

BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

NEWS UPDATE

20 AUGUST 2022

FLASH FLOOD



Following concern of wild fires last week due to the hot weather, we experienced some flash floods this week. Councillor, Chris Soans, was quick to spot the increasing level of water flowing down Hemington Road, and identified a number of drains which needed immediate attention. Supported by others, they managed to get the drains cleared enough for the water to drain away. Chairman, David Brown, was out later with the drain rods to clear a number of the blocked drains. A number of them were identified as potentially broken and these have been reported on the "fix my street" website. The Council will be discussing any longer term mitigation on both fire and flood risks at their formal council meetings although there is a limit to the level of work that can be done.

There are been a number of work requests submitted to Northamptonshire Highways to fix - a summary of these is below:



- July: Edge of road breaking away outside Montagu House, road from Montagu House/Friar's Close Farm to end of the village in poor condition and drainage issues. Response: works order submitted to investigate, clean and test the gully - expected work complete 3 months.
- August: Cycleway from Barnwell to Oundle needs weed clearing and bush trimming. Response: Works order raised.
- April: Many potholes in Barnwell and particularly south of the ford. Side of road broken away by Castle View. Response: No immediate safety concerns that warrant repair but will monitor as part of routine inspections.

Between 11pm and midnight on Saturday August 6, there was a burglary in Main Street Aldwinckle. The offenders entered the property through a first floor window at the rear of the property. Once inside they searched several rooms and stole cash, jewellery and watches, including the one shown above right. One of them was wearing a puffa style jacket with white text on the back. If you have any information please call 101. Incident number 22000459016.



Please note the burglary in Main Street Aldwinckle below. This is one of the watches that was stolen.

The Parish Council meets bi-monthly, usually on the third Tuesday of the month, at the Village Hall at 7pm. The public are welcome to attend. Minutes of the meetings can be found on the parish council website: www.barnwellparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Councillors:

David Brown (Chair). Jeanne DeBock. Catriona Forrest, Heather Hanlon, Tim Herring, Chris Soans, Graham Wise

Contact Details

For items requiring attention of the Council, please contact Nicki Phillips, the Parish Clerk: barnwellparishclerk@gmail.com