

Could I ask the following be put before Hankelow PC at their next meeting:-

"As you're likely aware there is an issue with drainage of water from the Village Green, through the duck pond and subsequently on to the river.

I've seen various inspection manholes and believe there is an issue from Point A to Point B shown on the attached image.

My understanding is that it's the responsibility of the land owner to maintain this drain, however I also see it from their point of view that maybe because of local development too much water is now passing through their drain. (I cannot confirm these last two sentences, only hearsay).

As this issue affects many residents and visitors to the village, ie flooded section of the green, potential for backing up of septic tanks I would ask the parish council to consider funding a capital scheme to renew the section of underground drain from Point A to Point B. Obviously it would need to be with the two land owners consent and would require a large increase in the Parish Council Precept. But I believe it would benefit many people within the village and future proof drainage of the pond and green and would therefore be worth the expenditure.

I ask as council tax payer in Hankelow.

Regards

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