

Title:	Village Hall downpipe 'blocked'
Description	The downpipe by the Village Hall entrance is 'blocked' causing flooding in the entrance when raining and damagong the wall.
Owner:	BPC
Area:	Amemity
Status	TBD
Last Updated:	14/01/2024

Actions

Date	Action by	Action/Event
14/01/2024	BVS	BVS to check with BPC re. current status.
23/06/2021	BPC	Reported to BPC

Details

The down pipe by the entrance to the village hall has been 'blocked' for over a year. There is obvious potential for permanent damage to the wall, but also when raining the entrance to the village hall can be flooded by the overflow.



This was one of a number of issues reported to the Parish Council on the 23/06/2021:

Hi Kathy

I would be grateful if you would raise the current state of the Village Hall at the next BPC meeting. I had reason to collect something from the BVS store the other day and was somewhat taken aback by the current state of the Hall and its surroundings. I took a number of photos of the more obvious problems (see link below); no doubt there are more.

For me there are two main issues. Firstly, the current state of the hall and its surrounding reflects badly on the village and the Parish Council, particularly as some of the problems such as rubbish and weed clearance are easily remedied. Secondly, problems such as damp walls and badly maintained window sills will lead to expensive repairs in the future if not tackled in a timely manner.

This is not a complaint, although I would not be surprised if BPC has not already received a few. To my mind, many of these problems could be resolved reasonably cheaply using volunteers. I'm sure the BVS (although somewhat ageing and depleted) would be willing to help. If necessary, I'll come round and spray the weeds myself; I've already got a batch of Glyphosate ready to go!

Pleased to hear that your recovery is going well.

*Regards
Joe O'Connell*