Skillern (GCC) will arrange for community gang to clear the footway and cut back the vegetation on Draycott Rd (near The Dell, Blockley), on their next visit to the area which is anticipated in the next few weeks. [On works list for Community gang in January](#)
- **Action 6** BPC or residents to report overgrown footway near The Dell (Blockley) via Fix My Street if/when needed in the spring/summer, as it is likely to need more attention than the planned hedge cutting schedule allows for.
- **Action 7** Bob Skillern (GCC) to investigate Lower Street spring/leak previously reported to Thames Water, liaise with resurfacing crew as necessary and advise BPC of outcome (Blockley). [Existing Spring interceptors at base of wall to be cleaned out and further investigation undertaken. No significant issue found during resurfacing works.](#)
- **Action 8** Bob Skillern to follow up culvert investigations near Pasture Lane, Blockley (and uphill/south of) as a matter of urgency, given the scheduled resurfacing works that commence 09/12/24. [CCTV camera survey ordered, awaiting programme date](#)
- **Action 9** Cllr Clare Turner to raise the riparian responsibility issue with CDC officers again and request further contact with the landowner re: leaky dams uphill of the ditch that spills over onto the highway and request grate or other exit point from ditch into culvert is checked/cleared.
- **Action 10** Bob Skillern (GCC) to send info on Secondary gritting routes to BPC clerk (gritted less frequently and only in extreme weather conditions) [Attached current versions but updates being undertaken .](#)
- **Action 11** Bob Skillern (GCC) to email an example of a Winter Plan to BPC

Clerk. Attached, but can obviously be tailored to best suit the Parish including as much detail as seems appropriate.

- **Action 12** Bob Skillern or Rhodri Grey (GCC) and BPC clerk to schedule time to meet and create a Winter Plan for Blockley Parish. [Will contact after Christmas Break to arrange a meeting](#)
- **Action 13** Bob Skillern (GCC) to visit site where 40mph ends when leaving Blockley via Station Rd to the northeast (toward Paxford) and review need for any additional signage or other measures to address road safety concerns. [Inspected and no reason for change to current signage identified.](#)
- **Action 14** Bob Skillern (GCC) to visit site ([///lend.hails.aviators](#)) and review what could be done to alleviate the flood risk and update BPC. FixMyStreet ref: 6558371. [Gully emptier requested for this site.](#)
- **Action 15** Cllr Clare Turner to report Paxford surface water via fix my street. *Completed: resident has already logged it (and associated issues): FixMyStreet ref: 6142730.*
- **Action 16** Bob Skillern (GCC) to review Paxford surface water at northern end of Paxford Village, while in Paxford. FixMyStreet ref: 6142730 [CCTV survey of existing drainage system ordered awaiting programme date.](#)
- **Action 17** Bob Skillern to raise a ticket for community gang to undertake additional manual digging out of 4 x grips on Greenway, in the stretch highlighted in yellow on the image. [On works list for Community gang in January](#)
- **Action 18** If the water near Orchard Bank is a spring (i.e. not the responsibility of Thames Water), Bob Skillern to explore the possibility of installing a gully close to the source and connect it to existing drainage system: is this a viable option? [Still under investigation](#)
Additional query not discussed at the meeting: if not deemed a priority for GCC to resolve, what would it cost residents or BPC to contract this work via GCC?
- **Action 19** Bob Skillern (GCC) will check if RG proposed/progressed the proposed bus-stop solution (Greystone Farm/Northwick Park) to the relevant teams at GCC and to try to progress it if not (and update BPC with the current status of this project). [Measure being undertaken to raise a works order for installation of Hard standing and post.](#)
- **Action 20** Cllr Clare Turner to update resident that BPC have chased progress on the bus-stop and anticipate an update in due course (*completed 04/12/24*)
- **Action 21** Cllr Clare Turner to use the Fix my Street site to report the blocked gully (*completed 4/12/24*)
- **Action 22** Bob Skillern (GCC) to share product information/possible approaches to make the footpath near the shop less slippery, for BPC to subsequently action. [Still researching suitable product.](#)
- **Action 23** Cllr Clare Turner to check what type of sign the VAS is. *Completed 4/12/24: the sign flashes "20" (and not the speed of the*

vehicle). The Community Speedwatch coordinator advised that, at present, the VAS and camera seem to be working fine and not interfering with each other, which was a concern prior to installation. BPC and Community Speedwatch group to consider options.

- **Action 24:** Cllr Clare Turner to liaise with Community Speedwatch coordinator on desired locations for Volume and Speed surveys and work with BPC clerk to develop specifications for a quote.
- **Action 25? Not raised in meeting** Could we find out if the stretch of A44 between Troopers Lodge and junction with Greenway Road is designated as a hotspot (which means it would be prioritised for action at some point)? [Not on the currently anywhere near the top of the Hotspot list so unlikely to attract funding but will discuss with the Road safety Team.](#)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

Kind Regards

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Subject: Follow up notes from Blockley Parish meeting on 4/12/24

Hi Bob (cc Nikki and BPC chair Jon Bryan for info),

Thanks again for your time on Wednesday 4th December; it was very helpful to run through the various highways issues in Blockley Parish with you. As promised, I've tidied my notes and shared in the attached word document; sorry for the delay in sending them to you and please feel free to correct anything you think is inaccurate or misrepresented.

For convenience, I've also summarised the agreed actions (below) and have noted where they have been completed already. We recognise that some of the items assigned to you might be delegated to your colleagues.