

Public Open Meeting held on Monday 9 April 2018

Questions from the floor

Q Would Residents like the low flat bank of riverside cut as last year or left?

A Those present expressed Yes they would like the grass cut.

A Cllr asked Residents not to randomly plant any bulbs in the green and asked not move benches as the PC is responsible for them and keeps an asset register for insurance purposes. The PC is currently doing work to trees as per the tree survey done last year.

Q The Road sweeper hasn't been and the roads are in a mess?

A The PC are aware and each time request the sweeper to come. The Clerk will take comments back to RDC.

Q On a recent planning application the address was shown as Friars Hill Road and/or Main Street. Residents know it as Friars Hill. Which is correct?

A This is due to RDCs Electoral Register linking into the planning gazetteer it does not affect your usual given address.

Q District Councillor Val Arnold – wished to congratulate the PC on their website expressing that the content was most useful.

Q The Stripe footpath is very muddy is it possible to scrape off some of the mud from the worse areas?

A Yes, this work is planned when it gets drier.

Q There is a tree down across the path just after the junction of the bridle way and footpath to the sledging field.

A The PC will have a look.

Q There is a blocked drain outside my house causing water to collect into a puddle destroying the verge and meaning large vehicles are coming closer to my wall, who is responsible?

A Drains need reporting to NYCC Highways. The PC can report issues but if Residents also report them it strengthens the case for work to be carried out. There is a link on the website to the reporting page. The gullies are supposed to be cleared yearly.

A member of the public also expressed concerns regarding blocked drains at the school which have been reported to NYCC.

A member of the public reported that a foot of verge has eroded up Church Lane opposite the church gate, vehicles are going very close to the church and hall wall. This has affected rain water which is not missing the drain.

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Q What can be done about the run of water from the fields?

A The water run off needs to be managed as part of the bigger picture looking at flooding issues overall. Natural England has been in contact with the land owners but at this time the PC does not know the outcome of those conversations. We believe Natural England is in the early stages of deciding how best to tackle these issues. There is a lot to consider but the Flood Alleviation Group will keep seeking answers and pushing for work to be done.