



Review of residents comments from the Jan 25 Parish appearance survey.

Thank you to all the residents who submitted comments. The EGPA committee had reviewed the comments and we hope the information below will assist in clarification of the various current responsibilities for different parties and also future PC plans which are currently being discussed.

Comments from the survey	Information from CPC
Gutters in Draycot Foliat not cleared in 32 years	Residents can report these issues direct to SBC as they are the responsible authority, or advise the Parish Clerk who can log issues for you. You can also make your Ward Cllrs aware. There is a SBC schedule of gully cleaning here - Map
Litter in laybys and verges etc. Has it come from recycling boxes or recycling lorry. Message to be that littering not acceptable.	The PC pay for a regular weekly litter pick service from a contractor across the parish. Please alert the Clerk to any specific areas of concern so the team can be focused on that area.
Station Road pavements slippery due to moss.	We can ask our handyman to deal with small areas as the work would be dealt with "by hand" and not with machinery
Clean road signs for road safety	This is something the PC are looking at paying for in 25/26 onwards.
Cycle path on New Road (no specifics given)	If litter - The PC pay for a regular weekly litter pick service from a contractor across the parish. Please alert the Clerk to any specific areas of concern so the team can be focused on that area. Would need more information as to the location and concerns.
Why ask for opinions when you have already agreed to pay for a road sweeper?	The one off street sweeping in Jan 25 came from the council's unallocated funds from the 24/25 financial year. For the year 25/26 onwards the council has a specific budget they want to use to target the areas of most concern based on this surveys results.



Church end of Butts Road – gets muddy. Issue for walkers	This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.
Footpath between Chiseldon and Hodson (no specifics given) Additional similar comment on Burderop to Hodson section.	There is a litter picking route for this area. The PC are looking at options for how the footpath can be improved. The path is the responsibility of SBC.
Road sweeping church street.	This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.
Windmill Piece. Unsecured recycling boxes.	Noted. Extra lids can be purchased from SBC to secure recycling. You can report issues to SBC directly.
Castle View Road, Downs Road, Marlborough Road. (No specifics given)	This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date. There is a litter pick route for this area.
Heavily used roads need verges sweeping – Hodson Road, New Road etc	This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.
Road gets muddy at Draycot Road leading to hamlet	SBC are responsible for cleaning roads from mud. If CPC employ a street sweeper then it can clear verges along these routes.
Strouds Hill, carpark and road (No specifics given)	This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.



	<p>There is a litter pick route for this area.</p>
<p>Hedges encroaching pavements on Home Close</p>	<p>The parish council are responsible for hedges at the following areas: New Road on the green area bordering the pavement. New Road, near the Pats pub. Draycot Road, near the pedestrian entrance to the Rec ground.</p> <p>Specific area off of Hodson Road – track to washpool. A map can be provided on request. All other hedges will be the responsibility of the landowner. For most hedges this will be the property that owns the hedge in residential areas. SBC can take enforcement action on hedges blocking pavements. This is a lengthy process.</p>
<p>Main roads covered with weeds and gravel</p>	<p>This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.</p>
<p>PC only focus on Chiseldon Village.</p>	<p>The litter picks and road sweeper trial covered all areas of the parish. The parish council has responsibilities for grass cutting in most hamlet areas. If you feel a specific area needs attention please contact the Clerk who can determine who is responsible for the land.</p>
<p>Weeds on road near No 1 Strouds Hill</p>	<p>This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.</p>
<p>Path between Butts Road and Windmill Piece slippery</p>	<p>If the pavements need repairing then this is work for SBC. If there is moss, the PC has some limited capacity to</p>



	<p>deal with this with our parish handyman.</p>
<p>Draycot Foliat needs a better bus stop and a light</p>	<p>Residents can report these issues direct to SBC as they are the responsible authority for bus stops, or advise the Parish Clerk who can log issues for you.</p> <p>You can also make your Ward Cllrs aware</p>
<p>Hedges overgrown – New Road and Castle View road. Damaged verges in same areas.</p>	<p>The PC does not look after any hedges on these roads. The parish council are responsible for hedges at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">New Road on the green area bordering the pavement.New Road, near the Pats pub.Draycot Road, near the pedestrian entrance to the Rec ground.Specific area off of Hodson Road – track to washpool. A map can be provided on request. All other hedges will be the responsibility of the landowner. For most hedges this will be the property that owns the hedge in residential areas. SBC can take enforcement action on hedges blocking pavements. <p>Verge repairs are down to SBC. The PC are looking at whether there are cost effective options the PC can pay for.</p>
<p>Area around Three Trees and Esso station (No specifics given)</p>	<p>This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.</p> <p>There is a litter picking route for this area.</p>
<p>Ridgeway Road (No specifics given)</p>	<p>This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked</p>



	<p>on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date. There is a litter picking route for these areas.</p>
Size of trees on Station Road	Residents can report these issues direct to SBC as they are the responsible authority, or advise the Parish Clerk who can log issues for you. You can also make your Ward Cllrs aware
Adjacent parishes look better	This is why the PC are looking at spending extra funds.
Street signs (No specifics given)	The PC are looking into spending the extra budgeted funds on items such as street sign cleaning.
New Road to Rec ground (No specifics given)	<p>This will be included on any future street sweeping schedule. This depends on whether vehicles parked on the roads can be moved prior to the sweeping date.</p> <p>There is a litter picking route for this area.</p>
Bushes at memorial park (Not sure of this location - Rec Hall?)	Unable to answer with any certainty. If within the Rec field then CPC maintain the tree line. Would need more information.
New Road and Castle View road re-surfacing.	New road re-surfaced by SBC early 2025. SBC are responsible for all road resurfacing in the parish.
Paths by bungalows are unsafe (Downs Road?)	If the pavements need repairing then this is work for SBC. If there is moss, the PC has some limited capacity to deal with this with our parish handyman.
Grass verges being parked on at entrance to village.	Verge repairs are down to SBC. The PC are looking at whether there are cost effective options the PC can pay for.



There were 54 comments in total. Duplications have not been added.

Comments have been paraphrased for conciseness for this document.

There were comments on areas outside the parish – Swindon Town Centre, Alexandra Park, Bimble Hill approaching Wroughton, Wroughton High Street. These are not added as part of this response.

Current contacts are:

Clerk – clerk@chiseldon-pc.gov.uk

Ward Cllrs – please use this link to get the current information.

www.swindon.gov.uk/council-democracy. Select the “Contact your Councillor” option.

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