

Alderbury Parish Council

Residents' comments for the September 2024 meeting

1. I asked – what peoples' ideas were for SI on Facebook – **ACTION REQUIRED: to note** for the Spider's Island project

Victoria plum trees, apple trees, some herb bushes -rosemary great for bees buddleia for butterflies

2. This came by email and Alex went to look at it. We decided it was probably a WC & I would put it on My Wilts and encourage the resident to do the same **ACTION REQUIRED: none** unless anyone feels differently

Dear Sir,

If it is in your remit, may I request that the owners of "Beracah" near Folly Lane crossroads cut down their verge which a mess of tall weeds including ragwort which is controlled by the 1959 Weed Act due to its toxicity.

As there are fields used for grazing nearby, they are obliged to remove ragwort. One leaf will kill a horse or a cow and each plant produces 75,000 seeds.

3. This came via the website. I asked Mel or Alex to take a look and Mel replied: *Whilst on the subject of Avon Drive, I visited the oak tree by No 8 Windwhistle Way today which again is a legacy of the developers, and has been there decades, not maintained. It is a lovely example in good health but overgrown and one side is now over the roof of No 8 which is a top floor flat. The land used to belong to the Longford estate but was sold around 1980. It needs a branch removing but whose responsibility is it? I would try WC first as some of the flats/houses may still be theirs.* **ACTION REQUIRED: agree next actions**

I have emailed the Wiltshire council many times this year regarding a tree that is on the edge of the property I live in. It is a huge oak tree, however I am told it has a TPO on it, thus not allowing it to be lopped (apart from the owners of said tree). I believe either the council are responsible or whoever owns the land, My worry is that it is very dangerous and in this winter passers by may be hurt by it, I am seeking an urgent action and help to resolve the problem as I'm worried something may harm myself, other people & properties! The address I live at is: [REDACTED] Thank you - look forward to hearing from you soon! Kind regards, Jack

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