

June 2018 Flood Warden Report

I attended the area Flood Warden working Group in Tisbury where I presented my ideas on trying to raise the profile of the river Till as a wildlife and nature treasure for our community. I received some encouraging thoughts and potential routes for help and advice however this project will take time.

I again raised the issue of trying to get the Wilts Council / A303 funding to clear the A360 Rolleston Road drain where it enters the Till when the water level drops, this is still ongoing with the council.

Also at the meeting I ordered 100 gel sacs for the coming winter I will store these at Mr Smiths farm.

Back in the village I am pleased to report the bridge over the Till at the bottom of the Hollow that was damaged by a car back in January and the subject of an insurance claim has been fully repaired - success!!

Our River Till Water Voles seem to be thriving this year with the river still running well at the end of June hopefully they are breeding this year??

June 2018 Parish Steward Report

I forwarded the completed job sheet to Nikki who in turn sent to Andy Cole of Highways. I met with Alan our Steward and discussed the jobs he explained that due to vehicle issues instead of him being with us for two days a colleague had joined him providing two men for one day.

They completed the following:

Cleaned the High St drains into the Till from A360 to Billy Baxter's.

Cleared the drains at the bottom of the Hollow Elston Lane

Filled 10 pot holes Junction of Highfield Rise and High St.

The Hedge along London Rd, he has requested the flail machine to do this next month!! Currently not allowable due to birds nesting season.

The pot holes on the A360 from Net road to Mead Way require traffic control and have been passed to Highways.

Unfortunately the Stewards were not able to provide a full day, about 14:00 hrs they were needed for an emergency situation in Salisbury.