

- A fact-finding meeting took place this morning between representatives of the Flood and Water Team, Highways, Stow and Sturton by Stow Parish Councils.

Correspondence from Anglian Water via a resident on Stow Road who experienced overflowing drains from the recent rain fall highlighted the following;

Hydraulic overload

Following my discussions with the team, I've been advised that the recent issues were caused by the system entering hydraulic overload due to an unusually high volume of rainwater entering the network. wider area is currently under review as part of our flood-mitigation planning, which aims to reduce the risk of similar incidents in the future.

Blueprint

Anglian Water does have a design blueprint prepared to help alleviate the pressure on the existing sewer system. However, before this work can move forward, we must first obtain planning approval and secure agreement from a neighbouring landowner, as their cooperation is essential for the proposed solution.

Divert excess

Once these requirements are met, our project engineer will be able to progress with the planned works. The intention is to divert excess water away from the current system, which should provide much-needed relief and improve overall resilience during periods of heavy rainfall.

The CCTV update has taken place They have advised that the CCTV work, which was done earlier this year, did not show any signs of infiltration at the time, however, it did show the pipe work in good order.

We suspect the lack of infiltration visible will be down to the exceptionally dry weather we experienced this year. We are looking to review and re-CCTV this again in the new year when ground water levels increase. Hopefully then, we will find where the infiltration is coming in.

Maintenance that took place on Saxilby Road revealed that Diamond Cable broke through every drain when installing the ducting 20/30 years ago. Could this be the same for other areas of the village. Further maintenance to be scheduled to see the extent of the damage.

Fix my Street

- Concrete posts reported as being dumped by a resident have been re-reported. Cllr S Christie informed the clerk that these have now been removed.
- Hedges - The Close- reported- status enforcement
- Streetlight obscured by overgrown trees Fleets Road- reported to resident
- Reported standing water from a manhole cover (Saxilby Road/Tillbridge Road Junction)- reported to Anglian Water via Fix my Street
- Query from resident regarding a pipe leak on the verge outside of their property on Tillbridge Road- Support from Cllr Wimhurst was sought. Upon investigation It appears the driveways of 20, 22 and 24 were built over an existing ditch. Lincs Council have stated its "riparian owners" responsibility to investigate. As its not impacting the highway there are no issues at the moment.
- Resident sends thanks for the parish council actioning the shaping and pruning of the Parish Council trees on the open space at Old Rectory.

- Cllr Holtby attended Thorpe le Fallows Service on behalf of the PC and has volunteered to attend next year.
- The SBS Remembrance Service took place – Heating tokens were provided by the Village Hall, there was a good turnout. Veteran support posters have been put on a couple of the notice boards, social media and the website.
- Meetings have been scheduled with contractors regarding maintenance for Jubilee Wood
- High Visibility 30mph for Tillbridge Road CSW signs have been delivered. The handy man has replaced the damaged sign and re positioned the existing signs. Clerk suggested an additional sign near Bransby Fields and Marton and/or Saxilby or Stow Road.
- LRF training exercise - New Officer Kimberely has been in touch, training to be organised.
- The Internal Auditor has taken place.
- The wet pour maintenance for the village hall playpark will be scheduled for a dry day.
- Stow village signs were created by a company Sharps of Stow- rough costings £4500 + vat. This was (2022) costings for 4 signs.
- Three grass tenders have been received
- Multiple cars seem to be permanently parking within the turning point with one car looking to be sheeted over for winter. The road sweeper was unable to access the area and there is a concern for access for emergency vehicles. Police advice is to send a letter to the resident or to investigated enforcing the area will LCC.
- Judo Letter of Support has been sent and received with thanks
- Cllr Cook and Cllr Capuano to assist tree delivery and distribute smaller trees on Friday 5th December AM
Agreement with the shop owner to store the flagpole whilst the tree is in place
All available councillors and volunteers to position the tree Saturday 6th December at 9AM
Choir Attending
Light refreshments provided by Tillbridge Tastery
X2 Bransby Horses representatives to switch on the lights.
- Estimate Precept sent to WLDC
- Small Business rates review document sent off.
- All grant applicants were informed of their successful applications
- 'Scawthon Gardens' has been accepted as the name for development Land of 31 Tillbridge Road
- The handyman has also sprayed the notice boards locks as they were becoming difficult to open.
- Quickline representative is happy to come to a meeting to share information and time scales
- Information on Chairmans Allowance
- Hot Spot from the mobile phone