

## **Item 714 - Drainage Works in Church Lane**

Thank you for your recent enquiry and firstly may I apologise for not contacting the parish council prior to the commencement of the works and thank you for facilitating the contractor's welfare unit and compound and I can assure you that any damage to the memorial garden /parish land will be made good to your satisfaction.

The works are aimed at reducing the volume of surface water entering the culverted watercourse that runs to the rear of Churchfield and within the church grounds. By removing the highway drainage from the culvert and diverting it onto the surface water sewer in Churchfield it is hoped that the flood risk to the properties and church grounds will be reduced both benefiting the residents and St Anne's Church.

Please find attached a drawing indicating our proposals and I can confirm the following:

- The excavated material will be removed from site at the end of each working day with the timber boards lifted at the end of each working day
- This area will only be utilised whilst the 3 way lights are on at the end of Churchfield which are programmed to be removed at the close of play on Friday 20 October 2017.
- From this date surplus excavated material will be stored on the carriageway in an elongated working area.
- The council will install a soakaway on the parish council land adjacent the school as part of the works to alleviate/reduce the long standing flooding issue in that vicinity.
- The council will replace the manhole adjacent to the memorial garden and carry out repairs to the carrier drain from the new manhole to the highway drain in Shevington Lane.
- As part of the Deal for Businesses and the contract's Social Values Clause the contractor ISM Construction Ltd of Hawkley Hall, Wigan have agreed to carry out repairs to the flagged footway in the memorial park at no cost to the parish council.

I trust that this information is satisfactory, however should you require any additional information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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