

Ref	Parish Council	Issue Type	Issue	Additional Information
001	All Cannings	Towpath - overgrown/muddy/blockage	The stretch of tow path between Lipgate Road bridge and Woodway bridge is very overgrown and the hedge is leaning over the path, making it difficult to pass.	
002	Wootton Rivers	Safety	We used to have a lifebuoy at the lock, but it was removed sometime ago and has never been replaced. One of our Councillors asked if this could be re-instated.	<p>I have very recently been in contact with the CRT on several issues concerning the Canal and specifically the lock at Wootton Rivers. I too had difficulty at first in getting contact details for anyone locally but in the end, I managed to get the Operations Manager (Bob Coles) for our section of the canal to call me. He agreed to meet me at the canal to assess the situation. Rather unhelpfully the canal is split into two sections and the boundary between East and West is the Lock at Wootton Rivers so issues in Pewsey will be dealt with by the other Operations Manager.</p> <p>I was told that basically as with everything else it is down to money and resources and that the CRT are having to prioritise and this means, they are only able to deal with issues that effect navigation of the canal and keeping water in the canal.</p> <p>If you would like to have a chat and compare notes, please give me a call.</p>
003	Wootton Rivers	Lock Maintenance	The lock at Wootton Rivers and the area surrounding it have deteriorated considerably in the last couple of years, to the point where it now looks neglected and semi-derelict. We had a seat on the canal bank opposite the lock which has now fallen into disrepair and is unusable. The gates haven't had any maintenance for some time and need repainting. The grass is very long all around the lock and has not been cut back recently. The gates leading to the lock from the bridge also need maintenance, and many bricks have been removed from one of the bridge parapets nearby and taken away by persons unknown. In addition one of the dog waste bins has been removed between Pewsey and Wootton Rivers which mean the one at our end is often full now.	
004	Froxfield	Towpath - overgrown/muddy/blockage	Froxfield Parish - The main issue is overgrowth of weeds along the already narrow and uneven towpath from Froxfield bridge towards Hungerford. I walk the path roughly once a week, now almost impassable in places and feels very claustrophobic. The opposite direction is less so as there is a wider hard track.	
005	Great Bedwyn	Towpath - erosion	The tow path has been narrowed by erosion in places between Hatchet Lane Bridges and the next lock along to towards Crofton. Some works were done about 2 years ago, but were left unfinished because of Covid and needs to be completed - the CRT left orange netting behind. More work needs to be done to stabilise the bank erosion.	
006	Stanton St Bernard	Towpath - overgrown/muddy/blockage	The tow path from Stanton bridge to Englands bridge is very bad and we have a lot of complaints about it. There is a tree half falling down between Stanton Bridge and Englands Bridge Tow path very overgrown The path between the two bridges at Stanton is very prone to getting slippery with mud when it rains.	
007	Stanton St Bernard	Towpath - erosion	The canal bank is being undercut just east of Englands bridge, and the path is falling into the canal which is making the path very narrow at that point.	
008	Wilcot, Huish & Oare	Audit	Long-awaited audit of the tow path for bicycles	
009	Wilcot, Huish & Oare	Towpath - overgrown/muddy/blockage	Gravel for the muddy bits between Wilcot and Bristows Bridge	
010	Wilcot, Huish & Oare	Bridge	The broken road bridge over the canal at Wilcot - I was told that this had been passed to contractor Keir but they could not give me a date. This is a major safety concern.	
011	Wilcot, Huish & Oare	Communication	Poor communication - the CRT never responded to a formal letter we sent a couple of years ago.	
012	Wilcot, Huish & Oare	Communication	Poor understanding of issues 'on the ground' e.g. Ladies' Bridge application submitted by CRT with no local knowledge and no attempt to liaise with landowners.	

Ref	Parish Council	Issue Type	Issue	Additional Information
013	Bishops Cannings	Towpath - overgrown/muddy/blockage	In Horton village by Townsend Farm - towpath is very bad between Horton and All Cannings. Towpath is inaccessible from the Bridge pub to Woodborough.	
014	Little Bedwyn	Towpath - overgrown/muddy/blockage	The towpath between Little Bedwyn and Great Bedwyn is in a terrible state.	