

REPORTING OF POTHoles, ROAD DRAINAGE, SEWAGE PROBLEMS DAMAGED FOOTPATHS, FLY TIPPING, OVERGROWN RIGHTS OF WAY ETC.?

The Parish Council is aware that there's a lot of confusion about which agency does what and who takes responsibility and it's not surprising as over the years areas of responsibility have changed.

The Parish Council has very few responsibilities beyond maintaining the recreation/playgrounds and does not have any facilities, or budget, to carry out the tasks that should be done by the responsible agency.

So here's a rough guide to who does what and, where possible, the contact details:

FLY TIPPING– The responsible agency is **WODC** but they advise reports can be made on Fix My Street https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/?utm_source=FURL-1&utm_medium=report&utm_term=nil&utm_content=&utm_campaign=report Full details are on the WODC website at <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/residents/environment/fly-tipping,-litter-dog-fouling/>

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POTHoles, ROADS, PAVED/TARMACED FOOTPATHS, GULLEY CLEANING, ROAD DRAINAGE – The responsible agency is **OCC Highways** and any incidents should be reported on their dedicated website at https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/?utm_source=FURL-1&utm_medium=report&utm_term=nil&utm_content=&utm_campaign=report

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (e.g. Hornsway, lane from church across river etc.) Sometimes complicated but if it is a matter of damage to a tarmaced surface (e.g. Hornsway) then OCC Highways are responsible, but if any path is blocked, or access is restricted for any reason, then the responsible agency is **OCC Countryside Services**. **Reports can be made at** <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/countryside/countryside-access/public-rights-way/report-footpath-issue>

To see public rights of way map, go to <https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Web/standardmap.aspx>

SEWAGE PROBLEMS – The responsible agency is Thames Water: <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help-and-advice/drains-and-sewers/sewer-flooding-who-to-contact> 24 hr phone 0800 316 9800