

Following on from our previous updates, confirmation has been received from Thames Water and their appointed contractor McAllister Group, that works will commence in the village next Monday, 24th August. The window for the works runs until the 30th November. The scheduled working hours are 8am to 6pm but if there are any changes residents will be notified.

Initially, the works will take the form of sewer cleaning, CCTV survey (assessing the condition of the sewer network) and collecting data in order to procure our materials for the follow on rehabilitation works.

McAllister will be working on the highway and possibly in residents properties but will communicate via letter drop and in person where appropriate (extensive risk assessment in respect of working during the current COVID-19 pandemic has been undertaken).

Once the initial survey works have been completed, works will commence to renovate sections of the network with a variety of "No-Dig" techniques including patch repair, sewer lining and manhole sealing to reduce the current levels of infiltration in an attempt to reduce flooding.

Further details of these techniques can be found via the following link;

<https://www.mcallistergroup.com/services/mcallister-trenchless/>

McAllister do not expect to be undertaking any excavation works unless a total collapse is discovered preventing the proposed solution. In this case McAllister will communicate accordingly.

The Parish Council will continue to monitor progress and provide updates as available.