

Clerk's report

Mattishall Parish Council

February 2024

1. Highways, I have reported on the following 3 areas in Mattishall.
 - a) Mill Road weather permitting will be closed next month (date to be confirmed) for hot rolled asphalt and to dig out ditches.
 - b) New Lane will also have an upcoming road closure (date to be confirmed) to repair the road due to multiple deep potholes.
 - c) Mattishall Lane, just off the junction of Burgh Lane continues to get flooded due to the high amounts of rainfall. Highways have confirmed that this is due to the soakaways currently in place not coping and are looking into a longer-term scheme to resolve this.
2. A local resident (blacksmith by trade) has kindly offered to repair the litter bin to the churchyard wall free of charge as a goodwill gesture to the village.
3. I am pleased to confirm that Jim Freeman from Galliford Try has accepted our invitation to be a speaker at our Annual Parish Gathering.
4. I have reported the faded street name sign at Welgate and broken street name sign at Church Plain to Breckland using the FixMyStreet portal (report sent on 14.02.24).
5. A complaint has been received regarding the siting of the new bus shelters on Dereham Road near the new development. We have written to Highways confirming that we are not responsible and for them to investigate and report back on why the positioning appears to be installed incorrectly.